# **National Gallery of Art**

Washington, D.C. 20565

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 1983

	Tours and Paintings of the Week	Introductory Tours	Films	Sunday Lectures	Sunday Concerts
MONDAY, January 31 through SUNDAY, February 6	The Architecture of the National Gallery's West Building Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Sébastien Bourdon The Finding of Moses (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Gallery 52	Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 Sun. 1:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda	Georgia O'Keeffe (60 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 Gervaise (directed by René Clément—116 min.) Sat. 2:30 Legacy: Andrew Mellon Remembered (58 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	The Shape of France: The Experience of Gothic Architecture Speaker: Vincent Scully A.W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	Raymond F. Williams Classical Guitar West Building East Garden Court 7:00
<text></text>	Sculpture and Decorative Arts: 12th through Mid-15th Centuries Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Samuel F. B. Morse Gallery of the Louvre (Lent by the Terra Museum of American Art) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Lobby B	Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 Sun. 1:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda	Gertrude Stein: When This You See, Remember Me (89 min.) Tues. and Wed. 12:30 Legacy: Andrew Mellon Remembered (58 min.) Tues. and Wed. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	The Shape of France: The Classical Garden Speaker: Vincent Scully A.W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	The Trio Cassatt West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, February 14	Sculpture and Decorative Arts: Late 15th through	Introduction to the East Building's Collection	Filmed in New York, 1896-1912 (57 min.)	The Shape of France: The Garden and the Fort	The Ron Freeman Chorale

February 14 through SUNDAY, February 20	17th Centuries Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Perino del Vaga <i>The Nativity</i> (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Gallery 8	Mon. through Sat. 11:00 Sun. 1:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda	Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 Une Simple Histoire (directed by Marcel Hanoun—60 min.) Sat. 2:30 Legacy: Andrew Mellon Remembered (58 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	Speaker: Vincent Scully A.W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	Ron Freeman Director West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, February 21 through SUNDAY, February 27	Sculpture and Decorative Arts: 18th through Early 20th Centuries Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Thomas Gainsborough Landscape with a Bridge (Andrew W. Mellon Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Gallery 59	Introduction to the East Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 11:00 Sun. 1:00 East Building Ground Floor Lobby Introduction to the West Building's Collection Mon. through Sat. 3:00 Mon. 1:00 (Washington's Birthday Holiday) Sun. 5:00 West Building Rotunda	Manhatta (9 min.) and The Daybooks of Edward Weston (45 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 Legacy: Andrew Mellon Remembered (58 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	The Shape of France: Modern Urbanism Speaker: Vincent Scully A. W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	Ian Hobson <i>Pianist</i> West Building East Garden Court 7:00

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The telephone number for general information is (202) 737-4215.

Free tours on any subject appropriate to the Gallery's collections or exhibitions may be arranged for groups of fifteen or more people by booking at least two weeks in advance. Call (202) 842-6246.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

#### February 1983



Voltaire JEAN-ANTOINE HOUDON National Gallery of Art Widener Collection



A Crab National Gallery of Art Samuel H. Kress Collection



Street in Bellagio ALFRED STIEGLITZ National Gallery of Art Stieglitz Collection

# **Alfred Stieglitz**

#### Through May 8

Opening in the print and drawing wing, this retrospective exhibition includes over 170 photographs by Alfred Stieglitz selected from the 1600 given to the Gallery by Georgia O'Keeffe, his widow. The development of Stieglitz' style and technique is traced from

## CLOSING

# Gallery of the Louvre by Samuel F.B. Morse

Through February 13 Lobby B West Building *Gallery Hours:* The Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Gallery is located between 3rd and 7th Streets, N.W., on Constitution Avenue. The East and West Buildings are connected by an all-weather underground passage with a moving walkway. Entrances to the West Building are on the Mall, on Constitution Avenue at 6th Street, which has a ramp for the handicapped, and off 4th Street. The entrance to the East Building is on 4th Street off National Gallery Plaza and also has a ramp for the handicapped.

# **OPENING FEBRUARY 3**

# **The New Ground Floor Galleries**

A new museum-within-a-museum with over 40,000 square feet of exhibition space opens this month in the West Building. Made possible by the office space provided by the East Building, the new galleries are arranged with a northern wing for sculpture and decorative arts, a southern wing for prints and drawings, and a central gallery for American naive paintings.

The works on view include Renaissance bronzes from the National Gallery's Kress and Widener Collections, the Chalice of Abbot Suger of Saint-Denis, the Mazarin Tapestry, Chinese porcelains, and eighteenth-century French furniture. The prints and drawings galleries display works by Dürer, Rembrandt, Winslow Homer, Picasso, and others selected from the permanent collection, and contain space for special exhibitions.

Visitors to the new Ground Floor Galleries can use the Seventh Street entrance which will be open to the public on a regular basis for the first time.



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# Drawings from the Holy Roman Empire

#### Through April 11

Drawings from the Holy Roman Empire 1540-1680: A Selection from North American Collections opens in the new print and drawing galleries. This exhibition explores a period often neglected in art history. It contains 88 drawings arranged by date and region, selected from museums and private collections throughout America. Organized by The Art Museum, Princeton University, where it opened, the exhibition is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Chalice of the Abbot Suger of Saint-Denis National Gallery of Art Widener Collection



The Capitoline Wolf National Gallery of Art Samuel H. Kress Collection



Miss Denison of Stonington, Connecticut DENISON LIMNER National Gallery of Art Garbisch Collection

## **American Naive Paintings**

#### Indefinite

These 62 paintings have been selected from over 300 works of American naive art donated to the Gallery by Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch. The collection, which comprises the country's foremost holding of naive painting, includes portraits, still lifes,

the late nineteenth century until 1935. The exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from Springs Industries, Inc.

genre scenes, and landscapes. Four pieces by Edward Hicks are on view, including *Peaceable Kingdom* and *Penn's Treaty with the Indians*.

#### **OPENING**

Painting in Naples from Caravaggio to Giordano

February 13-May 1 Concourse East Building

This exhibition traces the art of painting in seventeenth-century Naples, then the most active port in the Mediterranean and one of Europe's three largest cities. Over 100 paintings, dating from Caravaggio's arrival in Naples in 1606 to the end of Luca Giordano's career in 1705, are on display.

Caravaggio fled Rome where he had been accused of murder. His fame had preceded him in Naples and he quickly received several notable commissions. His paintings' powerful



The Triumph of Amphitrite BERNARDO CAVALLINO Hazlitt, Gooden, and Fox, London

realism and dramatic lighting brought about an artistic revolution, replacing the mannerism of the late sixteenth century.

Many painters came from other parts of Italy and Europe to work in Naples during this period: Artemisia Gentileschi came from Rome, Ribera from Spain, and Schönfeld from Germany. Giordano, the most popular of the Neapolitan baroque artists, worked in Rome, Florence, and Venice before returning to Naples, his native city.

The exhibition opened at the Royal Academy in London and will go on view at the Grand Palais in Paris after this showing. A generous grant from FIAT S.p.A., Turin, and The Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Rome, has made the exhibition in Washington possible.

#### **David Smith**

Through April 24 East Building

Important Information Inside The Still-Life Paintings of John F. Peto

Through May 29 Ground Level East Building

#### CONTINUING



The Alba Madonna RAPHAEL National Gallery of Art Andrew W. Mellon Collection

#### **Raphael and America**

Through May 8 Upper Level East Building

## **Manet and Modern Paris**

Through March 6 Upper Level and Mezzanine East Building