CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1979

MONDAY, October 29 through SUNDAY, November 4

# Painting of the Week

Nattier
Joseph Bonnier
de la Mosson
(Samuel H. Kress
Collection)

Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00, Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

West Building Gallery 53



### Tours

European Sculpture in the National Gallery Collection Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda

Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda

#### Films

The Bauhaus (19 min.) and Walter Gropius— His New World Home (12 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Mies van der Rohe (58 min.) Sat. 2:00

East Building Auditorium

Films on Pacific island cultures will be shown continuously from 12 to 3 daily

East Building Small Theater

#### Sunday Lectures

Eighteenth-Century Voyages to the Pacific and the Formation of a Romantic Attitude toward Nature

Speaker: Barbara Stafford Professor of Art History University of Delaware Newark

Sunday 4:00

East Building Auditorium

### Sunday Concerts

The Western Arts Trio

West Building
East Garden Court 7:00

MONDAY, November 5 through SUNDAY, November 11

Van der Heyden An Architectural Fantasy (Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund)

Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

West Building Gallery 49



European Terracottas
from the Arthur M.
Sackler Collections
Tues. through Sat. 1:00
Sun. 2:30
East Building
Ground Floor Lobby

Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda Philip Johnson
Part 1 (60 min.)
Tues. through Sat. 12:30
Sun. 1:00

Mies van der Rohe (58 min.) Sat. 2:00

East Building Auditorium

Films on Pacific island cultures will be shown continuously from 12 to 3 daily

East Building Small Theater American Watercolor Painting from 1800 to the Present

Speaker:
Donelson F. Hoopes
Author and Art Historian
Los Angeles, California

Sunday 4:00

East Building Auditorium Leopold La Fosse Violinist John Simms, Pianist

West Building East Garden Court 7:00



MONDAY, November 12 through SUNDAY, November 18 Van Orley Christ among the Doctors (Samuel H. Kress Collection)

Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

West Building Gallery 41A



Honoré Daumier (1808– 1879): The Exhibition Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda

Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. (Veterans' Day) 1:00 Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda Philip Johnson Part 2 (60 min.) Tues., Thurs., & Sat. 12:30

Philip Johnson Part 3 (60 min.) Wed & Fri. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Mies van der Rohe (58 min.) Sat. 2:00

East Building Auditorium

Films on Pacific island cultures will be shown continuously from 12 to 3 daily

East Building Small Theater Old Master Paintings from the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection

Speaker:
Allen Rosenbaum
Acting Director
Art Museum, Princeton
University, Princeton

Sunday 4:00

East Building Auditorium

National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, Conductor Orrin Olson, French Horn

West Building
East Garden Court 7:00

MONDAY, November 19 through SUNDAY, November 25

Noguchi Great Rock of Inner Seeking (Gift of Arthur M.Sackler, M.D. and Mortimer D. Sackler, M.D.)

Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 12:00 & 2:00 Sun. 3:30 & 6:00

East Building Central Court



The Contemporaries of Daumier Tues., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 1:00; Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda

Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Thurs. (Thanksgiving Day) 1:00; Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda Van Eyck: Father of Flemish Painting (26 min.) and Memling: Painter of Bruges (26 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Mies van der Rohe (58 min) Sat. 2:00

East Building Auditorium

Films on Pacific island cultures will be shown continuously from 12 to 3 daily

East Building Small Theater Moana—Robert Flaherty's | 1926 film classic about life in Samoa (66 min.)

Sunday 4:00

East Building Auditorium The Ron Freeman Chorale Ron Freeman, Director

West Building East Garden Court 7:00

# **National Gallery of Art**

Washington, D.C. 20565

The Gallery is located between 7th and 3rd Streets, Northwest, on Constitution Avenue. The telephone number for all offices is (202) 737-4215.

A short film on Cycladic art will be shown daily in the East Building Auditorium—Monday through Saturday at 12 noon and Sunday at 12:30. The exhibition, Cycladic Art: Ancient Sculpture and Ceramics of the Aegean from the N.P. Goulandris Collection, is on view through December 31.

Films on Pacific island cultures will be shown continuously from 12 noon to 3 p.m. daily in the Small Theater in the East Building. *The Art of the Pacific Islands* is on view through February 17, 1980.

Gallery Hours: Monday through Saturday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 12 noon to 9 a.m.

Restaurant Hours: The Terrace Café, located in the East Building, and the Cascade Café, both featuring table service and light specialities, are open 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Buffet is open Monday through Saturday 10 to 11 a.m. for coffee service, with full service 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday hours for all restaurants are 12 noon to 6 p.m.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

November 1979

### Old Master Paintings from the Collection of Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza

November 18, 1979 through February 17, 1980 Mezzanine and Upper levels East Building



Portrait of a Young Man Verso: Still Life HANS MEMLING Collection of Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza



Fifty-seven old master paintings, dating from the fourteenth to the nineteenth centuries, will be lent for this exhibition from the distinguished collection of Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza of Lugano, Switzerland, one of the finest of its kind still in private hands. The collection represents the Italian, Flemish, German, Dutch, French and Spanish schools, with examples by Duccio, Jan van Eyck, Altdorfer, El Greco, Rubens, Zurbarán, Rembrandt, Boucher, Fragonard, and Goya.

Organized by the International Exhibitions Foundation, Washington, D.C., the exhibition will travel to eight other cities in the U.S. after its premiere at the Gallery. The selection was made by John Walker, Director Emeritus of the Gallery.

The exhibition has been made possible by a grant from United Technologies Corporation. A special grant in support of the catalogue has been made by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Sunday Lecture: Allen Rosenbaum, Acting Director of the Art Museum at Princeton University and author of the exhibition catalogue, will speak on the collection on Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m. in the East Building Auditorium

#### **European Terracottas from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections**

Through January 27, 1980 Mezzanine Level, East Building



Putto as Winter. CAMILLO RUSCONI Lent by The Arthur M. Sackler Collections

Fifty-seven terracottas from the collections of Dr. Arthur M. Sackler are on view, providing a rare historical overview of the medium through several centuries. These delicate works in fired clay served a variety of functions. Some were preliminary models for works in marble or bronze, while others were created as finished sculpture in preference to those materials.

Tours: For the first two weeks in November, tours on European sculpture in the Gallery's collection and on the special exhibition will be given. (Check listing for details.)

# Honoré Daumier (1808-1879)

Through November 25 Print and Drawing Galleries West Building



Comte d'Argout. DAUMIER Rosenwald Collection

On the centenary of the death of Honoré Daumier, renowned nineteenth-century French political and social satirist, the Gallery is showing a selection of lithographs, sculpture and drawings. The lithographs include rare early proofs, some with written instructions to the printer by the newspaper caption writers, editors or censors. Thirteen drawings have been lent from American public collections. All the lithographs and sculpture, and most of the drawings, are from the Rosenwald Collection. This exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Lessing J. Rosenwald, a founding benefactor of the Gallery and a former trustee, who died in June, having given his collection of prints and drawings to the Gallery.

Tours: During the last two weeks in November, tours of the exhibition and of Daumier's contemporaries will be given. (Check listing for details.)

## Mies van der Rohe: The Barcelona Pavilion

Through December 2 Upper level, East Building



Interior of the 1929 Barcelona Pavilion

Mies van der Rohe's famous Barcelona Pavilion, a landmark in twentieth-century architectural design, shown by means of forty original drawings, photographs, other documents, a model and furniture designed for it, mark the fiftieth anniversary since it was designed for the 1929 International Exposition held in Barcelona. The exhibition has been organized by the Museum of Modern Art and is being supported by a grant from General Felt Industries/Knoll International, Inc.

Films: During November, films on Mies and other modern architects will be shown in the East Building Auditorium. (Check listing for details.)