**Corcoran Women’s Committee**

**UNDERSTANDING AND ENJOYING MODERN ART**

**A Lecture Series by Dr. Nancy G. Heller**

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**BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**RELEVANT SURVEYS/ANTHOLOGIES**:

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*Enjoying Modern Art* (Princeton University Press, 2002)

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Sarah Whitfield, *Fauvism* (Thames & Hudson, 1996)

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Wolf-Dieter Dübe, *The Expressionists* (Thames & Hudson, 1972)

Elizabeth Prelinger, *Käthe* *Kollwitz* (Yale University Press, 1992)

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**NEW ART FOR A NEW CENTURY**

**BASIC TERMS:**

Fauvism, Fauve Art, *les fauves*

Salon d’Automne

Expressionism

Fine-art printmaking (lithographs, woodcuts, etchings)

**PRINCIPAL ARTWORKS DISCUSSED:**

**FAUVE PAINTING**

Henri Matisse (1869-1954):

*Open Window, Collioure*, 1905

*Woman with a Hat*, 1905

*The Joy of Life*, 1905

*Chapel of the Rosary* (Vence, France), 1951

André Derain (1880-1954)

*Portrait of Matisse*, 1905

*The Turning Road, L’Estaque*, 1906

**EXPRESSIONIST PAINTING**

Ernst Ludwig Kirchner (1880-1930)

*Self-Portrait as a Soldier,* 1915

*Street, Dresden*, 1908

Käthe Kollwitz (1867-1945)

*Death Seizes a Woman*, 1934

*Woman with a Dead Child*, 1903

**EXPRESSIONIST SCULPTURE**

Ernst Barlach (1870-1938)

*The Avenger*, 1914

Wilhelm Lehmbruck (1881-1919)

*The Fallen Man*, 1916

**EXPRESSIONISM IN THE OTHER ARTS**

*The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, 1920 silent film, directed by Robert Wiene

*The Green Table*, 1932 modern-dance composition, choreographed by Kurt Jooss