

Tapestry Topics

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In his own words:

*For the makers of tapestry, it is a very ordinary event.
It is as ordinary as plumbing, carpentry, being an electrician.
For the weavers [it is] very commonplace.*

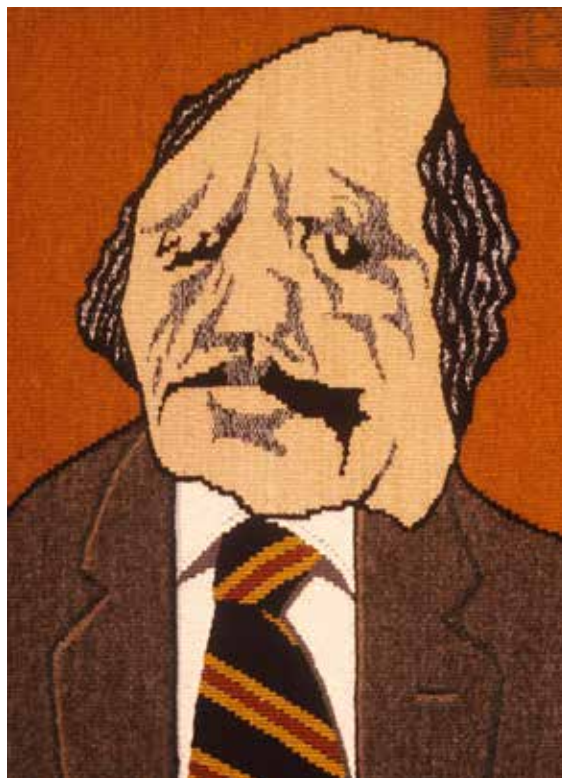
– Archie Brennan

Taken from the set of eight instructional DVDs, *Woven Tapestry Techniques*, Archie Brennan & Susan Martin Maffei, 2011, Produced by Garry Benson.

Archie's Legacy

Susan Martin Maffei

Besides touching everyone he met with his kindness, humor and intelligence, Archie injected us with his passion for tapestry and combined a focus on needed skills with a freedom to explore. Not a need to make an art work, but a need to love the process and to ask the question “What happens if....?” That was his philosophy. He gave so much of himself in his teaching and we all will remember him for that gift. He is, and will be, greatly missed.



Archie Brennan, “Drawing Series XL,
A Member of the Board” 16 in x 5 in, 2002,
photo: Archie Brennan.

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