

# NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February, 1956

FEBRUARY, 1956

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**GALLERY HOURS**

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free to the Gallery and to all programs scheduled.

**PERMANENT  
COLLECTION**

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener, and Chester Dale Collections, with gifts from other donors, are located on the main floor. The Widener Collection of decorative arts is on the ground floor.

**CONTINUED  
EXHIBITIONS**

***Twentieth-Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection***

Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64

***Masterpieces of Graphic Art from the Rosenwald Collection***

Central Gallery

***Prints and Drawings by Steinlen from the Rosenwald Collection***

Ground Floor Corridor East

***Asian Artists in Crystal*** by Steuben Glass

Galleries G-9 through G-13

Through February 19

**MONDAY TOUR**

A general tour of the Gallery is given every Monday at 3 p.m.

**NEW PUBLICATION**

***Great Paintings from the National Gallery of Art*** edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker, with 85 color reproductions, each accompanied by relevant passages from the world's literature. Size 11" x 15". Published in 1952 priced at \$15, now reduced to \$7.95 plus 30c mailing charge.

**HOLIDAY**

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, the Gallery will be open to visitors, but no educational services will be rendered.

**CAFETERIA**

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11 to 4. Sundays 4 to 7. Closed on Mondays.

(For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)

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TUESDAY, January 31 through SUNDAY, February 5

**Painting of the Week** **Chirico. *Conversation among the Ruins***  
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 62  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***Special Gifts to the National Gallery***  
Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 3:00

**Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

**Sunday Lecture** ***Recent Developments in British Painting***  
*Guest Speaker:* SIR JOHN ROTHENSTEIN  
Director, The Tate Gallery, London  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** GERARD JARRY, *Violinist*  
PATRICIA IENNI, *Pianist*  
East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, February 7 through SUNDAY, February 12

**Painting of the Week** **Raphael. *The Small Cowper Madonna***  
(Widener Collection) Gallery 10  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***The Robert Woods Bliss Collection of Pre-Columbian Art***  
Central Lobby  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 3:00

**Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

**Sunday Lecture** ***Four Modern Bestiaries***  
*Guest Speaker:* PHILIP HOFER  
Curator of Printing and Graphic Arts, Houghton Library, Harvard University  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** THERESA GREEN, *Soprano*  
LUCIEN STARK, *Pianist*  
East Garden Court 8:00

All Concerts are broadcast by Station WGMS (570 on the AM and 103.5 on the FM Dial) and the Good Music Network

TUESDAY, February 14 through SUNDAY, February 19

**Painting of the Week** **Canaletto. *Venice, the Quay of the Piazzetta***  
(Gift of Mrs. Barbara Hutton) Gallery 55  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***The Rosenwald Collection of Prints and Drawings.*** Central Lobby  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 3:00

**Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

**Sunday Lecture** ***Homer, Eakins and Ryder***  
*Guest Speaker:* LLOYD GOODRICH  
Associate Director, Whitney Museum of American Art  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** PEGGY ZABAWA, *Soprano*  
JULE ZABAWA, *Baritone*  
WARREN THEW, *at the piano*  
East Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, February 21 through SUNDAY, February 26

**Painting of the Week** **Stuart. *George Washington — Vaughan Portrait***  
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 66  
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

**Tour for the Week** ***The Gulbenkian Collection.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00  
Sunday 3:00

**Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda  
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00  
Monday through Saturday 3:00  
Sunday 5:00

**Sunday Lecture** ***The Art and Life of Jan Steen***  
*Guest Speaker:* STURLA J. GUDLAUGSSON  
Assistant Director, Netherlands Institute for Art History, The Hague  
Lecture Hall 4:00

**Sunday Concert** GUILLERMO HELGUERA, *Cellist*  
RICHARD CORBETT, *Pianist*  
East Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 7-4215, extension 272.