# **National Gallery of Art**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1972





GIOVANNI DOMENICO TIEPOLO. Joseph, Standing, Adores the Child. Rosenwald Collection

# RARE ETCHINGS BY G. B. AND G. D. TIEPOLO

A special exhibition of over 90 rare and exceptionally fine etchings by the Venetian artists Giovanni Battista Tiepolo and his son Giovanni Domenico is on view in Ground Floor Galleries G-3 to G-7 through April 23. Eighty-five of the prints have been temporarily removed from two albums which belonged to the noted 18th-century collector-connoisseur A. M. Zanetti the Elder. The albums were given to the Gallery by Lessing J. Rosenwald, and the exhibition is being held in his honor. The prints from the albums are Giambattista Tiepolo's Vari Capricci and Scherzi di Fantasia series and Giandomenico's Via Crucis and Flight into Egypt series. Among the rarest of these works are impressions with ink corrections by Giambattista and eight proof impressions from the Flight by Giandomenico.

The main exhibition is supplemented by a group of 18th-century Italian paintings from the Gallery's collections and a display of prints by artists whose works are related to those of the Tiepolos.

#### SPECIAL TIEPOLO CATALOG

A catalog has been published by the National Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition "Rare Etchings by G. B. and G. D. Tiepolo" honoring Mr. Rosenwald, a distinguished connoisseur-collector and a Founding Benefactor of the Gallery. J. Carter Brown, the Gallery's Director, has written the preface. The introduction and critical entries were prepared by H. Diane Russell, Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts. The catalog was designed by Gaillard Ravenel, Museum Curator, and Frances Smyth, Assistant Editor. In addition to illustrations of all 94 etchings in the exhibition, there are 36 supplementary illustrations of related paintings and drawings. The Vari Capricci and Scherzi di Fantasia series by Giambattista and ten of Giandomenico's Flight into Egypt series are reproduced in facsimile from the original prints. The 120-page catalog will be available at the National Gallery in both soft- and hard-cover editions.



GIOVANNI BATTISTA TIEPOLO. A Bacchante with Satur and Fauness. (detail) Rosenwald Collection

# SUNDAY LECTURES FOR FEBRUARY

Francis J. B. Watson will speak Sunday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m. in the the auditorium on "Eighteenth-Century Venetian Book Illustrators." Mr. Watson is director of the Wallace Collection, London, and Surveyor of The Queen's Works of Art. He is the author of The Wrightsman Collection Catalogue and of books on Canaletto, Giambattista Tiepolo and Fragonard plus numerous other catalogs and scholarly articles.

The etchings of Giovanni Battista, Giovanni Domenico and Lorenzo Tiepolo will be the subject of a lecture by H. Diane Russell, Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts, National Gallery of Art, on Sunday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The lecture is being given in conjunction with the Gallery's current Tiepolo exhibition, for which she prepared the catalog entries and introduction.

Jennifer Montagu of the Warburg Institute, London, has chosen "Alessandro Algardi and the Roman 17th-Century Bronze" as the topic of her talk on Sunday, February 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Miss Montagu is a specialist on Italian 17th-century sculpture and has written on a wide range of subjects in Renaissance and later sculpture. Her lecture will touch on the National Gallery's terra cotta bust of Saint Matthias by Alessandro Algardi, which will be on view the week of the lecture.

Frank A. Trapp, Professor of Fine Arts at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, will speak on "Delacroix and the Romantic Generation" on Sunday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Professor Trapp, who is Senior Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities, specializes in 19th- and 20th-century French painting and is the author of the recently published The Attainment of Delacroix.





MONDAY, January 31, through SUNDAY, February 6

# \*PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Stubbs. Colonel Pocklington and His Sisters (Gift of Mrs. Charles S. Carstairs) Gallery 59 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

#### TOUR OF THE WEEK

Renaissance Art Theories. 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

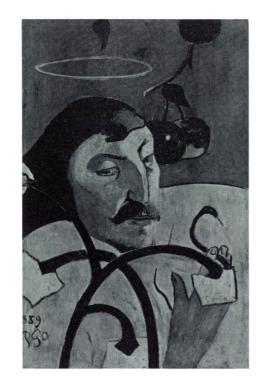
#### SUNDAY LECTURE

Delacroix and the Romantic Generation Speaker: Frank A. Trapp Professor of Fine Arts Amherst College, Amherst Auditorium 4:00

# SUNDAY CONCERT

Roy Hamlin Johnson, Pianist East Garden Court 7:00

\*11" x 14" reproductions with texts for sale this week— 25¢ each. If mailed, 35¢ each.



GAUGUIN. Self-Portrait

MONDAY, February 7, through SUNDAY, February 13

#### \*PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Gauguin. Self-Portrait (Chester Dale Collection) Gallery 85 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

# TOUR OF THE WEEK

Mannerist and Baroque Art Theories. 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

Eighteenth-Century Venetian Book Illustrators Speaker: Francis J. B. Watson Director The Wallace Collection, London Auditorium 4:00

# SUNDAY CONCERT

Nancy Mandel, Violinist Alan Mandel. Pianist East Garden Court 7:00

The gallery is open weekdays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays, 12 noon to 9:00 p.m.



BRONZINO. A Young Woman and Her Little Boy



Massys. The Unlikely Lovers (detail)

MONDAY, February 14, through SUNDAY, February 20

# \*PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Bronzino. A Young Woman and Her Little Boy (Widener Collection) Gallery 22 Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

#### TOUR OF THE WEEK

Rococo and Neoclassical Art Theories. 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

Alessandro Algardi and the Roman 17th-Century Bronze Speaker: Jennifer Montagu The Warburg Institute University of London Auditorium 4:00

### SUNDAY CONCERT

Robert Gartside. Tenor Keith Humble. Pianist East Garden Court 7:00

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

MONDAY, February 21, through SUNDAY, February 27

# \*PAINTING OF THE WEEK

Massys. The Unlikely Lovers (recent acquisition) (Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund) Gallery 41 Tues, through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

#### TOUR OF THE WEEK

Romantic and Realist Art Theories. Rotunda Tues. through Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30

# TOUR

Introduction to the Collection. Rotunda Mon. 11:00, 1:00 (Washington's Birthday) & 3:00 Tues. through Sat. 11:00 & 3:00; Sun. 5:00

# SUNDAY LECTURE

The Etchings of G. B. and G. D. Tiepolo Speaker: H. Diane Russell Assistant Curator of Graphic Arts National Gallery of Art Auditorium 4:00

# SUNDAY CONCERT

Mark Westcott, Pianist East Garden Court 7:00

†8" x 10" black-and-white photographs with texts for sale this week—75¢ each.