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**PUBLIC TOURS IN NOVEMBER OFFER A CHANCE TO SEE THE
NEWEST EXHIBITION *PAST THINGS AND PRESENT: JASPER JOHNS
SINCE 1983***

Public tours at the Walker Art Center in November offer visitors a more in-depth look at new as well as ongoing exhibitions. Highlights are *Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983* (opening November 9) and *Selections from the Permanent Collection* a new installation featuring several important works by Johns and Roy Lichtenstein, which have recently been placed on long-term loan to the Walker (opening November 9). Also offered are tours of the continuing exhibitions *The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982*, *Pop3: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol*, and *The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art*. Patrons can also take part in a Better Looking gallery talk on Thursday, November 20, at 1 and 6 pm, that explores how a viewer's perspective or point of view can determine an artwork's meaning. Thursday gallery tours are free; Saturday and Sunday gallery tours are free with gallery admission. All tours meet in the lobby. For more information about educational programs for all ages, call 612.375.7610 or visit learn.walkerart.org.

Gallery admission is \$6 adults; \$4 young adults 12-18, students with I.D., seniors, groups of 10 or more. Free to Walker members and children under 12. Free to all every Thursday and the first Saturday of each month. Free Thursdays are made possible by generous support from The Wallace Foundation. Free First Saturdays are made possible by Coldwell Banker Burnet.

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November Public Tours

Free Thursday Tours

November 6

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 1 pm

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 6 pm

November 13

The Squared Circle: Boxing in Contemporary Art, 1 pm

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 6 pm

November 20

Better Looking: Point/Counterpoint, 1 and 6 pm

One of the exciting things about contemporary art is that so much of its meaning depends on the viewer's perspective, point of view, and experience. Join two tour guides for this zesty, stimulating discussion as each presents viewpoints on some of the most thought-provoking works in the galleries.

November 27

Museum closed—Thanksgiving

Weekend Tours

Tours are free with gallery admission.

Saturday, November 1

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 2 pm

Sunday, November 2

Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol, 2 pm

Saturday, November 8

Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol, 2 pm

Sunday, November 9

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 2 pm

Saturday, November 15

Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983, 2 pm

Sunday, November 16

Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983, 2 pm

Saturday, November 22

Pop³: Oldenburg, Rosenquist, Warhol, 2 pm

Sunday, November 23

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 2 pm

Saturday, November 29

Past Things and Present: Jasper Johns since 1983, 2 pm

Sunday, November 30

The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Photography, 1960-1982, 2 pm

**The Walker Art Center is located at 725 Vineland Place,
at Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, one block off Highway I-94.**

For public information, call 612.375.7622.

**Gallery hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 am-5 pm;
Thursday, 10 am-9 pm; Sunday, 11 am-5 pm; closed Monday.**

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