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Calendar of Events

May 1983

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	Tours and Paintings of the Week	Introductory Tours	Films	Sunday Lectures	Sunday Concerts
MONDAY, April 25 through SUNDAY, May 1	Painting in Florence Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Quentin Massys Ill-Matched Lovers (Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Gallery 41	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	Georges Seurat (40 min.) and Seurat Drawings (17 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 The Quiet Collector (career of Andrew W. Mellon—30 min.) Tues. through Sat. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	Raphael and the Art of Florence Speaker: James H. Beck Professor of Art History Columbia University New York Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	40th American Music Festival Charles Fierro, <i>Pianist</i> West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, May 2 through SUNDAY, May 8	Painting in Venice Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Jean Desforges Black Lacquer Commode with Chinese Motifs (Widener Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Ground Floor North 14	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	Henri Rousseau (40 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 The Rise to Power of Louis XIV (directed by Roberto Rossellini— 100 min.) Sat. 2:30 The Quiet Collector (career of Andrew W. Mellon—30 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	Raphaelle: The Peales' Prodigal Son Speaker: Phoebe Lloyd Professor of the History of Art The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	40th American Music Festival Ramon Salvatore, <i>Pianist</i> West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, May 9 through SUNDAY, May 15	Painting in Amsterdam Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Wilhelm Lehmbruck Seated Youth (Andrew W. Mellon Fund) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Ground Floor North 19	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	The Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci (28 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 Cosimo de' Medici (directed by Roberto Rossellini—84 min.) Sat. 2:30 The Quiet Collector (career of Andrew W. Mellon—30 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	George Washington's Washington Speaker: Bates Lowry Director National Building Museum Washington Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	40th American Music Festival The Choir of the National Shrine Robert Shafer, <i>Director</i> West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, May 16 through SUNDAY, May 22	Painting in London Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Flemish c. 1500 The Triumph of Christ ("The Mazarin Tapestry"— Widener Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Ground Floor North 1	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	Delacroix (26 min.) and Ingres (26 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 The Power of Cosimo (directed by Roberto Rossellini—84 min.) Sat. 2:30 The Quiet Collector (career of Andrew W. Mellon—30 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	Fakes and Forgers among the Arts of Byzantium Speaker: Gary Vikan Associate for Byzantine Art Studies Dumbarton Oaks Washington Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	40th American Music Festival National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, <i>Conductor</i> Beverly Benso, <i>Contralto</i> <i>Soloist</i> West Building East Garden Court 7:00
MONDAY, May 23 through SUNDAY, May 29	Painting in Paris Tues. through Sat. 1:00 Sun. 2:30 West Building Rotunda Guercino Cardinal Francesco Cennini (Samuel H. Kress Collection) Tues. through Sat. 12:00 & 2:00; Sun. 3:30 & 6:00 West Building Gallery 28	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	Piranesi and Fuseli (26 min.) Tues. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00 Leone Battista Alberti (directed by Roberto Rossellini—84 min.) Sat. 2:30 The Quiet Collector (career of Andrew W. Mellon—30 min.) Tues. through Fri. 2:30 Sun. 6:00 East Building Auditorium	Impressionism and American Collecting: Some Thoughts on the John Hay Whitney Collection Speaker: Richard R. Brettell Curator of European Painting and Sculpture The Art Institute of Chicago Sunday 4:00 East Building Auditorium	40th American Music Festival National Gallery Orchestra Richard Bales, <i>Conductor</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.

American Music Festival

The 40th American Music Festival continues through May 29. Concerts are presented each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the East Garden Court of the West Building and are broadcast live by radio station WGMS 570 AM and 103.5 FM. See reverse side for performers and details. *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 7th Street, 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.

Exhibitions May 1983

The John Hay Whitney Collection

May 26-October 2, 1983 Mezzanine East Building

The seventy-three paintings in this exhibition have been selected from one of the finest collections of nineteenth- and twentiethcentury art still in private hands. Assembled by the late John Hay Whitney and his wife, Betsey Cushing Whitney, the collection focuses on the French impressionists and their successors. The exhibition includes works by Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Camille Pissarro, Auguste Renoir, Henri Matisse, and Pablo Picasso, among others, as well as American artists such as James McNeill Whistler, Thomas Eakins, and Edward Hopper.

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

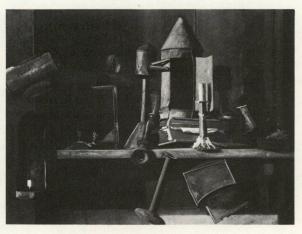
Extended through June 19 Ground Level East Building

This nineteenth-century American painter is known for his illusionistic still-life compositions based on everyday objects. As this comprehensive exhibition makes clear, many of these are imbued with historical and autobiographical references. With a masterful technique, Peto captured a wide range of moods in varying formats.

Opening This Month

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Continuing Exhibitions



JOHN F. PETO. Lamps of Other Days Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas

The recent gifts from Mr. Whitney's estate to the National Gallery, Yale University, and the Museum of Modern Art are included in the exhibition. Guest curator of the exhibition is John Rewald, noted authority on nineteenthand twentieth-century art. A fully illustrated catalogue by Mr. Rewald is available.

A lecture related to the Whitney collection will be presented on Sunday, May 29. See reverse side for details.

Johnson Wax has sponsored this exhibition in Washington. It will subsequently be seen at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas (July 15-September 18, 1983).

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twentieth-century sculpture is highlighted by

a series of sixteen original wax studies (seven

of which are of dancers) by Edgar Degas, on

loan from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon. Other

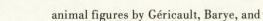
artists represented in this section are Rodin,

Renoir, Gauguin, Maillol, Despiau, Epstein,

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West Building: The New Ground Floor Sculpture Galleries

The new sculpture galleries, tracing the



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history of small-scale works from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries, are arranged in chronological and geographic groupings, allowing viewers to study the relationship among contemporary works of various types. The galleries contain the Kress Collection of Renaissance bronzes, one of the finest such assemblages in the world, including plaquettes, medals, and small bronzes of figural and animal subjects. Eighteenthcentury French marbles and terra cottas by Clodion and Houdon form the transition to a large group of nineteenth-century romantic and realist bronzes, with equestrian and

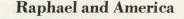
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AUGUSTE RODIN. *The Age of Bronze* National Galley of Art Gift of Mrs. John W. Simpson

Closing Exhibitions

Alfred Stieglitz

Through May 8 Ground Floor Galleries West Building



Through May 8 Upper Level East Building

RAPHAEL. *Portrait of Emilia Pia* The Baltimore Museum of Art Jacob Epstein Collection

Painting in Naples from Caravaggio to Giordano Through May 1

Concourse East Building



FRANCESCO GUARINO. Saint Agatha Capodimonte, Naples

