

# NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.

Washington 25, D. C.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*December 1952*

DECEMBER, 1952

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, 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.

NEW LOAN  
EXHIBITION

*Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection.*  
Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Book. *Great Paintings from the National Gallery of Art.* Edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker. 85 full page color reproductions accompanied by texts chosen from the world's literature. \$15.00 postpaid.

Color reproductions: Gravure reproductions in 11"x14" plate size. Each \$3.00 plus postage.

Degas—*Four Dancers*

Degas—*Before the Ballet* (detail)

Renoir—*A Girl with a Watering Can*

Renoir—*Woman with a Cat*

One colotype has been added to the Gallery's series of color reproductions:

Monet. *Still Life.* Plate size, 20¼"x28"; price \$16.00 plus postage.

Christmas cards. 12 folders and envelopes with color reproductions: 10 of paintings and 2 of watercolors from the Index of American Design. 7 folders and envelopes with reproductions of etchings, engravings, etc. Price 10c a folder plus postage. Descriptive circular available.

HOLIDAY  
CAFETERIA

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.

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)

# THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, December 1 through Sunday, December 7

- Painting of the Week** William Merritt Chase. *A Friendly Call*  
(Gift of Chester Dale) Gallery 71  
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Van Dyck*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00  
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00  
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Modern Expressionism and its Sources*  
*Speaker:* MARGARET BOUTON  
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** ERNO BALOGH, *Pianist*  
West Garden Court 8:06

MONDAY, December 8 through Sunday, December 14

- Painting of the Week** Rembrandt. *St. Bartholomew*  
(Putnam Foundation, loan) Gallery 42  
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Titian*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00  
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00  
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Abstraction and Tradition*  
*Speaker:* GROSE EVANS  
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** CAROLYN ELDER, *Pianist*  
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 15 through Sunday, December 21

- Painting of the Week** Robert Henri. *New York Street in Winter*  
(Chester Dale Collection, loan) Gallery 77  
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Homer*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00  
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00  
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *Realism—Then and Now*  
*Speaker:* RAYMOND S. STITES  
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** JULIETTE CHAUTEUPS and  
MIKSA MERSON, *Duo-Pianists*  
West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 22 through Sunday, December 28

(NOTE: The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day)

- Painting of the Week** Petrus Christus. *The Nativity*  
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 39  
Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00  
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** *Renoir*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00  
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** *Introduction to the Collection*  
Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00  
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** *The Rise of Fantastic and Surrealist Art*  
*Speaker:* LOIS A. BINGHAM  
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** To be announced  
West Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services  
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