

FALL 1987 CALENDAR

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**September 7, Monday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Labor Day, holiday hours

**September 11, Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Yousuf Karsh Reception

**September 12, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Registration for Children's Classes

**September 15, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.**

Pre-Trip Introduction: *Andrew Wyeth*, Mark M. Johnson

**September 19, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**

Children's Classes begin

**September 20, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.**

Gallery Talk: *Cowan Collection of American Painting*

**September 22, Tuesday**

Members' Trip: *Andrew Wyeth, The Helga Pictures* and Belmont: The Gari Melchers Gallery

**September 26 - November 15**

Exhibitions: *Contemporary Art from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Figure Drawings by 20th Century American Artists from the Herman Foundation Collection*

**September 30, Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Exhibitions Opening

**October 1 - November 22**

Exhibition: *Ceramics from the Kassebaum Collection*

**October 1, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.**

Docent Training Program begins

**October 4, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.**

Gallery Talk: *Contemporary Art from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*, Frederick R. Brandt

## "Dedication Celebration" Events

**October 18, Sunday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

Student Celebration: music and refreshments

**October 19, Monday, 8:00 p.m.**

Lecture: *Andrea del Sarto*, Marco Chiarini,  
Andrews Hall Auditorium

**October 20, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.**

Play: *Letters from the Yellow Chair*,  
Phi Beta Kappa Hall, reception follows at Museum

**October 21, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.**

Concert: *Panoply: Claudia Stevens in Performance*

**October 23, Friday, 3:00 p.m.**

Muscarelle Museum of Art Addition Dedication,  
reception follows until 6:00 p.m.

**October 24, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Extended gallery hours,  
Museum tours at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**October 25, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Extended gallery hours,  
Museum tour at 2:00 p.m.,  
Chamber music concert at 3:00 p.m.

**October 27, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.**

Team Art for Parent and Child classes begin

**November 1, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.**

Gallery Talk: *Ceramics from the Kassebaum Collection*

**November 3, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.**

Cheek Award presentation to Gaillard F. Ravenel II and Mark A. Leithauser, followed by lecture: *Design and Installation of Exhibitions at the National Gallery of Art*

**November 4, Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.**

Seminar: *Technical Problems of Exhibition Design*, Gaillard F. Ravenel II and Mark A. Leithauser

**November 17, Tuesday (tentative date)**

Members' Trip: *Centennial Exhibition of Georgia O'Keeffe and United States Botanic Garden*

**November 20, Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Exhibition Opening

**November 21 - January 17**

Exhibition: *Art and the Law*

**November 26, Thursday**

Thanksgiving, Museum closed

**November 27 -29, 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Holiday hours

**November 27 - January 24**

Exhibition: *Contemporary Prints from the Museum Collection*

**December 6, Sunday, 1:00 p.m.**

Gallery Talk: *Art and the Law*

**December 8, Tuesday**

Members' Trip: Freer Gallery, Sackler Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center

**December 24, Thursday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Holiday hours

**December 25, Friday**

Christmas, Museum closed

**December 26 - 31, 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Holiday hours

**January 1, Friday**

New Year's Day, Museum closed

## MUSEUM TOURS

The Muscarelle Museum of Art offers guided tours of its collections and special exhibitions for both adult and school groups. Tours are conducted by Museum docents, staff or interns and are approximately forty-five minutes long. Special programs can be arranged to complement a group's particular interest or course of study. Minimum group size is twelve. To schedule a tour, please write or call the Museum at least two weeks before a planned visit.

## MUSEUM COUNCIL

The Muscarelle Museum of Art would like to recognize the members of the Museum Council who contribute their time and energy to hosting Museum receptions, facilitating Museum trips, volunteering as Museum docents and in numerous other capacities. The Council officers and chairpersons for the 1987-88 year are: Lucille Walton, President; Betty Lewis, Vice President; Nicki Sullivan, Recording Secretary; Betty Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Nancy Ryan, Treasurer; Muriel Christison, Parliamentarian; Rachael Blanks, Reception Chairperson; Ruth Pierce, Trip Chairperson; Dorothy Weber, Docent Chairperson; Fan Williams, Publicity Chairperson; Irma Kate Perzekow, Program Chairperson; and Micou Glazener, Membership Chairperson.

## HOURS AND INFORMATION

### Gallery Hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturdays with home football games, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Holiday hours, 12:00-4:00 p.m., September 7,

November 27-29, December 24, 26-31

Closed November 26, December 25, January 1

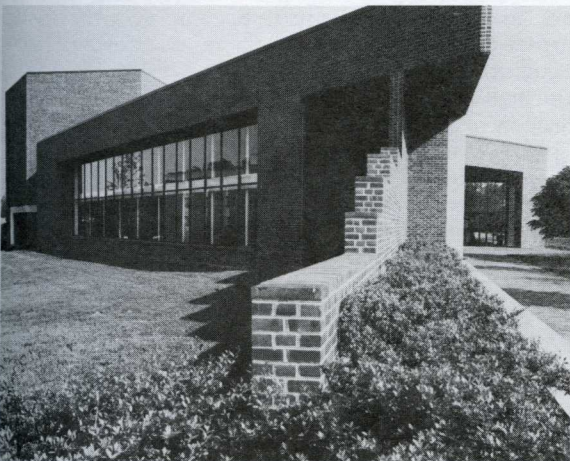
### Museum Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Information and Reservations

Those desiring information or wishing to schedule a guided tour of the Museum should write or call:

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Muscarelle Museum of Art

## DOCENT PROGRAM

Volunteer docents enable the Muscarelle Museum to carry out a number of museum education projects that could not otherwise be undertaken and increase the utilization of our Museum resources for the benefit of the public. Muscarelle Museum docents serve as guides for elementary and secondary school classes as well as adult groups. They acquaint the public with special exhibitions and works of art from the Museum's permanent collection while fostering an enjoyment of art and an understanding of aesthetic ideas.

The Museum's docent program is a year-long program consisting of regular meetings, special lectures and workshops. Docents-in-training learn to develop and implement tours as well as work with the Museum's children's classes and adult programs. After completing the training, Muscarelle Museum docents are prepared to give guided tours of the Museum's collections and special exhibitions and work with special interest groups and classes.

The new training program opens with an introductory session and brunch on Thursday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. The class will meet thereafter on most first and third Thursdays of each month through May. Current docents meet on the first Thursday of each month only, but are invited to attend any of the training sessions. Application for the 1987-88 docent training program may be made until October 1. Enrollment is restricted to members of the Muscarelle Museum of Art Associates. For more information call the Museum at 253-4003.

## MEMBERS' TRIPS

The Museum cannot always anticipate the popularity of any planned trip, and museums often limit the size of tour groups; therefore, members who wish to take advantage of trip offerings should return their reservation forms as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Reservation forms are mailed to each member approximately six to eight weeks in advance of each trip.

**Andrew Wyeth, The Helga Pictures**  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

**Belmont, The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery**  
Falmouth, Virginia

In August of 1986 Andrew Wyeth unveiled a secret trove of 246 sketches, drawings and paintings of a middle-aged German woman whom the artist identified only as Helga. The Muscarelle Museum is pleased to announce that the first members' trip this fall will be to the National Gallery of Art on September 22 to view the special exhibition *Andrew Wyeth, The Helga Pictures*. The return trip will include a stop at Belmont: The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery, an eighteenth-century estate where the celebrated American artist Gari Melchers spent the last 16 years of his life. The gallery displays more than 50 works by Melchers, as well as a rich selection of antiques and paintings by Jan Breugel, Frans Snyders, Auguste Rodin and Berthe Morisot. A pre-trip introduction by Mark M. Johnson will be given at the Muscarelle Museum on September 15 at 5:30 p.m.

**Centennial Exhibition of Georgia O'Keeffe**  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

**Annual Chrysanthemum Show**  
United States Botanic Garden

A tentative date of November 17 has been set for a trip to the National Gallery of Art to see a centennial exhibition of works by Georgia O'Keeffe. The selection of over 100 pieces focuses on the most influential aspects of O'Keeffe's career, including rarely-seen oil paintings, watercolors, pastels and drawings from the artist's estate as well as major works from public and private collections. Part of the afternoon will be spent at the United States Botanic Garden, which will be featuring its *Annual Chrysanthemum Show*. A pre-trip introductory talk will be given by Lisa W. McAuliffe at the Muscarelle Museum one week prior to the trip at 5:30 p.m.

**The Freer Gallery of Art**  
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, D.C.

**Torpedo Factory Art Center**  
Alexandria, Virginia

December 8 is the date set for the third and final trip of the fall season. Members will be treated to tours of both The Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. The Freer presents one of this country's most distinguished collections of art from the Far East and Near East. It also contains an important collection of work by American artists, including James McNeill Whistler's *Peacock Room*. The Sackler Gallery, which opened this fall, displays the entire Sackler collection in four major exhibitions of art from China, the Ancient Near East and South and Southeast Asia. After lunch in Old Town Alexandria, travelers will have time to shop and visit the many places of interest in the area, including the Torpedo Factory Art Center, which houses 165 working artists in 83 studios.

