

**THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**  
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EVENING GALLERY LECTURES AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, announces a series of lectures to be given in the galleries of the Museum on four consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning November 26, at 8:30 by Ruth Olson and Kenneth Donahue of the Museum staff. Examples from the Museum Collection and from current exhibitions will be used to illustrate these talks. A period of questions and open discussion will follow each lecture.

Wednesday evening, November 26	CONFLICTS IN CONTEMPORARY PAINTING Kenneth Donahue
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Wednesday evening, December 3	JOAN MIRO AND HIS BACKGROUND Ruth Olson
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Wednesday evening, December 10	SALVADOR DALI AND HIS BACKGROUND Kenneth Donahue
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Wednesday evening, December 17	THREE CURRENT EXHIBITIONS: <u>Image of Freedom, photographs</u> <u>Useful Objects under \$10.00</u> <u>Eric Mendelsohn, architect</u> Ruth Olson
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Except this year when Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on a Wednesday, the Museum is always open on that night until ten o'clock. The four Wednesdays listed above, however, are the first on which gallery lectures will be given at night. As with the lectures given at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily and at 3 P.M. on Sundays, these evening lectures will be included in the price of admission to the Museum, which is twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children, plus federal tax.

N.B.-- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MUSEUM WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE AT SIX O'CLOCK. The Museum is also closed all day CHRISTMAS DAY; New Year's Day and other big holidays are treated as Sunday: the Museum will be open from 12 Noon to 6 P. M.