

UCSD Grove Gallery to present ceramics exhibition from April 4-April 29

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Ceramic artists from the San Diego area will be showing their works in a show titled "Ceramics: A Consortium II," at the UCSD Crafts Center/Grove Gallery, University of California, San Diego, from April 4-April 29.

The artists are Jeannette Brent, Reiko Campbell, Dot Kimura, Minako Yamane-Lee, Julia Marie Thompson, all of whom have exhibited their works together in a previous show in Los Angeles. The show's guest artist will be Ed Thompson. Artists Yamane-Lee, Brent, and Ed Thompson are instructors at the UCSD Crafts Center.

There will be an opening reception April 7, from 6-9 p.m. at the gallery. The public is invited to attend.

Brent has shown her works in exhibitions at the local level and nationally. She is known for her crystal glazing technique, which she teaches. Several of her works have been selected by juries for purchase awards.

Campbell, originally from Kobe, Japan, has exhibited widely in the area, in Los Angeles; Tijuana, Mexico; and Yokohama, Japan.

Kimura, from Kauai, Hawaii, has shown her work in San Diego and Los Angeles galleries. She is a member of several ceramic organizations, including the San Diego Potters Guild.

Yamane-Lee was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan. She is the winner of the Chief Director's Prize at the 1990 Pottery Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan, and has won several awards at the Southern California Expo, Del Mar, Calif. During the past nine years, she has been juried into the Small Image Show at Gallery 21, Spanish Village, Balboa Park, and won several awards. She has taken part in two exhibitions in New Zealand, and has shown at the Biennale Internationale de Ceramique d'Art de Vallauris, in France.

Julia Thompson has shown her work in galleries on the East Coast, in Los Angeles, and in San Diego. She has taught ceramics in a number of institutions, including the University of Northern Iowa and Wartburg College, Iowa.

Ed Thompson has shown his works on the West Coast and was featured in a large show at Southern Connecticut State University, where his work was purchased for the school's private collection.

Grove Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. For information about the UCSD Crafts Center or this exhibition, call 534-2021.

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