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Earth, Fiber, Hand: Ceramics and Textiles from Japan, an exhibition of more than 50 artworks, will be on view April 1 through April 19 in Grove Gallery at the University of California, San Diego.

The artworks are from the collection of Isamu Kawaguchi, an instructor in ceramics at the UCSD Crafts Center Complex. Originally from Japan, Kawaguchi has been collecting the folk art of Japan for 30 years.

"The works are by anonymous craftsmen and were created in their local kilns in Japan," Kawaguchi said. Included are everyday objects such as plates, teapots, tea cups, rice bowls, pickle jars and water storage jars.

Ron Carlson, Grove Gallery director, is exhibition curator.

Grove Gallery is located in the UCSD Crafts Center Complex on the Revelle College campus off Eucalyptus Grove Lane. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. There is no admission charge and the exhibition is open to the public. For information call 534-2021.

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