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Fortnightly Club of Rockville Centre, Long Island, Visits Museum of Modern Art

Thirty-six women from the Fortnightly Club of Rockville Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Henry J. Leach, Chairman of Planned-Tours, visited the Museum of Modern Art in New York today, (Thursday, March 10) as part of a program to broaden their interests and cultural background. The Fortnightly Club is a group of some 250 women engaged in various artistic pursuits.

Among the exhibitions they saw were paintings and sculptures from the Museum's Collection, arranged chronologically to give a history of modern European and American art from 1875 to the present, a selection of chairs, china and household objects from the Design Collection, also covering about the same period, and a sampling from the Print and Photography Collections.

The major loan exhibition on view which they visited is "Claude Monet: Seasons and Moments", a large exhibition of Monet's landscapes emphasizing those representing a single motif in several versions, at different hours of the day or seasons of the year.

The group viewed the "Art Lending Retrospective" exhibition, a special show of 58 paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures, celebrating the 9th season of the Art Lending Service of the Museum. The exhibition is presented as a limited sampling of works available for rent or sale which are loaned to the Service by about 70 New York galleries for rent or sale. They also saw "The Sense of Abstraction", an exhibition of contemporary photographs.

They examined a 13'7" x 6' x 5'2" high model of the additional wing the Museum plans to build at the conclusion of its 30th Anniversary Fund Drive and walked through the Sculpture Garden and saw an outdoor show, three structures by Buckminster Fuller; a radome and two experimental projects.

The women in the group were: Mrs. A.M. Douglas, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. C. Marsh, Mrs. L. Pinter, Mrs. C.W. Chang, Mrs. R. Findlay, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. R. Saxton, Mrs. E. Kanenbley, Mrs. C. VanFleet, Mrs. O. Crispens, Mrs. A. Fritz, Mrs. D.

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