CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER, 1958
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.

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.


Twentieth-Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection (including "The Sacrament of the Last Supper" by Salvador Dali) Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64.

Masterpieces of Painting from the National Gallery of Art. First edition copies of this 1944 publication with 85 full-page color plates plus relevant passages from the world's literature, edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker, are now available. Cloth-bound, size 11" x 15". Price $12.50, postpaid.


Christmas Cards. Reproductions of 24 works of art in the Gallery's collection. Price 10¢ each (with envelope), postpaid.

A slide lecture, prepared by Noel Smith, Gallery Horticulturist, covering the arrangement and culture of exterior and interior plants used at the Gallery. This lecture will be given in the Gallery auditorium to garden clubs and other groups by arrangement with the Building Superintendent's Office.

A radio lecture device, running continuously, is installed in eleven exhibition galleries. The talks cover most of the periods of art represented by the collections. A visitor may rent a small receiving set for 25¢, to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

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

For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, December 1 through SUNDAY, December 7

Painting of the Week  Strozzi. *St. Lawrence Giving the Treasures of the Church to the Poor* (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 33
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Renaissance Bronzes. Central Lobby
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture  Philadelphia Painters—Homer’s Contemporaries
Guest Speaker: EDGAR P. RICHARDSON
Director, Detroit Institute of Arts
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  FRANCES ARCHER, Soprano
BEVERLY GILE, Contralto
International Songs and Ballads
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 8 through SUNDAY, December 14

Painting of the Week  Stuart. *John Jay* (Lent by Peter Jay) Gallery 67
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Renaissance Decorative Arts. Central Lobby
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture  Luca della Robbia
Guest Speaker: JOHN POPE-HENNESSY
Keeper, Dept. of Architecture and Sculpture, Victoria and Albert Museum
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  JEROME RAPPAPORT, 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

MONDAY, December 15 through SUNDAY, December 21

Painting of the Week  Botticelli. *The Adoration of the Magi* (Mellon Collection) Gallery 7
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Homer’s Water Colors, Prints, and Drawings. Central Gallery
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture  Iconography of the Christmas Theme
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  The Landon School Chorus
WILFRED BRIGGS, Director
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 22 through SUNDAY, December 28
(On Christmas Day the Gallery will be closed)

Painting of the Week  Utiili. *A Triumphal Procession* (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 13
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week  Egyptian Art. Central Lobby
Tuesday through Saturday 1:00
Sunday 2:30

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

Sunday Lecture  Pictures within Pictures
Speaker: HUGH BROADLEY
Staff Lecturer, National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert  NATALIE HINDERAS, Pianist
East Garden Court 8:00

All concerts, with intermission talks by National Gallery staff, are broadcast by Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5)