

ESPHYR SLOBODKINA

EARLY (1938) AND RECENT (1988) WORKS

January 12 - February 26, 1988

Opening Reception Thursday, January 12 7-9 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Ms. Slobodkina will talk about her life and work.

THE ART AND CULTURE CENTER OF HOLLYWOOD

1301 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, Florida

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Celebrating her 80th birthday, this exhibition will present works spanning 50 years of Ms. Slobodkina's art career, from early abstraction in the 1930s to her present creativity in South Florida. As one of the founding members of the American Abstract Artists, a cooperative exhibiting group of avant-garde painters and sculptors formed in New York in 1936, Ms. Slobodkina takes her place as one of an important group of pioneering American abstractionists. Ms. Slobodkina has been active as a painter, sculptor, textile designer, children's book author and illustrator for more than 50 years. Recently her works have been included in three major nationally-travelling exhibitions about American abstraction, and she is represented in the collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Corcoran Gallery, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Our retrospective exhibition has been organized in conjunction with a concurrent exhibition of Ms. Slobodkina's work at Sid Deutsch Gallery, 20 West 57th Street, New York City, January 7 through February 1. For both shows, the Center has published a handsome exhibition brochure designed by Ms. Slobodkina and co-authored by Art and Culture Center Director Wendy Blazier.

Center hours:
Tues.-Sat. — 10-4
Thurs. eve — 7-9
Sunday — 1-4
closed Mondays and Holidays

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**Also mark your calendar for
Friday January 6, 7:30 P.M.
Lecture: "Degas - His Life, His Art, His Time"
with New York art lecturer Irene Wisoff**