

# The Museum of Modern Art

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During a lunch hour at The Museum of Modern Art this summer, visitors can take in a gallery talk, see a short film, tour one or more exhibitions and have a glass of beer and a Danish sandwich in the Garden Restaurant overlooking the Sculpture Garden.

For Museum Members, lunch can also include wine or a cocktail in the Penthouse Restaurant, as well as a summer sampling of the Art Lending Service, where paintings and sculpture selected from New York galleries can be rented or purchased.

Lunch-hour gallery talks are a summer innovation for the convenience of people working or shopping in the midtown area. They are given from 12:30 until 1:15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays by Ruth Gurin, Curator of the New York University Art Collection, who has been lecturing at The Museum of Modern Art for the past four years.

Film shorts are also shown on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in a program specially designed to give visitors an opportunity to catch as many as or as few of the films as their time permits.

Mrs. Gurin's talks range all over the Museum. Want to know more about Art Nouveau, the turn-of-the-century style that has just been found by a new audience? Drop in on Monday, July 17. Or Guernica, Picasso's famous mural, painted 30 years ago, is now hung for the summer with 54 preliminary studies and postscripts. Mrs. Gurin will discuss it with you on Monday, July 24.

Or if you want to combine lunch with a 20-minute 1916 silent flick starring Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery, drop by on Wednesday, July 19, at noon.

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