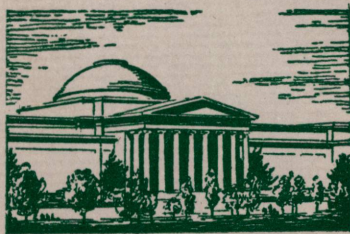


NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Sixth St. and Constitution Ave.
Washington 25, D. C.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 1948

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GALLERY HOURS

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

The paintings and sculpture comprising the Mellon, Kress, Widener and Dale Collections and gifts from other donors are located on the main floor.

EXHIBITION

Through December. *Paris, the Favorable Climate*. An exhibition of prints by Bonnard, Vuillard, Segonzac and Matisse. Ground Floor Gallery.

SPECIAL TOURS

The special tours this month will be devoted to the Decorative Arts in the Widener Collection, including furniture, tapestries, ceramics, small bronzes, Renaissance jewelry and other minor arts.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Ten folders and envelopes with color reproductions of National Gallery paintings may be ordered at 10c each. Six folders and envelopes with reproductions of prints from the Rosenwald Collection may be ordered at 10c each; fifty or more, 8c each. Postage extra.

A descriptive circular will be sent on request. Checks should be made payable to the Publications Fund of the National Gallery of Art.

HOLIDAY

The Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day.

CAFETERIA

Open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 to 4:00. Sundays 4:00 to 7:00.

(For TALKS, LECTURES and CONCERTS, see inside pages)

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MONDAY, November 29 through Sunday, December 5

- Picture of the Week** **Pontormo. *A Halberdier***
 Gallery 30. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **Flemish Tapestries**
 Ground Floor Central Gallery
 Monday through Saturday 11:00
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **Romantic America, How it Began**
Guest Speaker: GEORGE BOAS
Professor of Philosophy
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 JOHN JACOB NILES, *Folk Singer*
 East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 6 through Sunday, December 12

- Sculpture of the Week** **Houdon. *Voltaire***
 Gallery 60. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **The Italian Room**
 Ground Floor Central Gallery
 Monday through Saturday 11:00
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **European Tradition in American Art**
Speaker: RAYMOND S. STITES
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 STANLEY WEINER, *Violinist*
 East Garden Court 8:00

NOTE: Admission is free to the Gallery and all programs scheduled. Inquiries concerning the Gallery's educational services should be addressed to the Educational Office, REpublic 4215, extension 271.

MONDAY, December 13 through Sunday, December 19

- Picture of the Week** **Corot. *Agostina***
 Gallery 90. Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **The French Room**
 Ground Floor Central Gallery
 Monday through Saturday 11:00
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Saturday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **Native Tradition in American Art**
Speaker: MARGARET BOUTON
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 ROBERT GROSS, *Violinist*
 East Garden Court 8:00

MONDAY, December 20 through Sunday, December 26

(The Gallery will be closed Christmas Day)

- Picture of the Week** **Giovanni di Paolo. *The Adoration of the Magi***. Gallery 23
 Weekdays 12:30 and 2:30
 Sunday 2:30 and 6:30
- Special Tour** **The Treasure Room**
 Ground Floor Central Gallery
 Monday through Friday 11:00
- Tour** **Introduction to the Collection**
 Rotunda. Monday through Friday 3:00
- Sunday Lecture** **The Christmas Story**, accompanied by music and a brief motion picture entitled, "Early One Morning"
Speaker: LOIS A. BINGHAM
 Lecture Hall 4:00
- Sunday Concert** **Recital**
 SHURA DVORINE, *Pianist*
 East Garden Court 8:00