

# National Gallery of Art CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1989

April 25-April 30

Frédéric Bazille

Aigues-Mortes

West Building

Gallery 72

Lecturer

The Ramparts at

(Collection of Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Mellon)

William J. Williams,

Brief gallery talks given by Education Department lecturers on a single work of art. Reproductions of the work discussed may be purchased in the Gallery's sales shops; a written text is available without charge.

Tuesday through Saturday 12:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m.

#### March 28-April 2

Sir Peter Paul Rubens *Tiberius and Agrippina* (Andrew W. Mellon Fund) West Building Gallery 45

John S. Cogswell, Lecturer



#### April 4-April 9

Simon Vouet
Saint Jerome and the
Angel
(Samuel H. Kress
Collection)
West Building
Gallery 29

Dennis P. Weller, Lecturer



#### April 11-April 16

Guercino
Souls in Purgatory
Supplicating the
Madonna of Loreto
(National Gallery
of Canada, Ottawa)
East Building
Ground Floor

Gail Feigenbaum, Lecturer



#### April 18-April 23

John Singer Sargent Street in Venice (Gift of the Avalon Foundation) West Building Gallery 68

Eric Denker, Lecturer



## SPECIAL TOURS

One-hour thematic tours given by Education Department lecturers.

Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Ground Floor Lobby
Russell Sale, Lecturer

National Gallery of

Master Drawings from the

## April 4-April 9

Twentieth-Century Sculpture

East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Jill Steinberg, Lecturer

#### April 11-April 16

Treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum

East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Philip Leonard, Lecturer

#### April 18-April 23

Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872

West Building Rotunda

Christopher With, Lecturer

#### April 25-April 30

Treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum

East Building Ground Floor Lobby

Frances Feldman, Lecturer

#### **FILMS**

Free films on art and feature films related to special exhibitions. Unreserved seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. *East Building Auditorium* 



Flamenco at 5:15, National Film Board of Canada, 1983, to be shown April 19 and 23

#### March 29-April 2

East Building

March 28-April 2

Canada

Final Marks – The Art of the Carved Letter (Frank Muhly and Peter O'Neill, 1979, 50 min.) Wed. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Grandeur et décadence d'un petit commerce de cinema d'après un roman (video, Jean-Luc Godard, 1986, 90 min., subtitled) Sat. 2:30; Sun. 6:00

#### April 5-April 9

First Stop, China (National Film Board of Canada with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1985, 81 min.) Wed. through Fri. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Life Classes (William D. MacGillivray, Canada, 1987, 117 min.) preceded by Tables of Content (Wendy Tilby, Canada, 1986, 6 min.)
Sat. 2:30; Sun. 6:00

## April 12-April 16

Give Me Your Answer True (National Film Board of Canada, 1988, 54 min.) Wed. through Sat. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Pour la suite du monde (Pierre Perrault and Michel Brault, Canada, 1963, 105 min., subtitled) Sat. 2:30

A tout prendre (Claude Jutra, Canada, 1963, 99 min., subtitled) preceded by A Chairy Tale (Norman McLaren, Canada, 1957, 10 min.) Sun. 6:00

# April 19-April 23

Flamenco at 5:15 (National Film Board of Canada, 1983, 29 min.) Wed. 12:30; Sun. 1:00

Mon oncle Antoine (Claude Jutra, Canada, 1971, 104 min., subtitled) Sun. 6:00



Mon oncle Antoine, 1971, by Claude Jutra, to be shown April 23

## April 26-April 30

Love You Madly: Duke Ellington on Film (Lane Slate, 1967, 59 min.) Wed. through Fri. 12:30 Sun. 1:00

Artist on Fire: The Work of Joyce Wieland (Kay Armatage, 1987, 54 min.) Sat. 12:30

Dancing in the Dark (Leon Marr, Canada, 1986, 98 min.) preceded by Inside Out (Lori Spring, 1988, 27 min.) Sat. 2:30

La Femme de l'Hotel (Léa Pool, Canada, 1984, 89 min., subtitled) Sun. 6:00

#### **SUNDAY LECTURES**

Free lectures given by distinguished visiting scholars. No reservations needed but seating is limited.

Sunday 4:00 p.m. East Building Auditorium

## April 2

The Early Medici and the Face of Florence

Caroline Elam Editor *The Burlington Magazine* London, England

#### April 9

From Darkness to Light: The Early Still Lifes of Cézanne

Theodore Reff Professor of Art History Columbia University New York

#### April 16

Joint Ventures: Artists and Scientists on the American Frontier

Amy Meyers Associate Curator American Art Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Galleries San Marino, California

#### April 23

Intermediary Demons: Toward a Theory of Ornament

"A Theory of Demons: Ornament as Mediation"

Oleg Grabar A. W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts

#### April 30

Intermediary Demons: Toward a Theory of Ornament

"The Problems of Calligraphy"

Oleg Grabar A. W. Mellon Lecturer in the Fine Arts

#### **SUNDAY CONCERTS**

Free concerts by the National Gallery Orchestra, recitalists, and ensembles. Unreserved seats available from 6:00 p.m. All concerts are broadcast live by WGMS 570 AM and 103.5 FM.

Sunday 7:00 p.m. West Building, West Garden Court

#### April 2

National Gallery Orchestra George Manos, Conductor

Opening Concert of the 46th American Music Festival

## April 9

Ramon Salvatore, piano

Works by Foote, Beach, and LaMontaine

#### April 16

The National Gallery Vocal Arts Ensemble

Works by Barber and Copland

#### April 23

Lois Shapiro, piano

Works by Copland and Brody

#### April 30

John Lewis and the Modern Jazz Quartet **National Gallery of Art** 

## **CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS**

## Survey Course on Western Art

The Education Department continues the survey course on the history of Western art. This fourteen-part series examines the development of painting and sculpture from the ancient world to the twentieth century. Lectures by Education staff will be held in the East Building Auditorium at 10:15 Monday mornings. This free program is open to the public but seating is limited. The remaining lectures to be offered are:

Modern Art (Fauvism, Cubism, Futurism) April 10 American Modernism/ Regionalism/Abstract

Expressionism April 24 Art 1960-present

**Family Programs** 

On April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Karen Beardsley will sing from the operetta based on Maurice Sendak's book Where the Wild Things Are. Ms. Beardsley is an Affiliate Artist presented by the Washington Opera Guild and sponsored by The General Electric Foundation with assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts. After the performance, parents and children will search for monsters in paintings on a tour of the National Gallery

On April 22 at 10:30 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m., the Amherst Ballet Theater Company will perform a dance based on the circus themes from Henri Matisse's Jazz, a series of prints and paper cutouts. After the ballet children will have the opportunity to meet the dancers. Packets of materials will be available for children to make their own paper cutouts at home. For reservations please call (202) 842-6249.

#### A. W. Mellon Lecture Series

The 1989 Andrew W. Mellon Lectures in the Fine Arts will be given by Oleg Grabar, The Aga Khan Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, Department of Fine Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachussets. Entitled Intermediary Demons: Ornament as *Mediation*, the series of six lectures begins Sunday, April 23, in the East Building Auditorium. Please see reverse side for additional information.

## **Gallery Talks**

Gallery talks are given by Graduate Lecturing Fellows in the Education Department. All talks begin at 2:00 p.m.

Rituals: The Use of Early Renaissance Paintings

Gregor Kalas

April 5, Wednesday April 15, Saturday

April 22, Saturday Meet in the West Building Rotunda

Fragonard's Worlds

Sally Shelburne

April 8, Saturday April 12. Wednesday

April 26, Wednesday

Meet in the West Building Rotunda



Matisse's Circus, performed by the Amherst Ballet Theatre Co

## **Current Exhibition Catalogues**

Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872 \$14.95 Master Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada \$24.95

\$19.95

\$15.95

Twentieth-Century Painting and Sculpture

Treasures from the Fitzwilliam

Available from the

National Gallery Publication Service Sales Information (202) 842-6466

(301) 322-5900

Mail Orders

#### INTRODUCTORY TOURS

#### Introduction to the **West Building Collections**

Monday through Saturday 3:00 p.m. Sunday 5:30 p.m. West Building, Rotunda

#### Introduction to the **East Building Collections**

Monday through Friday II:30 a.m. Saturday II:00 a.m. Sunday 12:30 p.m. East Building, Ground Floor Lobby

#### **Recorded Tour of West Building**

A recorded tour of the West Building collections, narrated by J. Carter Brown, is available at the Ground Floor sales area.

#### **Foreign Language Tours**

Regularly scheduled foreign language tours of the West Building are offered on Tuesdays at noon beginning in the Rotunda. The March/April schedule is as follows:

March 28 Italian April 4 French April II Spanish April 18 German April 25 Italian

## Treasures from the Fitzwilliam Museum: The Increase of Learning and Other Great **Objects**

Through June 18, 1989 East Building, Upper Level and Mezzanine

A selection of more than 160 objects is on view from the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England, considered to be one of Europe's pre-eminent small museums. Highlighted paintings include Tarquin and Lucretia, a late masterpiece by Titian; Hogarth's Before and After; Joseph Wright of Derby's Richard Fitzwilliam; Odalisque by Delacroix; and Ford Madox Brown's The Last of England. Other artists represented are Guercino, Rubens, Hals, Van Dyck, Renoir, and Degas. Illuminated manuscripts, porcelains, coins and medals, bronzes, and decorative arts are also included.

After leaving the National Gallery the exhibition will be presented at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth (July 15-Oct. 8, 1989), the National Academy of Design in New York (Nov. 5, 1989 - Jan. 28, 1990), The High Museum of Art in Atlanta (Feb. 20-May 6, 1990), and the Los Angeles County

## Master Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada

Through May 21, 1989 East Building, Ground Floor

In celebration of the completion of two major Canadian architectural projects: the new National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa and the Canadian Chancery in Washington, the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa has lent 90 of its finest drawings from the fifteenth through the nineteenth centuries. The selection of drawings represents the best in European draftsmanship including works by Dürer, Rubens, Fragonard, Goya, Ingres, and other great masters, concluding with landscapes by Cézanne and Van Gogh. A substantial group of English landscapes, portraits, and genre drawings of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries are given prominence, including extraordinary works by Constable, Palmer, and Martin.

Organized by the National Gallery of Art, Washington, and the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, this is the first collaborative exhibition between the two museums and the first time many of these drawings have been on view in the United States. A fully-illustrated catalogue will accompany the exhibition, which is made possible by Canada's Belzberg family.



Joseph Wright, The Hon. Richard Fitzwilliam, 1764, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Museum of Art (June 21-Sept. 9, 1990). The exhibition, which was organized by the Fitzwilliam Museum and the National Gallery of Art, is accompanied by a fully-illustrated catalogue written by the staff of the Fitzwilliam. Treasures from the Fitzwilliam *Museum* is made possible by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

## Modern Drawings from the **Armand Hammer Collection**

Through May 21, 1989 West Building, Ground Floor

Fifteen nineteenth- and twentieth-century drawings are on view in a reinstallation of master drawings from The Armand Hammer Collection. As part of a series of rotating temporary exhibitions from the collection, these drawings are exhibited in the graphics galleries in the West Building. Included in the selection are two important recent acquisitions, a large, romantic mountain scene by David Cox, and the beautiful Ariadne by Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones.



Tiepolo, An Encounter during a Country Walk, c. 1791, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

#### FILM PROGRAMS

#### **East Building Auditorium**

"Canadian Cinema: Outside In," a twelvepart series organized with the cooperation of the Canadian Film Institute, opens Saturday, April 8, with the Washington premiere of Life Classes (1987) by William D. Mac-

The series, presented in association with the exhibition, Master Drawings from the National Gallery of Canada, will examine the movement of Canadian film (with roots in the documentary tradition of John Grierson and the National Film Board) from the objective reporting of exterior events to the exploration of the interior lives of Canadians – a movement from the outside to the in-

side. At the April 8 opening, filmmaker MacGillivray and Tom McSorley, programmer for the Canadian Film Institute, will introduce Life Classes and lead a postscreening discussion.

A related series of Canadian documentary films on music, painting, dance, literature, and filmmaking will begin April 5 and continue on weekdays through May 28.

In a ninetieth-birthday tribute to American jazz composer, pianist, and conductor Duke Ellington, Love You Madly: Duke Ellington on Film (1967) will be shown April 26 through April 30. Please see the reverse side for additional information.

## **CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS**

## Twentieth-Century Art: Selections for the Tenth Anniversary of the East Building

Through December 31, 1990 East Building Concourse, Upper Level, and Tower

1988 marked the tenth anniversary of the East Building of the National Gallery of Art. To celebrate this anniversary, a series of 25 new galleries have been designed and built to accommodate a greatly expanded reinstallation of the twentieth-century collections, complemented by a number of major loans from private collections. The upper level includes art from the beginning of the century to World War II, with groupings of works by Picasso, Matisse, Modigliani, Brancusi, and Gorky, among others. Fourteen works by David Smith are displayed in the skylit space of the tower gallery. Postwar European and American art can be seen on the concourse level. Special galleries are devoted to Barnett Newman's Stations of the Cross, Matisse's paper cutouts, and classic paintings by Mark Rothko. Other galleries display concentrations of works by Giacometti and Dubuffet, the New York School abstract expressionists, as well as several contemporary masters: Diebenkorn, Kelly, Johns, Rauschenberg, and Lichtenstein.

Two publications have been produced by the National Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition. One book, made possible by The Charles E. Smith Companies and The Artery Organization, discusses the architecture of the East Building, highlights its ten-year history of exhibitions, and includes essays by National Gallery director J. Carter Brown and critic Benjamin Forgey. The second



Willem de Kooning, Woman, 1945-1949, Boris and Sophie

book, by National Gallery assistant curator of twentieth-century art Jeremy Strick, documents major acquisitions and gifts of twentieth-century painting and sculpture to the National Gallery since 1978. The installation is made possible by a grant from American Express Company

## **Recorded Tour of Special Exhibitions**

A recorded tour of the exhibiton Cézanne: The Early Years is available at the exhibition entrance, West Building, Main Floor.

A recorded tour of Twentieth-Century Painting and Sculpture is available in two parts at the East Building Publication desk on the concourse level.

# **CLOSING EXHIBITION**

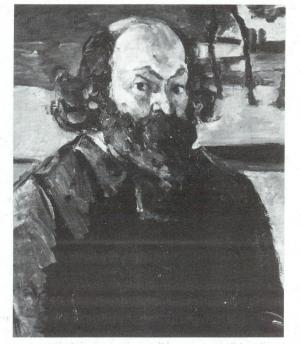
## Cézanne: The Early Years 1859-1872

Through April 30, 1989 West Building, Main Floor

On view at the National Gallery after presentation at The Royal Academy of Arts in London and the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, this exhibition is the first to examine the formative years of Paul Cézanne, a key figure in the impressionist and post-impressionist movements. The exhibition presents 68 works executed between 1859 and 1872, the least-known period in the artist's career, providing a more thorough understanding of the development of Cézanne's style and subject

Selected from public and private collections in Europe, Australia, Brazil, Canada and the United States, this exhibition has been organized by the eminent British art historian and painter Sir Lawrence Gowing (Kress Professor, 1986-1987, at the Gallery's Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts). The exhibition is accompanied by a scholarly full-color catalogue with detailed entries by Sir Lawrence, a foreword by John Rewald, and additional essays by other noted scholars and curators. An audio tour by director J. Carter Brown is also available. The exhibition is supported in part by Gerald D. Hines Interests. Additional support is provided by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

In addition, there is an adjoining selection of 25 paintings by Cézanne that



Paul Cézanne, Self-Portrait, c. 1872, Musée d'Orsay

come from the Gallery's own collection, the White House, and private collections. The exhibition and this auxiliary group of later works amplify our understanding of an artist who was greatly influenced by tradition and by literary subject matter early on, and in turn was a great inspiration to his contemporaries as well as to Braque, Picasso, and later artists.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **GALLERY HOURS**

Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

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

To change your mailing address for the Calendar of Events, please mail a copy of your new address to the Information Office, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 20565, taking care to include the mailing label from your last Calendar of Events.

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.

#### RESTAURANTS

Four restaurants offer luncheon and light snacks throughout the year. Hours of operation from Monday through Saturday are:

Terrace Café: Concourse Buffet: 11:00 to 4:30 10:00 to 4:00

Cascade Café:

11:00 to 2:30 (lunch) 2:30 to 4:30 (ice cream service)

Garden Café: 11:00 to 4:30

Sunday hours are noon to 6:00 for the Terrace Café and Concourse Buffet; noon to 3:30 for the Cascade Café. For the convenience of concertgoers, the Garden Café offers dinner service from 5:00 to 7:30 during the concert season.

COVER: Frederick Sandys, *Proud Maisie*, 1902, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa