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MAJOR EXHIBITIONS THROUGH SPRING, 1969

October 31 through March, 1969

J. M. W. Turner -- 17 paintings by England's foremost landscape artist, selected from the extensive British Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon. First of a series, the exhibition will be followed in Spring, 1969, with the paintings of John Constable from Mr. and Mrs. Mellon's collection.

November 23 through January 5, 1969

William Sidney Mount -- On the hundredth anniversary of his death, America's first important painter of genre scenes is honored with a major retrospective exhibition. Of the 50 paintings to be shown, many are lent by the Suffolk Museum at Stony Brook, Long Island, the rural village of Mount's birth and residence.

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