## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 1963

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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.

**NEW EXHIBITION** 

Paintings from The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Ground Floor, Central Gallery, Galleries G-7 through G-15. Opening December 17, to continue through March 1, 1964.

**NEW PUBLICATION** 

Paintings from The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Exhibition catalogue; 100 pages, 9" x 10%", with preface by John Walker, foreword by René d'Harnoncourt, and introduction by Alfred H. Barr, Jr., 13 color plates, 141 black-and-white illustrations, reproducing all of the 153 paintings in the exhibition. \$2.50 postpaid.

NEW REPRODUCTIONS

Set No. 4, Paintings by Rembrandt; Set No. 5, Paintings by Renoir. Boxed sets of 2" x 2" original color slides of paintings in the Gallery, each with a folder of descriptive text about the 10 subjects. \$3.00 each, postpaid.

SUNDAY LECTURES

A series of four lectures on Art in the City of Washington will be given during the month of December.

**HOLIDAYS** 

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

LecTour

A radio lecture device is installed in 30 exhibition galleries. Talks, running continuously, cover most of the periods of art represented by the collections. A visitor may rent a small receiving set for 25¢ to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closed December 25, 1963 and January 1, 1964.

For TOURS, LECTURES and CONCERTS see inside pages

## THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

MONDAY, November 25 through SUNDAY, December 1 Watteau. Ceres (Summer) \*Painting of the Week (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 53 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:30 Tour of the Week Portraiture. Rotunda Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 1:00 Sunday 2:30 Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Monday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00 Thursday 1:00 Sunday 5:00 Sunday Lecture Sculpture for Washington Guest Speaker: Frank Getlein Art Critic The Washington Star Lecture Hall 4:00 Sunday Concert JAMES OLIVER BUSWELL IV, Violinist DAVID GARVEY, Pianist East Garden Court 8:00 MONDAY, December 2 through SUNDAY, December 8 \*Painting of the Week Modigliani. Gypsy Woman with Baby (Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 62 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:30 Tour of the Week Genre Painting. Rotunda Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 Sunday 2:30 Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Monday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00 Sunday 5:00 Sunday Lecture Painting for Washington Guest Speaker: LESLIE JUDD AHLANDER

Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda
Monday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00
Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Painting for Washington
Guest Speaker: Leslie Judd Ahlander
Art Critic
The Washington Post
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Ella Lee, Soprano
Edward Schick, 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, December 9 through SUNDAY, December 15

\*Painting of the Week Homer. Breezing Up

(Gift of the W. L. and May T. Mellon

Foundation) Gallery 71

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour of the Week Still Life Painting. Rotunda

Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Sunday 2:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda

Monday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Architecture in Washington after the

Civil War

Guest Speaker: RICHARD H. HOWLAND Head Curator, Department of Civil History

Smithsonian Institution Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert University of Virginia Glee Club

David Davis, Director East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 16 through SUNDAY, December 22

\*Painting of the Week Piero di Cosimo. The Visitation with

Two Saints

(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 13 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00

Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour of the Week Mythological Subjects. Rotunda

Tuesday through Saturday 1:00

Sunday 2:30

Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda

Monday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00

Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture Leonardo's Christmas Picture

Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES

Curator of Education National Gallery of Art Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert National Gallery Orchestra

RICHARD BALES, Conductor East Garden Court 8:00

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

## MONDAY, December 23 through SUNDAY, December 29

\*Painting of the Week

Petrus Christus. A Donor and His Wife
(Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 35
Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday 12:00
and 2:00
Sunday 3:30 and 6:30

Tour of the Week Religious Art. Rotunda Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday 1:00 Sunday 2:30

> Tour Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Monday, Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday 11:00 and 3:00 Sunday 5:00

Sunday Lecture The Washington City Plan
Guest Speaker: FREDERICK GUTHEIM
President
The Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies
Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert Françoise Vetter, Cellist Lilian Freundlich, Pianist East Garden Court 8:00

<sup>\* 11&</sup>quot; x 14" reproduction with text for sale, 15¢ postpaid. (Special price this week only. Regularly 25¢.)