

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

National Gallery of Art 75th Anniversary



Celebration of Paul Mellon's Private Art Collection

Monday, Aug. 15, 2016

10:30 to 11:30 AM

West Building, Main Floor, National Gallery of Art, Rotunda

Registration required; this event is free to Encore Learning members. This event is limited to 25 registrants.

In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Gallery has assembled about 80 of Paul Mellon's donated artworks. He and his wife were among the most generous donors to the Gallery. Pastels, watercolors, drawings, prints and books which are rarely exhibited because of their sensitivity to light have been brought together in this special exhibit. Among the works on display are evocative watercolors by Winslow Homer and Édouard Manet, powerful portrait drawings by Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres and Edgar Degas, sporting lithographs by George Bellows, a pen landscape by Vincent van Gogh, and cubist compositions by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque.

A waitlist will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the event coordinator via phone or email at least one week prior to the event.

The National Gallery of Art is located on Constitution Avenue, between 4th and 7th Street NW. Limited metered parking is available. Use Metro if it is operating. It's just a five-minute walk using Metro's Archives Station (Yellow and Green lines) and twelve from Federal Triangle (Blue, Orange, and Silver lines).