NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION Sixth St. and Constitution Ave. Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1953

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 all programs scheduled.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The 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.

LOAN EXHIBITIONS

Twentieth Century French Paintings from the Chester Dale Collection Galleries 60-A, 60-B, 62, 64.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

11" x 14" color reproduction of *Mademoiselle Sicot* by Auguste Renoir. Price 25 cents plus postage.

A. W. MELLON LECTURES IN THE FINE ARTS

The second series of lectures, by Sir Kenneth Clark. March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 and 12. Admittance will be by card which may be secured at the ground floor Information Room during the week preceding each lecture.

HOLIDAY

On February 23, the Gallery will be open to visitors, but no educational services will be rendered.

CAFETERIA

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

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

TUESDAY, February 24 through Sunday, March 1 (Note: No program will be given on February 23)

Sculpture of the Week Holy Trinity. English School—14th Century (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 38

Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Florentine Sculpture Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Rogier van der Weyden

Speaker: Lois A. Bingham

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert ELIZABETH GOULD, Pianist-Composer

Assisted by Louis Gesensway, Violinist

West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, March 9 through Sunday, March 15

Paintina of the Week Hans Holbein, the Younger. Edward VI

as a Child

(Mellon Collection) Gallery 39 Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Venetian Painting and Sculpture

Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Second Annual Series of The A. W. Mellon

Lectures in the Fine Arts

The Nude: A Study of Ideal Form, II Guest Speaker: SIR KENNETH CLARK Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford University, former Director of the National Gallery, London

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert American University Chamber Music

Society

West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, March 2 through Sunday, March 8

Painting of the Week Jacob van Ruisdael. Forest Scene

(Widener Collection) Gallery 46

Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Early Florentine Painting

Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

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Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert ROGER HODGES, Pianist

West Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, March 16 through Sunday, March 22

Painting of the Week Georges Braque. Woman with Basket of

Fruit

(Chester Dale Collection, Loan) Gallery 62

Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Sienese Painting

Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour Introduction to the Collection

Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

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Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford University, former

Director of the National Gallery, London

Lecture Hall 4:00

LEE CASS, Bass-Baritone Sunday Concert West Garden Court 8:00 MONDAY, March 23 through Sunday, March 29

Painting of the Week Edgar Degas. Self Portrait

(Gulbenkian Collection, Loan) Gallery 70

Weekdays 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30

Tour for the Week Late Florentine Painting Rotunda. Weekdays 11:00

Sunday 3:00

Tour Introduction to the Collection Rotunda. Weekdays 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

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The Nude: A Study of Ideal Form, IV Guest Speaker: Sir Kenneth Clark

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Director of the National Gallery, London

Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert WARREN PERRY THEW, Pianist

West Garden Court 8:00