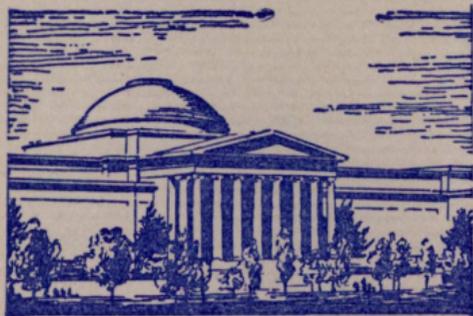


NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 1951

DECEMBER, 1951

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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 all programs scheduled.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Kress, Widener and Dale Collections with gifts from other donors are located on the main floor.

NEW EXHIBITION

Opening December 2. Exhibition of early 15th century woodcuts; German, Flemish, Italian, and French. Block books lent by the Library of Congress, Rosenwald Collection. This is the first time these early prints have been shown together in Washington.

NEW PUBLICATION

Color post card—*Lady with a Harp: Eliza Ridgely* by Sully. 5c plus postage.

HOLIDAYS

The Gallery will be open to visitors on December 24 and December 31, but no educational services will be rendered. On Christmas Day and New Year's Day the Gallery will be closed.

CAFETERIA

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

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

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MONDAY, November 26 through Sunday, December 2

- Picture of the Week** *Perugino. The Crucifixion with the Virgin, St. John, St. Jerome, and St. Mary Magdalen*
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 8
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Pottery and Porcelain*
Rotunda
Weekdays 11:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*
Rotunda. Weekdays 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** *American Painting, the Beginnings through 1810*
Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** DAVID SMITH, *Pianist*
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 10, through Sunday, December 16

- Picture of the Week** *Guardi. A Regatta on the Grand Canal*
(Gulbenkan Collection) Gallery 69
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Arts and Crafts in Metal and Stone*
Main Lobby, Ground Floor
Weekdays 11:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*
Rotunda. Weekdays 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Americans at Home and Abroad*
Guest Speaker: EMILY GENAUER
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** Peabody Madrigal Group
IFOR JONES, *Conductor*
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 3 through Sunday, December 9

- Picture of the Week** *Fragonard. A Fête at Rambouillet*
(Gulbenkian Collection) Gallery 69
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *The Egyptian Collection*
Main Lobby, Ground Floor
Weekdays 11:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*
Rotunda. Weekdays 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** *American Painting, Early 19th Century*
Speaker: GROSE EVANS
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** Peabody Woodwind Ensemble
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 17 through Sunday, December 23

- Picture of the Week** *Metsu. The Intruder*
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 47
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
Sundays 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Tapestries*
Main Lobby, Ground Floor
Weekdays 11:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*
Rotunda. Weekdays 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** *The Christmas Story*
Speaker: DOROTHEA MICHELSON
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** SYLVIA ROSENBERG, *Violinist*
West Garden Court 8:00

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

WEDNESDAY, December 26 through Sunday, December 30

Picture of the Week

Baronzio. *The Adoration of the Magi*
(Kress Collection) Gallery 3
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week

***German, Flemish, Italian, and French
Woodcuts***
Central Gallery. Weekdays 11:00

Tour

Introduction to the Collection
Rotunda. Weekdays 3:00

Sunday Lecture

Duccio's "Maestà"
Speaker: LOIS A. BINGHAM
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert

BEVERLY SOMACH, *Violinist*
West Garden Court 8:00