

SIXTH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20565



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 1968

WILLIAM SIDNEY MOUNT

Continuing in the Central Gallery through January 5 is the centennial exhibition *Painter of Rural America: William Sidney Mount, 1807-1868*. A catalogue by Alfred V. Frankenstein includes many of the Long Island artist's observations and notes. 10½" x 8", 72 pages, 8 color plates, 55 black-and-white illustrations. \$2.75 postpaid.

J. M. W. TURNER

On the Main Floor is an exhibition of 16 paintings by Joseph Mallord William Turner lent from the extensive British collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon. A catalogue is available with introduction by John Walker and text by Ross Watson. 10" x 7½", 32 pages, 16 black-and-white illustrations. \$2.75 postpaid.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

National Gallery of Art Christmas cards are for sale on the ground floor, at the Constitution Avenue entrance. Cards are priced from 10¢ to 25¢ each.

FREE FILM SHOWINGS

The recent NBC-Television film *American Profile: The National Gallery of Art* is shown in the auditorium each Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

RECORDED TOURS

The Director's Tour. A 45-minute tour of 20 National Gallery masterpieces selected and described by John Walker, Director. The portable tape units rent for 25¢ for one person, 35¢ for two. Available in English, French, Spanish, and German.

Tour of Selected Galleries. A discussion of works of art in 28 galleries. Talks in each room, which may be taken in any order, last approximately 15 minutes. The small radio receiving sets rent for 25¢.

GALLERY HOURS

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 12 noon to 10 p.m. Admission is free to the Gallery and to all scheduled programs.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

CAFETERIA HOURS

Weekdays, Luncheon Service 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Snack Service 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays, Dinner Service 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.



HOLBEIN. *Sir Brian Tuke*

MONDAY, Nov. 25, through SUNDAY, Dec. 1

* PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Holbein the Younger. *Sir Brian Tuke*
(Andrew Mellon Collection) Gallery 41
Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 12:00 & 2:00;
Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK

Genre Painting in Europe. Rotunda
Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00
Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) 1:00; Sunday 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE

The Scholar Emperor: Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus and 10th-Century Byzantine Art
Guest Speaker: John G. Beckwith
Deputy Keeper, Department of Architecture and Sculpture
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Lecture Hall 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT

Bernadette Greevy, *Contralto*
Jeannie Reddin, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

*11" x 14" reproductions with texts for sale this week
— 15¢ each. (If mailed, 25¢ each.)



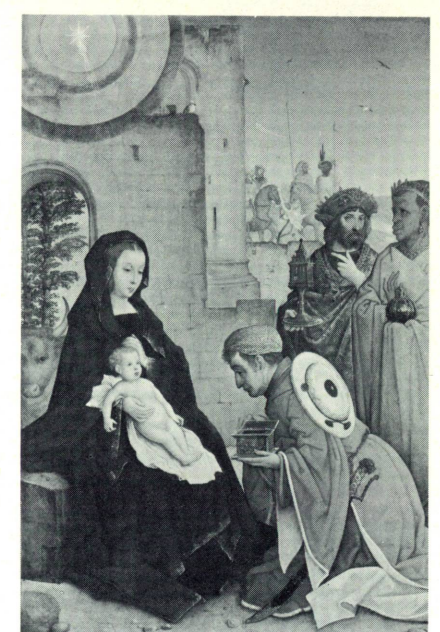
DEGAS. *Madame René de Gas* (detail)



PICASSO. *The Tragedy*



AVERCAMP. *A Scene on the Ice* (detail)



JUAN DE FLANDES. *The Adoration of the Magi*

MONDAY, Dec. 2, through SUNDAY, Dec. 8

*** PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Degas. *Madame René de Gas*
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 89
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK

The William Sidney Mount Exhibition. Central Gallery
Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE

J. M. W. Turner
Guest Speaker: Ross Watson
National Gallery of Art Fellow
Lecture Hall 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT

Jack Glatzer, *Violinist*
Reynaldo Reyes, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00

All concerts, with intermission talks by members of the National Gallery Staff, are broadcast by Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5).

MONDAY, Dec. 9 through SUNDAY, Dec. 15

*** PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Picasso. *The Tragedy*
(Chester Dale Collection) Gallery G-13
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK

American Painting before the Civil War. Rotunda
Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE

The Annunciation in 15th-Century Art
Guest Speaker: Don Denny
Assistant Professor of Art History
University of Maryland, College Park
Lecture Hall 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT

Lilian Sukis, *Soprano*
East Garden Court 8:00

Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office or telephoned to 737-4215, ext. 272.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, through SUNDAY, Dec. 22

*** PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Hendrick Avercamp. *A Scene on the Ice*
(Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund) Gallery 49
Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK

American Painting after the Civil War. Rotunda
Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE

The Nativity in Italian Art
Guest Speaker: Frederick Hartt
Professor of Art History
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Lecture Hall 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT

The Camerata Chorus of Washington
Joan Reinthaler, *Conductor*
East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, Dec. 23, through SUNDAY, Dec. 29

*** PAINTING OF THE WEEK**

Juan de Flandes. *The Adoration of the Magi*
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 38
Tues., and Thurs. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00;
Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

TOUR OF THE WEEK

Portraits of Artists. Rotunda
Tues., and Thurs. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Mon., Tues., and Thurs. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00;
Sun. 5:00

SUNDAY LECTURE

The Santos of New Mexico
Guest Speaker: Edgar Breitenbach
Chief, Prints and Photographs Division
The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Lecture Hall 4:00

SUNDAY CONCERT

Gianna Pinci, *Soprano*
William Petterson, *Pianist*
East Garden Court 8:00