A MOST welcome Christmas gift is a Membership in The Art Institute of Chicago, since it is a source of year-round pleasure. For those Members unable to attend daytime programs, there are evening sessions on Mondays and Fridays.

An Annual Membership is $10 a year; a Life Membership is $100. The entire family in the Member's home may enjoy the numerous advantages of Membership which include free admission to the galleries, cafeteria, Membership lectures, and sketch classes by Dudley Crafts Watson and his assistants; invitations to special receptions for Members and their guests; a subscription to the Bulletin of The Art Institute of Chicago and a copy of its illustrated Annual Report; reciprocity with certain other museums which entitles the Member to free admission to those institutions.

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DEPARTMENT OF REPRODUCTIONS

REPRODUCTIONS of paintings from the permanent collections of the Art Institute, framed and unframed, suitable for Christmas gifts, may be purchased in the Department of Reproductions. Among the new subjects available is the painting by Derain, Vase of Flowers, from the Chester Dale Collection (Loan), in size 27 x 21½ inches, which sells at twelve dollars (nine dollars to Members).

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