

Crocker Art Museum

Friday, March 3, 2022 – 10 am to 2 pm

What: A local field trip to Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum.

Why: A world class art museum in our backyard. This is an indoor venue that avoids the risk of rain.

Photography: The museum encourages photography of their collections. Flash and tripods are not allowed and as photographers we don't need to use either in this setting.

Who: Everyone from beginners to advanced. All cameras including smartphones to the latest high-end mirrorless setups will work great. Members are welcome to bring guests on this trip.

When: Friday, March 3, 2023. We plan to arrive at the museum when it opens at 10 am. You can leave anytime you need to move on to other activities or stay until closing at 5 pm.

Special Docent tour: We are arranging a special docent led tour for our orientation shortly after we arrive. Then we will be able to self guide to wherever our individual interests beckon. This is optional and you don't need to go on this special tour. There is an \$8 cost per person for attending.

Walking: Yes this is a walking field trip. Advantages include indoors with ADA safety guidelines. Many places to sit and rest or view the art. You are free to do everything at your own pace and leave anytime you need to get back.

Carpooling: We expect to carpool and share expenses for gas and parking. Details to be announced.

Pre-Trip Information Meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023 starting a 4 pm and ending at 5:30 pm. This is an information workshop and exchange of great ideas. We will meet to discuss detail planning including museum rules and guidelines, carpooling arrangements, parking, special learning emphasis to grow our individual skills, tips for photographing museum collections, equipment reminders and tips, food options and much more. The meeting will be at the home of Marilyn and Les Thomas, 1113 Overland Lane, near Kilaga Lodge. Call 916-543-0304 if lost or need directions.

Light snacks will be provided for this meeting, **this is not a potluck**, just bring a pen and paper to take notes.

Sign up required: You need to sign up for this trip and the pre-trip information meeting. We need to know how many people are going so we can make arrangements for the special tour, print materials and arrange seating and refreshments for the pre-trip meeting.

Send a "Reply" to this email or a separate email to Les Thomas at: 7thomas33@gmail confirming your interest in this trip and to save/not save a seat at the pre-trip meeting. Include any questions or comments you may have. You must reply in writing, if you just tell us or think you told us, it didn't happen!

Your planners for this trip are: Diane Margetts: 916-955-1809, dmargett@yahoo.com and Les Thomas: 916-698-7783, 7thomas33@gmail.com. Please contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or need clarification.

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