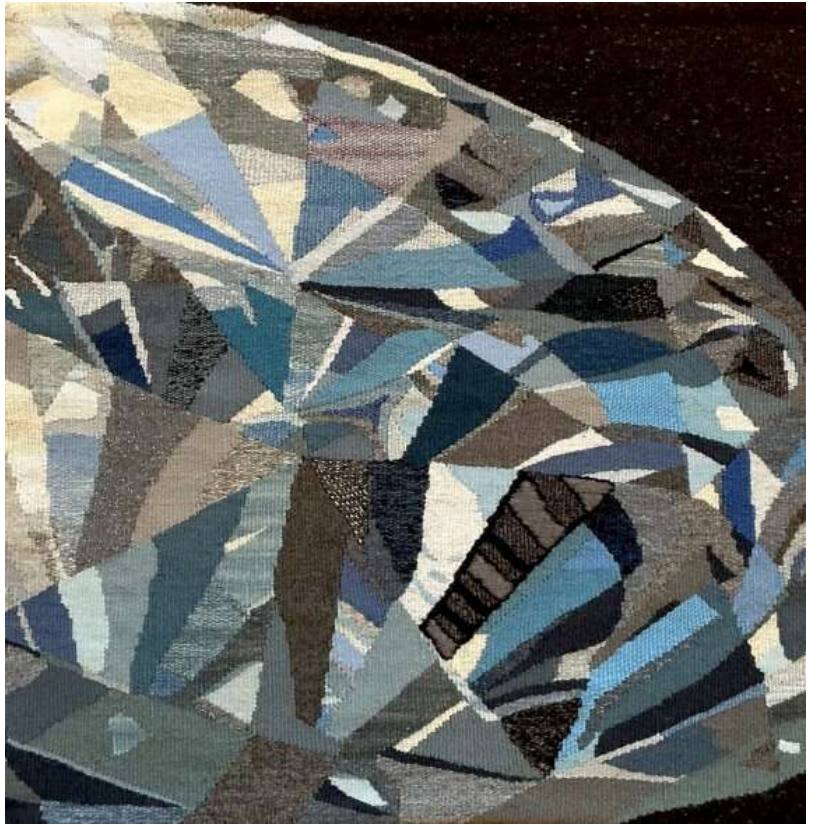


***Facets***

23" x 23" (25" x 25" framed)

Handwoven tapestry

\$2,700



## Deborah Thomas

### Bio

Deborah Thomas is an award-winning fiber artist focusing on tapestry weaving. Deborah studied for four years with Louise Maringer, a tapestry artist in the Norwegian tradition. She has continued to refine her weaving skills by attending workshops led by nationally-known tapestry weavers and authors.

Deborah also teaches weaving, passing on what she has learned. She is the lead instructor for beginner weaving classes sponsored by the Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild and holds monthly tapestry coaching sessions.

A native Arkansan, Deborah lives and works east of Fayetteville.

### Artist Statement

There is something special about thread. It may seem ordinary, but where would we be without it? Threads make the shirt you wear, the sheets on your bed and the kitchen towel you use to dry dishes.

And for me, thread is an art medium. I manipulate yarn on a loom to create handwoven tapestries. A slow process building shapes from the bottom up. Shapes combining to form an image, sometimes abstract and sometimes figurative. Always with a story behind the thread.