CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 1959
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 5⅝” x 7¼”. Price of each 25¢ postpaid:
- Booklet No. 1, *American Painting in the National Gallery of Art* by Margaret Bouton.
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 4⅞” 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
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.

For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages
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 E. 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**

**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 Kohinop, 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.