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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART



AMERICAN WING

with **PROFESSOR MARY VAHEY**

The Metropolitan Museum's collection of American art is one of the finest and most comprehensive in the world. The collection returned to view in January with the inauguration of *The New American Wing Galleries for Paintings, Sculpture and Decorative Arts*. Twenty-one of the new galleries have been created for the display of the American Wing's extraordinary collection. The Museum's holdings are particularly rich in the works of the great masters. They include John Singleton Copley (*Daniel Crommelin Verplanck*), Gilbert Stuart (*George Washington*), Thomas Cole (*The Oxbow*), Winslow Homer (*Prisoners from the Front*), Thomas Eakins (*Max Schmitt in a Single Scull*), and John Singer Sargent (*Madame X*) and the centerpiece of the collection, *Washington Crossing the Delaware* by Emanuel Gottlieb Leutze. Professor Vahey will also speak about the American Wing's Decorative Arts and Sculpture collections.

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THE PROGRAM IS FREE.

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