

1989 ITAA Fellow – Mary Kefgen



Mary F. Kefgen, Professor Emeritus, California State University, Long Beach, has a total of 42 years in the classroom and currently serves on the Advisory Boards of the Southern California Community Colleges. As a member of ACPTC, Costume Society of America and AHEA, she has been an active participant and held many offices at regional and national levels. She has been instrumental in ACPTC's inclusion of 2-year institutions. She is co-author of a widely used textbook and is internationally known for her research in textiles of India, Pakistan and Southeast Asia. A volunteer for over 10 years, she has given of her time and skills as a researcher and textile conservator at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.