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Works by faculty of the University of California, San Diego's Crafts Center will be on view at the center's Grove Gallery, from Sept. 28-Oct. 30. The art work and crafts represented will include neon, metalwork, photography, drawings, jewelry, Bonsai, basketry and ceramics.

There will be an opening reception from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. The reception is free and open to the public.

Faculty works represented in the show are the creations of Alan Decker, Greg Eng, Glen Jensen, Minako Lee, Pat MacGillis, Toru Nakatani, Brent Parnell, Jay Whaley and Chet Wooding, among others.

Ceramist Minako Lee is the winner of one of Japan's most prestigious ceramics awards, given at the 1990 International Pottery Exhibition sponsored by the Ceramics Arts Association of Japan. Lee's prize, the Directors Award, was the highest honor to be won by a person from outside of Japan in the history of the show.

Lee has been an instructor at the UCSD Crafts Center since 1988. Her work has captured several prizes in Japanese ceramic art shows. This fall, she will teach beginning and intermediate ceramics in Japanese.

Nakatani is an MFA graduate from UCSD. He is a painter and sculptor, and has worked with the renowned sculptor Italo Scanga, a UCSD faculty member. Nakatani's work has been shown in numerous group shows statewide. He teaches drawing technique at the Crafts Center.

Decker is a well-known San Diego free-lance photographer. He has taught classes at the Crafts Center for several years. His work has been featured by publications in San Diego and at the national level.

Whaley maintained a successful jewelry atelier in Old Town for many years prior to running the Crafts Center's jewelry studio. The studio is one of the largest and most complete in California. Whaley teaches both group and private classes.

Works shown at the UCSD Grove Gallery will be for sale. Future exhibitions in the UCSD Grove Gallery will feature works made by San Diego artists, crafted in various mediums. Upcoming exhibits will feature jewelry, ceramics, photography, neon and glass.

The Grove Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. For information call 534-2637. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus.

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