

The Museum

A tradition of excellence.

In 1977, the first museum in the United States to focus exclusively on quilts and textiles as an art form opened in the greater San Jose area. With a broad mandate and a mission to promote the art, craft and history of quilts and other textile art, the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles provides a serious venue for all artists working with textiles, filling a void left by larger institutions with a narrower view of what defines artistic expression. Its exhibits and programs provide an understanding of quilts and textiles as art, and their role in the lives of their makers, in cultural traditions, and as historical documents. Today the museum's collection consists of some 450 quilts, garments, ethnic textiles and contemporary art pieces.

Every culture throughout history has had a textile tradition through which people learned about and sustained their social, civic and religious rituals. Thought to have begun in the Middle or Far East, the idea of quilting—sewing several layers of various materials together for warmth, protection or aesthetic considerations—dates back to antiquity. It was during the 1970s, when the women's movement and the feminist art movement came to full flower, that a new breed of artists, often formally educated, began choosing fiber as a fine art medium, challenging assumptions about both the intent and the content of textile art forms. Textiles in every form play an enormous part in people's practical and creative lives. Looking toward the future, the museum continues to embrace its mandate to consider textiles from all time periods and places around the world.

Membership

Levels and Benefits.



\$25 | One-Room School House

\$15 tax-deductible

For students

- Basic membership privileges



\$40 | Nine-Patch

\$15 tax-deductible

For the salt-of-the-earth

Basic membership includes:

- Invitations to receptions and events
- Free admission to all exhibits
- Free one-time admission guest passes for 2
- Free quarterly newsletter
- Discounts on educational programs
- Discount at the Museum Store



\$55 | Log Cabin

\$30 tax-deductible

For dual / family

Nine Patch plus:

- Free admission for second adult
- Free one-time admission guest passes for 4
- Reciprocal membership at 20+ western US museums



\$100 | Barn Raising

\$80 tax-deductible

For extended families

Log Cabin plus:

- Free one-time admission guest passes for 6
- Acknowledgement in quarterly newsletter
- Reciprocal membership at 150+ museums in North America



\$250 | Courthouse Steps

\$200 tax-deductible

For pillars of society

Barn Raising plus:

- Invitations to special events for pillars of society and visionaries
- Acknowledgement on annual lobby donor panel



\$500 and up | Lone Stars

\$450 tax-deductible

For visionaries

Courthouse Steps plus:

- Guest privileges for Museum admission, lectures, and gallery walks
(two guests admitted with each of the two Lone Stars)

Yes!

I want to become a member!

I want to support the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles by becoming a member. Please enter my membership as indicated below:

- New Member
- Renewing Member
- Gift Membership (see reverse side)

Membership Categories

- \$25 One-Room Schoolhouse
- \$40 Nine-Patch
- \$55 Log Cabin
- \$100 Barn Raising
- \$250 Courthouse Steps
- \$500 and up Lone Stars
- I would prefer to make a fully tax deductible contribution and waive my rights to the membership benefits described.

Name _____

Name 2 (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day # _____ Evening # _____

Email _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed

Please charge my VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- I am interested in learning more about how to include the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles in my will or trust.
- I am interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at the Museum.

For more information about joining the Museum, or to charge your Membership by phone, call the Membership Department at 408.971.0323 ext. 14

Here's a Gift!

I want to give a membership!

Memberships to the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles make thoughtful gifts for friends, students, and business associates. Gift memberships are available at all levels and can be given for all occasions.

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This is a gift membership for:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This is a gift membership from:

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed

Please charge my VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Message on gift card:

Hours:
Tues–Sun | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- Admission:**
- Free to members & children under 13
 - \$6.50 Adults
 - \$5.00 Seniors and Students with ID
 - Free to the public first Friday of each month

Contact Information:

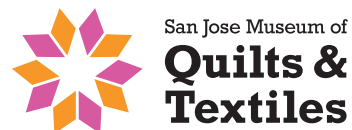
Membership Department
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General Information Line
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www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Parking:

Metered parking on street in front of the museum.
Public parking at San Salvador and Market, and
Convention Center garage.



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