

An exhibition of handwoven textiles and stick looms of the Maya-Quiche Indians presented at UCSD

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An exhibition of the brightly colored, handwoven textiles and stick looms of the Maya-Quiche Indians of Highland Guatemala will be presented at the University of California, San Diego Art Gallery beginning Friday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m.

The gallery is located on the first floor of the Humanities-Library Bldg (Room 1260) on the Revelle College campus. It will be open from 12-5 p.m., daily, and 8-10 p.m., Wednesdays, but will be closed the four-day Thanksgiving weekend, November 23-26. The exhibition will be on display through December 15.

Guatemala is one of the few remaining areas of the Western Hemisphere where a native costume is still worn by the indigenous population. Also on display will be examples of articles woven from tie-dyed (jaspe) cotton yarns and several impressive satin-stitched solidly embroidered huipils from San Mateo Ixtatan.

In addition to contributions from the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, many of the articles in the exhibition are an loan from the San Diego Museum of Man in Balboa Park and from the collections of local residents.

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