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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART HOLIDAY SHOP GOES ONLINE

Washington DC- The National Gallery of Art has launched its Holiday Shop online at www.nga.gov/shop/holiday.htm. Shoppers unable to visit the Gallery in person can choose from over forty contemporary and traditional holiday card designs, silver, and gold-plated tree ornaments, and an expanded selection of seasonal books and calendars. Many of the items feature works of art from the Gallery's collection. The shop will be online through December 18.

At the National Gallery of Art, the Holiday Shop is located on the ground floor of the West Building. To order Holiday Shop items by mail, call 1-800-697-9350.

- Holiday Greeting Cards Over forty designs are available this year, the most ever offered
 online by the Gallery. The selection includes contemporary designs from the Museum of
 Modern Art (MOMA) and traditional designs based on works from the Gallery's collection, as
 well as pop-up and three-dimensional cards.
- Tree Ornaments Twelve designs are available. New this year: Angel Gabriel and Arabesque, both \$11.95; Greek Palmette, sterling silver, with red ribbon and gift box, priced at \$39.50; and silver-plated tree ornaments based on Frank Lloyd Wright designs, prices range from \$25.00 to \$30.00.
- Holiday Books Featured for children: The 12 Days of Christmas and The Christmas Alphabet, pop-up books for children by Robert Sabuda, \$19.95 and \$21.95 hardcover; Ornaments Inspired by Medieval Stained Glass, book and paint set includes tree ornaments, \$16.95, hardcover. For adults: A Medieval Christmas by William Tyndale, illustrated with illuminated manuscripts from the British Library, \$14.95 hardcover; Visions of Christmas: A Renaissance Nativity, featuring artists of the northern Renaissance, \$24.95 hardcover; Treasures of Jewish Art by Jacobo Furman, featuring more than 120 exquisite objects from the author's renowned collection, \$35.00 hardcover.
- Calendars Large wall calendars feature works by artists such as Cézanne, Hopper, Matisse, Monet, and Renoir, as well as Romare Bearden's <u>The Art of Jazz</u>. Prices range from \$11.95 to \$13.95. Small wall calendars and engagement calendars highlight works by Dufy, Escher, Heade, Kandinsky, Monet, and Van Gogh. Prices range from \$4.49 to \$13.95.

General Information

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden, located on the National Mall between Third and Ninth Streets at Constitution Avenue, NW, are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free of charge. For general information, call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (202) 842-6176, or visit the National Gallery of Art's Web site at www.nga.gov.