

Saturday, February 23, 2019

## A bus excursion to San Francisco's de Young Museum

# Monet: The Late Years

The exhibition features fifty paintings by Claude Monet, mainly from 1913 to 1926, the final phase of his long career.

The exhibition focuses on the series that Monet invented and reinvented in his gardens in Giverny. It reconsiders the conventional notion that many of the late works painted on a large scale were preparatory for the *Grand Decorations*, rather than finished paintings in their own right. Boldly balancing representation and abstraction, Monet's radical late works redefined the master of Impressionism as a forebear of modernism.



Claude Monet, *The Japanese Footbridge*, 1899. Oil on canvas, 32 x 40 in. (81.3 x 101.6 cm). National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Victoria Nebeker Coberly, in memory of her son John W. Mudd, and Walter H. and Leonore Annenberg, 1992.9.1. Courtesy National Gallery of Art, Washington

# Gauguin: A Spiritual Journey



Paul Gauguin, *Reclining Tahitian Women*, 1894. Oil on canvas, 23 5/8 x 19 1/4 in. (60 x 49 cm). Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, 1832. Photograph by Ole Haupt, © Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen

In the first exhibition at the Fine Arts Museums dedicated to the work of Paul Gauguin (1848–1903), an exceptional display of more than fifty Gauguin paintings, wood carvings, and ceramics from the renowned collections of the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, will be on view for the first time in San Francisco. Shown alongside Oceanic art and Gauguin works on paper from the Fine Arts Museums' permanent collections, the exhibition explores Gauguin's inner quests and imaginings—his spiritual journey—and how his intimate relationships with his wife, other artists, and people he encountered during his sojourns shaped his experiences, his work, and his development as an artist.



Santana Row, San Jose

**Bus Excursion:** \$145 members / \$160 non-members

Includes round trip bus ride, a breakfast snack, entrance to both exhibitions, wine en route to Santana Row, and a dinner/shopping stop. (Lunch and dinner on your own.)

Bus will be departing from the VA Hospital at Clinton & Fresno Streets in Fresno at 7:15 am, arriving at the de Young at approximately 11:30 am. We will be departing the deYoung at 4:00 pm and stopping at Santana Row in San Jose en route home for a dinner/shopping stop. We plan on returning to Fresno around 10:00 pm.

**Deadline for Registration: Thursday, February 7, 2019, 5 pm**

**Contact 559.441.4221 x101 or [susan@fresnoartmuseum.org](mailto:susan@fresnoartmuseum.org) for additional information or to register.**

Talk on Monet & Gauguin by FAM Executive Director and Chief Curator Michele Ellis Pracy on Wednesday, February 20 at 5 pm in the Bonner Auditorium. Free to all travelers; \$5 for Museum members and \$10 for non-members not on bus excursion.