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DIOCESAN MUSEUM TO PRESENT ART OF MARY MELIKIAN

A Retrospect of the paintings (1953-1983) of Mary Melikian will be exhibited at the Museum of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 630 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. (plaza entrance between 34th & 35th streets).

The exhibition will be held from Thursday, November 3 through Saturday, November 5. On Thursday evening, November 3, there will an Opening Reception, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Museum. The artist will be present at the Reception and throughout the exhibition. Museum hours are Friday, November 4 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5 from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Mary Melikian's paintings are included in permanent collections in the Worcester Museum of Art, the Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C., Vassar College Art Museum and others. She has had numerous solo exhibitions in New York, Florida, Arizona, Massachusetts, California, Texas and a Retrospective at Centenary College.

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Her most recent one-woman show was held at the Bodley Gallery, New York, in September and October of 1981. Her paintings have also been exhibited at the Butler Art Institute, National Arts Club and the Jersey City Museum. Listed in Who's Who in American Art and in various international biographies, she has also had the special honor of being included in the State Department's "Art for U.S. Embassies" program.

Mary Melikian has lived and worked in New York since 1956. She received her B.F.A. in painting from the Rhode Island School of Design and did graduate work at Columbia Teachers College. Professionally, she has worked as a designer on the "Modern Masters Series" for Fuller Fabrics, New York; has taught art in the New York and New Jersey educational systems; was assistant director for Grand Central Moderns and director of public relations for Grand Central Art Galleries, New York.

Mary Melikian was married to the Reverend Warren E. Haynes in June of 1979, when he was the Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Houston, Texas. In 1981 the couple returned to New York, where he now serves with the Episcopal Diocese of New York and she continues her painting at her Manhattan studio.

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BODLEY GALLERY

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September 1, 1981



Mary Melikian will be giving a one-man show at Bodley Gallery, 1063 Madison Avenue, N.Y., N.Y., 10028, from September 15 through October 3, 1981, with a Preview on Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 to 7:30p.m.

2 → Mary Melikian has lived and worked in New York since 1956. She received her B.F.A. in Painting from the Rhode Island School of Design and did graduate work at Columbia University Teachers College. She has held positions as a designer on the "Modern Masters Series" for Fuller Fabrics, New York; has taught art in the educational system of N.J. and N.Y.; and Assistant Director of Grand Central Moderns and Director of Public Relations for Grand Central Art Galleries, N.Y. For the past several years she has devoted her time to her own painting. She is married to the Reverend Warren E. Haynes, of ~~Northampton, N.J.~~

3 Listed in Who's Who in American Art and various international biographies, her paintings are included in the permanent collections of the Worcester Museum of Art, Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C., Vassar College Art Museum, etc., and she has had numerous solo exhibitions in New York, Florida, Arizona, Massachusetts, California, Texas, and a retrospective at Centenary College. Her paintings have also been exhibited in the Butler Art Institute, National Arts Club, Providence Art Club, Jersey City Museum, and she has had the special honor of being included in the State Department's "Art for U.S. Embassies Program."

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MARY MELIKIAN EXHIBIT
NOV. 4-5 IN NYC

"RHODES" , a 24 x 30 oil painting

will be part of a "Retrospective" of Paintings(1953-1983) of Mary Melikian on exhibit at the Museum of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America on November 4-5. The exhibit will consist of nearly 100 watercolor and oil works, many of which will be available for acquisition. The exhibit hours are Friday, November 4 from 2 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 5 from noon to 6 p.m. The Museum is located at 630 Second Avenue at 34th Street(use plaza entrance) in New York City.



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To Whom it May Concern:

Mary Melikian will be the featured artist in an exhibit at our museum on November 3-5. She has asked that we send you the enclosed information, so that you might make mention of it to your community, or post a notice in a public area.

Thank you for your help.

yours,

Michael Zeytoonian
Director of Public Relations