

## DEMUTH WORKS IN BALTIMORE EXHIBIT

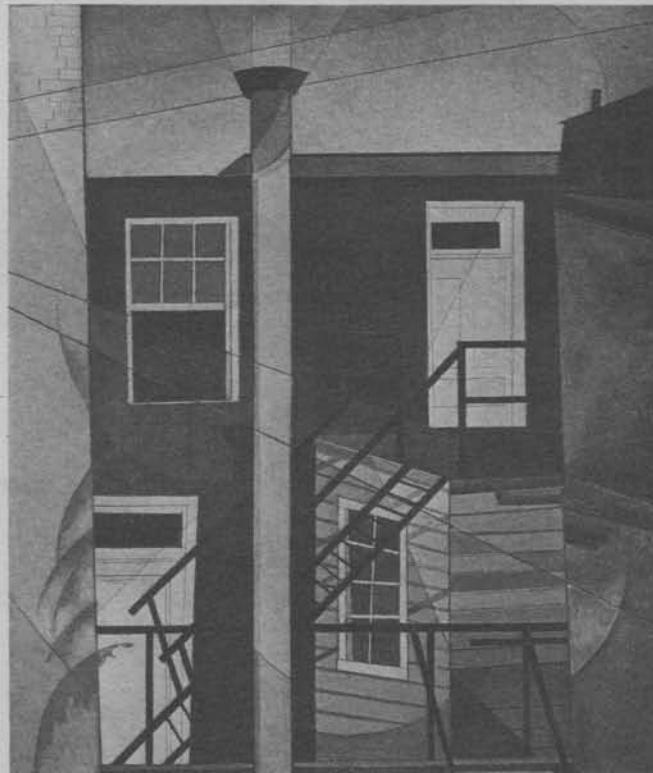
The Baltimore Museum of Art has scheduled an exhibition entitled: **Images of America: Precisionist Painting and Modern Photography**. This show will run from March 6 through April 25, 1983. It is of special interest to Demuth Foundation members because several of Charles Demuth's paintings are included.

The exhibition's 160 works represent thirty-four artists, including painters Ralston Crawford, Demuth, Louis Lozowick, Georgia O'Keeffe, Charles Sheeler and Morton Schamberg—loosely termed Precisionists—and photographers Paul Strand, Ralph Steiner, Alfred Stieglitz, Berenice Abbott, and the pioneering California Group f/64, which included Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward Weston and Willard Van Dyke.

Influenced by the country's burgeoning industrial and urban landscape, these artists found a rich and varied reservoir of visual material—skyscrapers and machine forms which readily lent themselves to abstraction—in the stark geometry of America's cities.

The painters who focused their attention on the American industrial landscape have come to be called the Precisionists. Although not a cohesive group, many of them—Demuth, Georgia O'Keeffe, Morton Schamberg and Charles Sheeler—knew one another. The earliest Precisionist paintings incorporate principles of Cubism with the new American subject matter.

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Demuth's *Modern Conveniences* 1921.

## BOARD FINALIZES CONSTRUCTION PLANS

The Board of the Demuth Foundation decided at its January meeting to proceed with the second phase of construction on the property in order to prepare the building for opening in 1983.

Renovations began immediately and are expected to be completed within four months. The planned work will allow for an opening of the museum during the centennial year and will bring the garden to a stage of readiness for planting.

Work on the rear portion of the building will specifically include the following:

- Bricks will be chemically cleaned and repointed.
- All windows and doors will be repaired.
- Reception area and restrooms on the first floor will be completely renovated.

- The artist's studio and staircase will be restored.

- In the basement, joists and flooring will be replaced and a concrete floor will be laid.

- A complete mechanical system will be installed, including heating and air conditioning and necessary new wiring.

In an effort to keep costs down, the Board decided to seek volunteer or donated labor for painting that will be necessary.

In the garden, work to be completed will include:

- Basement steps and retaining wall will be installed.

- Black top will be excavated, and existing bricks will be reset—new bricks will be used where needed.

- A fence will be con-
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Gifts in memory of Edward T. Holland, of Lancaster, and Roy E. Langley, of Canaan, N.Y., have brought the Demuth Foundation nearly \$800.

Ted Holland was the husband of Pat Holland, a Foundation board member. The family designated either the Demuth Foundation or the Humane League for friends who wished to send memorial gifts. The Foundation has expressed sympathy to Pat and her family, and its appreciation for their thoughtful suggestion.

Roy Langley was a college art professor, a musician and an avid collector of everything he could find on Charles Demuth—reproductions, books and posters. He was a donor to the Demuth Foundation. His executor is William B. Walker, chief librarian at the the Thomas J. Watson Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and through him we learned the Foundation would receive memorial donations.



Ferdinand Demuth, Charles' father, was a talented and prolific amateur photographer. This is a sample of his work, probably taken around the turn of the century. The snow scene is taken from a point near the Demuth home, looking West on East King Street toward the monument at Penn Square. The power lines are now all underground, but at the time probably provided early inspiration for Demuth's later cubist cityscapes.

## BALTIMORE SHOW

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Instead of painting illusionistically, the Precisionists preferred to flatten their subjects and simplify them into basic geometrized shapes just as the French Cubists had done.

Demuth's *Modern Conveniences*, which is part of this exhibit, is an excellent example of this style. It is a Cubistic architectural landscape of the rear of a factory. The familiar brick-red of a Lancaster building is punctuated by black and gray shapes of doors, windows, a fire escape and smokestack, with rays of light cutting across the center and the sky.

The geometric forms of cities and factories lent themselves to Cubist treatment in photography as well. Photography paralleled Precisionism. Beginning in the twenties, many contemporary photographers such as Paul Strand and Charles Sheeler championed themes of modern industry. Led by the pioneering photographer and art entrepreneur, Alfred Stieglitz, they rebelled against the prevailing style of soft-focus Pictorialism, moving toward an unromanticized photography with sharply-focused here-and-now subject matter.

The Baltimore Museum of Art is located on Art Museum Drive (near North Charles and 31st Street) in Baltimore. It is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Thursday evening, 7

to 10 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 except on Thursday when admission is free.

The Demuth Foundation is sponsoring a bus trip to the Baltimore Museum on Wednesday, March 23rd. Reservation details appear on page 4.

## CONSTRUCTION

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tracted, planting beds will be excavated and backfilled.

■ Necessary electrical wiring and plumbing will be added and a proposed lawn area will be created.

■ Shade trees will be planted—4 have already been donated, and more will be sought.

In recognizing the need for fiscal responsibility the board decided to proceed with the outlined program, but to monitor costs closely and to make every attempt to avoid deficit financing. Postponed on the list of improvements are several major plans such as the installation of humidity and temperature control equipment and the renovation of the proposed gallery area. However, the changes to be made will enable the foundation to use the building to serve the public and to exhibit art works.

The construction is expected to be completed in late Spring and will be performed by the Wohlsen Construction Company. The total cost of the improvements outlined above is in the \$60,000-\$65,000 range.

## BUS TRIP

The Demuth Foundation is sponsoring a bus trip to the Baltimore Museum of Art on Wednesday, March 23rd to see the exhibit **Images of America: Precisionist Painting and Modern Photography**. (See page 1)

The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. from the Lancaster Shopping Center. At the Museum, there will be a guided tour of the exhibit and time for exploring and lunch at the Museum Cafe. The bus will leave the Museum to return home at approximately 3 p.m.

Reservations may be made by sending your name, address and phone number with a check for \$12.00 for each member (or \$15.00 for each non-member) to The Demuth Foundation Box 328, Lancaster, PA 17603. The cost includes transportation, admission to the Museum and the guided tour. Lunch is not included.

**Reservation deadline is March 9, 1983.**

If additional information is needed, contact Linda Sharron at 392-0733.

## DEMUTH SLIDESHOW

The Junior League, in cooperation with the Demuth Foundation is offering a colorful, informative slide presentation of Demuth and his works. This show is available to any interested group or organization. Contact Susan Doyle, 569-6349 for more information.

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