UTSA’s East Asia Institute (EAI) in collaboration with the Japanese Americans Association of San Antonio (JASSA) and the Southwest School of Art and Craft hosted a lecture given by Mr. John Marshall on “Japanese Fabric Arts and Traditions in Textiles” from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st at the Southwest School of Art and Craft.

John Marshall has spent the last 30 years working as a professional artist using the ages old techniques of “katazome” and “tsutsugaki”. Marshall’s work reflects his love for Japanese textiles and he was originally trained in Japan in traditional doll making techniques.

At the lecture, Marshall showed a wide range of textiles, focusing on technique and process with samples of his dyeworks and designs. Marshall also shared with the participants on “fukusa” Japanese gift covers for formal occasions. Marshall used “fukusa” to discuss Japanese imagery, design, and folklore as well as the techniques employed in weaving, dyeing, and painting.

To learn more about John Marshall and his techniques step by step visit http://www.johnmarshall.to
To learn more about Katazome visit http://iweb.tntech.edu/cventura/katazome.htm
To learn more about Fukusa visit http://www.japanesetextileart.com/fukusa/index.html