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The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, announces that its Exhibition of Fantastic Art, Dada and Surrealism will be postponed from December 2, which was the scheduled opening date, to December 9, when it will open to the public. The public opening will be preceded by a private opening and reception given by the Trustees to members of the Museum on Tuesday evening, December 8.

The opening of the exhibition has had to be delayed one week because of the great number and variety of the art and objects to be shown, many of which were late in arriving at the Museum. The four floors of the Museum will be devoted to the exhibition which will include some 700 objects. More than 157 artists from the United States and many countries of Europe will be represented. The earliest date of any object to be shown will be c.1450; the latest, 1936. The subject matter of the exhibition will be as varied as the many artists represented who range from Giovanni de Paolo, Leonardo da Vinci, Hieronymus Bosch and Arcimboldo of the 15th and 16th centuries through Hogarth, Larmessin, William Blake, Cruickshank, Lewis Carroll, Daumier, Delacroix, Edward Lear to de Chirico, Duchamp, Kandinsky, Picasso, Arp, Dali, Ernst, Grosz, Magritte, Miro, Klee, Man Ray, Tanguy, Walt Disney, Rube Goldberg and Thurber.

The Museum's current exhibition of the works of John Marin will remain on view until Sunday, November 22, at six p.m. The Museum will then be closed to the public until it opens on Wednesday, December 9, with the Exhibition of Fantastic Art, Dada and Surrealism which will remain on view, with the exception of Christmas day and New Year's Day, until Sunday evening, January 17. The exhibition will then tour the country.