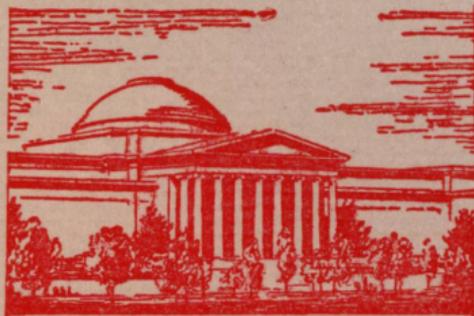


NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.

Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 1953

DECEMBER, 1953

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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 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.

EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection

Contemporary American Indian Painting
Continuing through December 6. Central Gallery

The Story of Punch. Watercolor renderings from the Index of American Design. Through the month of December. Gallery G-15

MONDAY TOUR

A general tour of the Gallery is given every Monday at 3:00 p.m.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Portfolio No. 3. *Portraits of Children in the National Gallery of Art.* Twelve 11" x 14" color reproductions of paintings with accompanying folder of descriptive text by Marian King. Price \$2.00, plus postage (2 lb. weight).

Christmas cards. Reproductions of paintings and prints from the Gallery's collection. Price 10c each (with envelope), plus postage. Descriptive list will be sent upon request.

HOLIDAY

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.

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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TUESDAY, December 1 through Sunday, December 6

- Painting of the Week** **Fragonard. *A Game of Hot Cocks***
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 52
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** ***The Treasure Room***
Central Lobby, Ground Floor
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** ***The Clothes of the Madonna in 15th Century Italian Painting***
Guest Speaker: STELLA M. PEARCE
Consultant on Costume, The National Gallery, London
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** The Washington String Quartet
with SIDNEY FORREST, *Clarinet*
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 8 through Sunday, December 13

- Painting of the Week** **Hals. *Balthasar Coymans***
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 47
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** ***Varieties of Landscape.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** ***Types of Portraiture***
Guest Speaker: EDWARD S. KING
Director, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** ELIANE RICHEPIN, *Pianist*
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 15 through Sunday, December 20

- Painting of the Week** **Signorelli. *Eunostos of Tanagra***
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 9
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** ***Decorative Accessories in Painting.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** ***The Iconography of the Christmas Theme***
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** The Carolers
West Garden Court 8:00

TUESDAY, December 22 through Sunday, December 27

- (Note: The Gallery will be closed on December 25)
- Painting of the Week** **Redon. *Evocation of Roussel***
(Chester Dale Collection, Loan) Gallery 84
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Tour for the Week** ***The Christmas Story in Art.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 11:00
Sunday 3:00
- Tour** ***Introduction to the Collection.*** Rotunda
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Monday through Saturday 3:00
Sunday 5:00
- Sunday Lecture** ***Whistler's Friends and Enemies***
Speaker: GROSE EVANS
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** ROBERT RUDIÉ, *Violinist*
West Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services
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REpublic 7-4215, extension 272.