



# BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

## EXHIBITIONS

### INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE TREASURES™



Blackhawk's ever-changing exhibition of "Rolling Sculptures" – from the 1900s to the 1970s – is a fascinating history lesson in design and coachbuilding, and the people who created them...and drove them. Most of these cars are one-of-a-kind, or very limited production, and can be admired for their beauty, historical significance, craftsmanship, and the fascinating stories about their designers, builders, owners and drivers. [On-Going](#)

### THE MOTOR CAR IN ART: SELECTIONS FROM THE BLACKHAWK MUSEUM AUTOMOTIVE ART COLLECTION



The Museum's extensive collection of automotive-related objects – from fine art paintings and sculptures, to trophies, toys, games, and dinner ware – celebrates the automobile since its development. More than 200 objects from the mid-1880s through the contemporary show how art interprets the changing times and cultures brought forth by the Motoring Age. Sponsored by the Museum's Guild. [Through 11/4/07](#)

### THE ORIGINAL RAT FINK: ED "BIG DADDY" ROTH



Southern California design guru Ed "Big Daddy" Roth pioneered the use of modification kits to explore his wild and weird car designs. His irreverent, do-it-yourself approach influenced the 1960's counterculture and earned him scores of followers. Roth created several animated characters epitomizing his attitude and that of the hot rod culture. He passed away in 2001, but his car designs and characters like the infamous Rat Fink (left) live on. This exhibition presents two- and three-dimensional art works. Sponsored by the Museum's Guild. [2/13/ - 6/15/08](#)

### NEW EXHIBITIONS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR 2008 - 2009!

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## SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR THE 2007 – 2008 SCHOOL YEAR

PROVIDING STUDENTS IN THE BAY AREA AND  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA *FREE* EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITIONS,  
*FREE* DOCENT-LED TOURS & *FREE* BUS TRANSPORTATION  
SINCE 1991



The automobile has played – and continues to play – a dramatic role in the social and economic development of humankind.

The Blackhawk Museum presents an internationally recognized exhibition of artistically inspired automobiles and automotive art, and changing transportation-related exhibitions.

Blackhawk's exhibitions explore the social and cultural impact, historical significance, technical innovation, and artistic creativity and craftsmanship that help define the human spirit.

The Museum welcomed its 150,000<sup>th</sup> student in June 2007 – our 19<sup>th</sup> year – and we look forward to another very busy school year in 2007 – 2008!

Teachers and students always enjoy an exciting and educationally rewarding experience at the Blackhawk Museum!

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# THE TOUR of Historic Automobiles & Automotive Art

THE TOUR provides teachers and students a unique opportunity to support the California State Standards, especially in History, English/Language Arts, and Fine Arts.

THE TOUR can emphasize specific Content Standards benchmarks, including:  
 1) Historical changes over time, 2) reflective listening and questioning, and 3) elements of art and design.

THE TOUR provides students of all ages an opportunity to appreciate the historical, social and artistic impact of the automobile during the past 120 years – plus a visit to our changing exhibitions – while supporting the Content Standards.

History & Social Science Process / Analysis Skills	Language Arts Content Standards	Visual Arts Content Standards
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>		
<p>Students correctly apply terms related to time, including <i>past, present, future, decade, century, and generation.</i></p> <p>Students explain and pose relevant questions about how the present is connected to the past, identifying both similarities and differences – how some things change over time while others remain the same – through viewing the automobiles and artworks, and hearing historical anecdotes.</p>	<p>Students listen critically and respond appropriately to oral communication.</p> <p>Students pose thoughtful questions and respond to questions with appropriate elaboration.</p> <p>Students ask questions that seek information not already discussed.</p>	<p>Identify and describe elements of art, emphasizing line, color, shape and form, texture, space, and value...and how it changes over different time periods.</p> <p>Describe how artists and industrial designers have affected people's lives.</p> <p>Describe how local and national art galleries and museums contribute to the conservation of art.</p>
<b>Grade 4</b>		
<p>Students describe the development of new industries since the turn of the century, including the oil and automobile industries.</p>		
<b>Grades 6 – 8</b>		
<p>Students explain how key events, people and periods are related to one another in time.</p> <p>THE TOUR suggests interesting questions that can be answered by historical study and research.</p> <p>Students see how the combination of changing ideas and events results in the emergence of new patterns within the historical continuum.</p>	<p>Students ask probing questions to elicit information, including evidence to support the speaker's claims and conclusions.</p>	<p>Identify and describe all the elements of art found in selected works of art (color, shape/form, line, texture, space and value.)</p> <p>Discuss the role of the visual arts in selected periods of history using a variety of resources.</p> <p>Explain how those works reflect the society in which they were made.</p>



## Grades K - 3

**Let's Go For a Ride!** – through stories and a docent-led mini-tour. We return to the time when going for a car ride was a new and exciting adventure. **Content Standards** include: learning and working now and long ago (Kindergarten); a child's place in time and space (1<sup>st</sup> grade); historical analysis skills (K – 3.) Available on Wednesdays and Thursdays; teachers and adult chaperones are required to assist the presenter and the Blackhawk Museum's docent or docents.

## High School

**History of the Automobile Tour** – emphasizes the automobile's important historical role in society and design.

**Automobile Technology Tour** – is presented with an added emphasis on the technological evolution of the automobile. This tour is especially suitable for Auto Shop classes.

**Behind the Ropes & Under the Hoods – 2007 / 2008 Student Program**  
 Students learn about the social and technological history of the automobile. They also learn about the Blackhawk Museum and the Museum's role as an educational and recreational resource. **Please call 925-736-2277, Ext. 238** for more information.

## College

THE TOUR is suitable for Auto Shop, History, Art and Design classes at the college level.

## ✓ THE TOUR – Docent-Guided School Tour

THE TOUR is offered to all school groups, including those with special needs, Wednesday through Friday. To schedule THE TOUR please call 925-736-2277, Ext. 239, at least 4 weeks in advance. THE TOUR is led by trained docents and is FREE for all school groups. At least 1 adult chaperone must be provided by the school for each 8 students.

## ✓ Self-Guided Tour

The Blackhawk Museum will accommodate self-guided school groups, Grades 6 and up, on an individually scheduled basis. Please call 925-736-2277, Ext. 239, for Guidelines and to schedule all Self-Guided tours.

## ✓ Reservations

Reservations for tours are required at least 4 weeks in advance. To make a reservation, or for more information, please call 925-736-2277, Ext. 239. If you reach Voice Mail, please leave your name and please spell it out, your school, phone number, best time to call, number of students, grade level, preferred tour date and choice of tour; also please indicate whether you will be requesting the assistance of the Children's Education & Transportation Fund, below.



## Children's Education & Transportation Fund

This innovative reimbursement bus fund for schools is provided through the Blackhawk Museum's Guild. This Fund provides financial support for bus transportation provided by the school to the Blackhawk Museum. Teachers must request the Fund at the time of booking; invoice must be submitted for reimbursement. Please ask for details when you call to reserve your tour.

**Please call 925-736-2277 Extension 239 for reservations and information.**  
**We look forward to welcoming you and your school group to the Blackhawk Museum!**