## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

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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.

Paintings and sculpture from the Andrew Mellon, Samuel H. Kress, Widener, and Chester Dale Collections, with gifts from other donors, are on the main floor. American Primitive paintings from the Collection of Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch, Kress Renaissance Bronzes, and Widener Decorative Arts are on the ground floor.

Fifteenth-Century Woodcuts and Metalcuts from the Collection of the National Gallery of Art. Central Gallery. December 19 through January 30.

**Catalogue.** Fifteenth-Century Woodcuts and Metalcuts. 350 pages,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", with preface by Lessing J. Rosenwald, introduction and catalogue notes by Richard S. Field, 363 illustrations. \$3.00 postpaid.

Dürer and His Time, from the Print Room of the State Museums, Berlin. Central Gallery. Through December 12.

**Catalogue.** Dürer and His Time. 252 pages,  $10^{\prime\prime} \times 7\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ , with introduction and catalogue notes by Fedja Anzelewski, 150 black and white illustrations. \$4.25 postpaid.

Christmas Cards. Folders (with envelopes) reproducing in color and in black and white 46 paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings from the Gallery Collection. Prices  $35\phi$ ,  $30\phi$ ,  $15\phi$ ,  $10\phi$ , and  $5\phi$  each, postpaid. Orders under \$1.00, add  $25\phi$  handling charge. Free catalogue with black and white illustrations upon request.

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

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  $25\phi$  to use in hearing these LecTour broadcasts.

Open to the public Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For TOURS, LECTURES, and CONCERTS see inside pages

# THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

IONDAY, November 29	9 through SUNDAY, December 5
Painting of the Week	Guardi. A Seaport and Classic Ruins in Italy (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Gallery 36 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:00
Tour of the Week	Drawings by Dürer's Contemporaries in the Exhibition of Dürer and His Time. Central Lobby 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	The Assumption by Sittow and the Master of the Saint Lucy Legend Guest Speaker: COLIN T. EISLER Professor of Art History The Institute of Fine Arts New York University, New York Lecture Hall 4:00
Sunday Concert	STEWART GORDON, <i>Pianist</i> East Garden Court 8:00
IONDAY, December 6	through SUNDAY, December 12
*Print of the Week	Dürer. Erasmus of Rotterdam (Rosenwald Collection) Central Lobby Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:00
Tour of the Week	Medals and Bronzes. Central Lobby 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	The Illuminated Book in the Fifteenth Century Guest Speaker: DOROTHY E. MINER Librarian and Keeper of Manuscripts Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore Lecture Hall 4:00
Sunday Concert	American Arts Trio East Garden Court 8:00

\*11" x 14" reproductions with text for sale this month- $15\phi$  each. (If mailed, \$1.00 for 4; orders under \$1.00,  $25\phi$  each, plus  $25\phi$  handling charge)

MONDAY, December 13	3 through SUNDAY, December 19
*Painting of the Week	Cuyp. <b>The Maas at Dordrecht</b> (Andrew Mellon Collection) Gallery 47 Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:00
Tour of the Week	<b>Tapestries.</b> 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	The Fifteenth-Century Print Guest Speaker: ALAN FERN Assistant Chief, Prints and Photographs Division Library of Congress Lecture Hall 4:00
Sunday Concert	National Gallery Orchestra RICHARD BALES, Conductor East Garden Court 8:00
MONDAY, December 20	0 through SUNDAY, December 26
	, Christmas Eve, the Gallery will be open to al services will be offered.
*Painting of the Week	Gauguin. Self-Portrait (Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 85

- Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 and 2:00 Sunday 3:30 and 6:00
  - Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Tour Monday through Thursday 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 Sunday 2:30 and 5:00
  - Sunday Lecture The Adoration of the Magi Speaker: JOHN BROOKS Staff Lecturer National Gallery of Art Lecture Hall 4:00

Sunday Concert ANTHONY SMETONA, 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).

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