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Presentation of your museum membership card entitles you to the following privileges while visiting any of the museums in the Western Museum Group:

- Unlimited free admission during regular business hours
- Admission to special exhibitions and members-only previews
- Member discounts on purchases in museum gift and book shops
- Member discounts on lectures and concerts

*There are a few exceptions to the privileges listed above noted with an asterisk.*

Most museums are closed on major holidays. Please call ahead for tour times and exhibition information.

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**Reciprocal Membership Program**

**Bellevue Arts Museum**
510 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
(425) 519-0770 [www.bellevueart.org](http://www.bellevueart.org)
The premier showcase for craft, featuring temporary and traveling exhibitions of contemporary Northwest, American and international craft and design. Children’s programs, docent tours, lectures and the annual Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair the last weekend in July.

**Carnegie Art Museum**
424 South C Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 385-8157 [www.vcnet.com/carnart](http://www.vcnet.com/carnart)
Open Thurs-Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun 1-5 p.m. A beautiful example of the neo-classic style popular at the turn of the century, the Carnegie shows major art exhibitions as well as art by regional artists. The permanent collection focuses on California painters from 1920 to the present. A variety of lectures and art classes for all age groups are available.

**Fresno Art Museum**
2233 N. First Street
Fresno, CA 93703
(559) 441-4221 [www.fresnoartmuseum.org](http://www.fresnoartmuseum.org)
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. Thursday An innovative showplace for contemporary and modern art with up to thirty separate exhibitions each year. Highlights include a sculpture garden, works on paper, pre-Columbian ceramics and French post-impressionist graphics. Enjoy artist interpreters, lectures, films, and “ChildSpace,” a hands-on interactive gallery for children and adults.

**Fresno Metropolitan Museum**
1555 Van Ness Avenue (main facility)
933 Van Ness Avenue (temporary space)
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 441-1444 [www.fresnotem.org](http://www.fresnotem.org)
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. Thursday Permanent exhibition includes hands-on science and art gallery. Major traveling and temporary exhibitions regularly featured. Education programs, lectures and films available. The Museum is undergoing a major interior renovation through early 2007. During the renovation the museum operates a temporary space and has scheduled a number of off-site events, programs and exhibitions throughout the community.

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego**
La Jolla: 700 Prospect Street
La Jolla, CA 92037
Downtown San Diego: 1001 and 1100 Kettner Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101
(858) 454-3541 [www.mcasd.org](http://www.mcasd.org)
Open Thurs-Tues 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 9 p.m. Thurs at MCASD La Jolla (effective Jan. 2007, MCASD Downtown will be open Sat-Tues 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., open until 9 p.m. Thurs and Fri)
One museum with two distinct locations, featuring a collection of post-1950 works that includes painting, sculpture, mixed media, installation, photography and video. Activities include lectures, education and family programs, films and performing arts.
Museum of Craft & Folk Art
Landmark Building A
Fort Mason Center
San Francisco, CA 94113
www.mocfa.org
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open early Saturdays at 10 a.m.

The Craft and Folk Art Museum’s widely acclaimed exhibitions alternate between contemporary craft, American folk art, and traditional Steinhock art, representing the diversity of richness of the cultural landscape in the San Francisco Bay area. Located in the historic fort along with many other museums, the Museum offers educational lectures, programs, and workshops.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
1545, 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 357-4000
www.sfmoma.org
Open Tues-Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun Noon-4 p.m.

San Francisco’s premier museum features the country’s largest collection of modern art, from the 19th century through the present. The museum presents six to eight exhibitions annually that are dedicated to human expression through the full spectrum of photography and related arts. Exhibitions from around the world present the best photogra phic works from the art form’s inception to the present.

Phoenix Art Museum
1625 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 257-2124
www.chxart.org
Open Wed-Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

With 215,000 square feet, Phoenix Art Museum is the largest visual arts museum in the Southwest. Over 17,000 works make up the Museum’s collection, emphasizing American, Asian, European, modern and contemporary, Latin American, and Western American art and fashion design. Not to be missed are the Thorne Miniature Rooms and the interactive children’s space, PhxArtKids. A bilingual (English/Spanish) audio guide for the collection is available.

Santa Barbara Museum of Art
2335 Puesta Del Sol
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 963-4440
www.sbmca.org
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, one of Southern California’s finest art museums, features nationally recognized collections and special exhibitions of international importance including antiquities: 10th century French, British, and American art with works by Monet, Matisse and Hopper; 20th century and contemporary European, North American and Latin American art including works by Kandinsky, David Hockney, Milton Avery, and Gunther Gerzso; Asian art; photography, and works on paper by such artists as Degas, Picasso, and Miro. Museum visitors will also enjoy the interactive children’s gallery.

Seumour Marine Discovery Center
2411 Makiki Heights Drive
San Diego, CA 92106
(805) 893-2951
www.ucm.ucsb.edu
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Steinbeck Center presents the life of John Steinbeck, his writings, his characters and Steinbeck Country in an informative, educational and entertaining manner. You will experience Steinbeck’s work and philosophy first-hand through interactive exhibits, priceless artifacts, seminars, classes, plays and films.

University Art Museum
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
(805) 656-6983
www.uam.ucsb.edu
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The University Art Museum presents the life of John Steinbeck, his writings, his characters and Steinbeck Country in an informative, educational and entertaining manner. You will experience Steinbeck’s work and philosophy first-hand through interactive exhibits, priceless artifacts, seminars, classes, plays and films.

Orange County Museum of Art
580 San Clemente Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(949) 759-1122
www.ocma.net
Open Tues- Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

The Museum’s permanent collection, comprised of over 6,200 pieces, focuses on the art of the 20th century with a particular emphasis on the art of California. Exhibitions broaden in scope to include 20th century art from around the world. Education programs for adults and children, workshops, lectures, films, concerts and festivals complement the exhibition schedule.

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San Jose Museum of Art
110 S. Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 271-6840
www.sjmusart.org
Open Tues-Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The museum’s collection boasts a wide range of exhibitions with a focus on contemporary art, including sculpture, installations, photography, video and new media. Located in the heart of downtown San Jose, you will find a place that is both stimulating and relaxing, a place to jumpstart your creativity or calm your dot-com day. You will also find literary readings, lectures, tours, and children’s activities at the South Bay’s premier art museum.

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
520 South First Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 429-1964
www.santacruzmah.org
Open Tues–Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Located in the heart of downtown Santa Cruz, the Museum is dedicated to educating and showcasing both art and history of the region to the community through the use of multiple exhibition galleries. Changing exhibitions throughout the year explore a wide range of medium, focus and discipline.