

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE MAURITSHUIS



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Dear American Friends of the Mauritshuis,

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This Sunday, September 29th, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. [Dutch Paintings from the Mauritshuis](#) will be closing at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta.

October marks the opening of [Vermeer, Rembrandt and Hals: Masterpieces of Dutch Painting from the Mauritshuis](#), featuring Vermeer's famed *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. On Monday, October 28th, the American Friends will host a cocktail party and private viewing. Our special guests, Emilie Gordenker, director of the Mauritshuis, and Tracy Chevalier, author of *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, will be on hand to welcome you. Invitations will be mailed shortly. If you still need to renew your membership, please do so now at the [Sponsor level of \\$250](#) or contact us at info@americanfriendsofthemauritshuis.org.

Also, please mark your calendar for the following lectures and seminars at The Frick:

Emilie Gordenker, Director, Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague
Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis: Past, Present, and Future
Wednesday, October 23, 6:00pm

Edwin Buijsen, Head of Collections, Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague
Behind the Scenes of Everyday Life: Dutch Genre Painting
Wednesday, November 6, 6:00pm

Arthur Wheelock, Curator of Northern Baroque Paintings, National Gallery of Art, Washington
The Making of an Icon: How the Girl with a Pearl Earring gained it's Fame
Wednesday, December 4, 6:00pm

Quentin Buvelot, Senior Curator, Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague
Secrets of Old Master Paintings Revealed
Monday, November 18, 3:00-4:30pm

Walter Liedtke, Curator of European Paintings, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
In Context: Girl with a Pearl Earring
Monday, January 13, 3:00-4:30pm

[For more information on the lectures or to register for the seminars online, please contact The Frick.](#)

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