

American-made quilts to be displayed at UCSD

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More than 70 American-made quilts in a kaleidoscope of patterns and colors will be displayed in a one-day exhibit Saturday, Feb. 2, at the University of California, San Diego.

The show called "Quilts of Yesterday and Today," will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the International Center on the Matthews Campus.

Sponsored by UCSD's Gallery 8 gift shop, the exhibit will feature quilts representative of quilting being done today in various areas of the United States.

In conjunction with the show, a two-day workshop on techniques of quilting and patchwork will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and Sunday, Feb. 10, at the International Center.

Two local quilters, Ms. Jorjanna Lundgren and Ms. Mary Liz Spiess, will discuss the art and give instruction in the many techniques of quilting now in use.

Examples of Pennsylvania Dutch, log cabin and crazy quilt techniques will be included in the show along with traditional applique, pieced, novelty and contemporary patterns. A small selection of quilted clothing and accessories and pieced tops which can be made into quilts or clothing will also be displayed.

Some of the items in the exhibit, assembled from 10 private collections locally, will be for sale.

Reservations are required for the workshop which has a \$10 fee.

Organizer of the show was Mrs. Paul D. Saltman, one of eight volunteers who run Gallery 8.

Located in the International Center, the gift shop takes its name from the eight volunteers, seven UCSD faculty wives and one faculty member, who originated the shop last spring.

Hand-crafted articles from throughout the United States and around the world are featured in the shop which helps support the programs of the International Center, an independent operation on campus.

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