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SPECIAL ART LENDING SERVICE EXHIBITION AT MUSEUM GUEST HOUSE

A special exhibition of paintings, sculpture and prints available for rent or sale from the Art Lending Service of the Museum of Modern Art will be on view at the Museum Guest House, 242 East 52 Street, from April 5 through April 21. Weekday hours are from three to six p.m. and Saturday and Sunday hours from one to seven p.m. The showing, open only to Museum members, was arranged by the Museum's Junior Council which operates the Lending Service.

Approximately 45 recent works of art have been chosen from the larger selection available in the Art Lending Service gallery on the sixth floor of the Museum where it is operated year round. Items rented during this exhibition may be kept through the summer until September 6, or five months for the usual three month rate. Rental fees, which start at \$5.00, are deductible from the purchase price which ranges from \$25.00 to \$750.00. Only Museum members may use the facilities of the Lending Service.

The works of art in the special exhibition include oils, collages, gouaches, watercolors, lithographs, woodcuts, wood and metal sculpture. Among the well-known artists who are represented are the young Dutchman Karl Appel, the British artist William Scott, and the Italian Burri whose paintings were shown last year in the New Decade exhibition at the Museum. A lithograph by Graham Sutherland, a sandalwood sculpture by Barbara Hepworth and an oil by the Italian artist Marino Marini are also included. Among the American artists whose work is shown are William Baziotes whose oil painting "Spectre" is on view, Herbert Ferber, represented by a wire sculpture, and Adolph Gottlieb, whose oil "Cave" is included and Robert Courtright, represented by a collage, "St. Michel."

All works of art in the Lending Service have been selected from approximately 60 galleries by a committee of the Junior Council of the Museum, a group of men and women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald B. Straus who sponsor many special activities. The final selections are approved by a Museum staff committee.

Arthur M. Bullowa, Co-Chairman of the Art Lending Service Committee with Mrs. Armand P. Bartos, arranged this special showing which was installed by Peter A. Rubel, Council Treasurer.

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