



Two items have been requested be brought to everyone's attention—the first being that we increase awareness of the validity of the digital image of the NARM sticker, always available upon request, printed directly on membership cards. Please be sure that your visitor staff know to honor this printed image in gold and black or black and white.



We also have members who are beginning to use digital membership cards for their members! Please keep an eye for those as well.

The second item regards the All-Ability inclusive program. Do you have this available at your institution? If so, this would be a wonderful addition to your NARM online profile description!

Please let me know if you have any questions about the options for NARM identification and if you do have an All-Ability inclusive program.

Have a wonderful spring!

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## Welcome New & Rejoining NARM Members!

State	City	Museum
CANADA	ON, Toronto	Mercer Union, A Centre for Contemporary Art
CANADA	PE, Charlottetown	Confederation Centre of the Arts
MEXICO	Nuevo León, Monterrey	Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MARCO)
ALABAMA	Birmingham	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
CALIFORNIA	Alameda	USS Hornet Museum
CALIFORNIA	Avalon	Catalina Island Museum
CALIFORNIA	El Segundo	Automobile Driving Museum
CALIFORNIA	San Diego	The Museum of Photographic Arts**
CALIFORNIA	San Francisco	USS Pampanito
GEORGIA	Johns Creek	Johns Creek Arts Center
GEORGIA	Suwanee	North Gwinnett Arts Association, Inc.
ILLINOIS	Freeport	Freeport Art Museum
MAINE	Bethel	Maine Mineral & Gem Museum
MINNESOTA	Saint Paul	ComoFriends/Como Park Zoo and Conservatory
MONTANA	Helena	Holter Museum of Art
NEW JERSEY	Madison	Museum of Early Trades & Crafts
NEW JERSEY	Montclair	Montclair Art Museum
NEW JERSEY	Trenton	New Jersey State Museum
NEW MEXICO	Santa Fe	El Rancho de las Golondrinas
NEW YORK	Saranac Lake	The Saranac Laboratory Museum
NEW YORK	Warwick	The Town of Warwick Historical Society
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee	Muskogee War Memorial Park: Home of the USS Batfish
OREGON	Pendleton	Pendleton Center for the Arts
PENNSYLVANIA	Altoona	Quaint Corner Children's Discovery Center
PENNSYLVANIA	Easton	Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society
TEXAS	Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas
TEXAS	Brownsville	Brownsville Museum of Fine Art
TEXAS	Dallas	Crow Collection of Asian Art
VERMONT	Woodstock	Woodstock History Center
VIRGINIA	South Boston	South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts & History
WASHINGTON	Bainbridge Island	Bainbridge Island Historical Museum

## NARM in the News!

The editor of the online magazine eVince, Joyce Wilburn, began featuring NARM reciprocal benefits several months ago after joining the Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History in Danville, Virginia. Each of Joyce's visits has been a wonderful experience for her!

Thank you to each of our participating institutions for making Joyce's visits, and so many travelers experiences, so memorable! Also, thank you for making NARM so newsworthy!

You can find all of articles here: [www.evincemagazine.com](http://www.evincemagazine.com)

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**F** faithful readers will remember I received a brochure from the Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History with my membership card that promised free admission to over 800 arts, cultural, and historical institutions. Always skeptical that nothing is really free, I decided to test that pledge by visiting a few of the museums listed in the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) brochure. The first stop was the George C. Marshall Museum in Lexington, Virginia (May 2015, page 6); next was Wilton House Museum in Richmond (November 2015, page 6); then the Museum of Contemporary Art in Virginia Beach (January 2016, page 6). The most recent trip was to the Weatherspoon Art Museum in Greensboro, North Carolina. Here is what happened:

### Free Admission Free Parking Free Thinking

by Joyce Wilburn

by Elaine D. Gustafson, Curator of Collections. It illustrates how nature endures over time in spite of the destructive forces of air pollution, global warming, deforestation, industrialization, and vandalism. The beauty of nature is still present, however, acting as a reminder of what was and what can be.

WAM has six galleries on two levels with interesting sculptures in the hallways. Be sure to look for the reclining woman with an explanation card at the Visitor Desk.

WAM was founded in 1941 and has grown from a university teaching gallery to a fully professional museum that is nationally recognized for its excellent collections and exhibition program. The Museum welcomes over 32,000 visitors annually. I suggest you add to that number by visiting soon.

## List Updates

CANADA	ON, Toronto	YYZ Artists' Outlet	Temporary removal
ALABAMA	Gadsden	Gadsden Museum of Art	Remove - Lost Contact
ALASKA	Anchorage	Alaska Museum of Science and Nature	Remove - Lost Contact
CALIFORNIA	San Rafael	Marin History Museum	Remove - Closed
KANSAS	Independence	Independence Historical Museum and Art Center	Remove - Not renewing this year
MASSACHUSETTS	Lowell	American Textile History Museum	Temporary closure
MICHIGAN	Detroit	Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD)	Remove - Lost Contact
NEW YORK	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga Automobile Museum	Remove - Lost Contact
OREGON	Portland	Museum of Contemporary Craft	Remove - No longer qualifies
VIRGINIA	Richmond	Virginia Center for Architecture	New name - The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design