

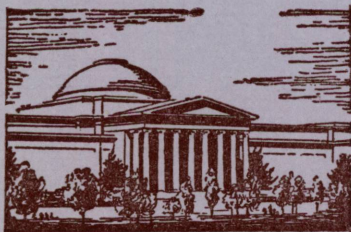
# NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
DECEMBER, 1958

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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 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. The Widener Collection of decorative arts is on the ground floor.

CONTINUED EXHIBITIONS

*Winslow Homer—A Retrospective Exhibition.* Central Gallery, G-7 through G-15. Through January 4, 1959.

*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.

PUBLICATIONS

*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.

*Winslow Homer—A Retrospective Exhibition.* Catalogue, 7½" x 10", 132 pages, with 101 illustrations and 2 color plates. Introduction by Albert Ten Eyck Gardner. Price: \$2.95, postpaid.

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

HORTICULTURE LECTURE

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.

LECTOUR

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 25c, 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



# 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** *Utili. 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)