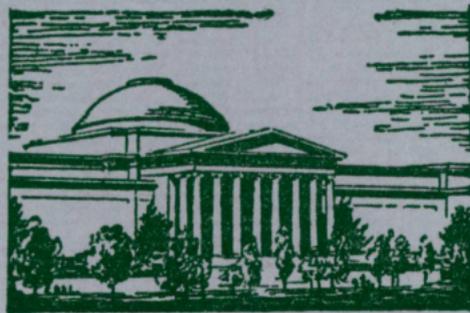


NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.

Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 1959

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

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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Booklets: First two of a series of ten booklets by the staff about the schools of painting in the Gallery, each with 48 pages including 16 color reproductions. Size 5¼" x 7¼". Price of each 25¢ postpaid:

Booklet No. 1, *American Painting in the National Gallery of Art* by Margaret Bouton.

Booklet No. 2, *French Painting of the 19th Century in the National Gallery of Art* by Grose Evans.

Book: *The History of Western Art* by Erwin O. Christensen of the staff. A comprehensive history of art from the primitive cave painters to today's abstract expressionists. Size 4¼" x 7", 320 pages with nearly 400 illustrations, paperbound. Price 75¢ postpaid.

Christmas Cards: Color reproductions of 16 paintings and sculpture, and reproductions of 9 prints from the Gallery collections. Prices 15¢ each and 10¢ each respectively (with envelope) postpaid. List upon request.

SUNDAY LECTURES

A series of illustrated lectures on the effect of various religions upon art will continue through Sunday, December 20, at 4:00 in the auditorium. On successive Sundays prominent authorities will discuss the religion and art of China, Islam, and Greece.

HOLIDAY

and on New Year Day
On Christmas Day the Gallery will be closed.

LECTOUR

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

CAFETERIA

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

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, November 30 through SUNDAY, December 6

Sculpture of the Week **Verrocchio. Putto Poised on a Globe**
(Mellon Collection) Gallery 2
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Eighteenth Century in Italy.** Rotunda
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 **Religion, Philosophy, and Art in China**
Speaker: PROFESSOR WEN FONG
Department of Art and Archaeology
Princeton University
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert EVELYN BEAL, *Contralto*
JOHN CHALLENGER, *Piano*
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 7 through SUNDAY, December 13

Painting of the Week **Chardin. Still Life**
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 54
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Eighteenth Century in England.** Rotunda
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 **Islamic Religion and Art**
Speaker: RICHARD ETTINGHAUSEN
Curator of Near Eastern Art
Freer Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Friday Morning Music Club Seventy-
fifth Anniversary Program
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 14 through SUNDAY, December 20

Painting of the Week **Goya. Don Bartolomé Sureda**
(Gift of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. B. Frelinghuysen)
Gallery 61
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Artists' Ways of Working.** Rotunda
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 **Greek Religion and Greek Art**
Speaker: FRANCIS R. WALTON
Department of Classics
Florida State University
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert The Landon School Boys' Choir
WILFRED BRIGGS, *Director*
(A program of Christmas music)
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 21 through SUNDAY, December 27

On Monday, December 26, the Gallery will be open to visitors but no educational services will be provided.

Painting of the Week **El Greco. The Holy Family**
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 30
Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week **Children in Art.** Rotunda
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 **The Christmas Shepherds**
Speaker: MURIEL THORNE
Staff Lecturer
National Gallery of Art
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert LOUIS KOHNOP, *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) in stereophonic sound.