



# Youth Writers & Artists Guild

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Dear Dr. Roerich,

We thank you very much for the kind courtesy extended to our Vice President Mr. H.N. Suresh who met you recently at Chitra Kala Parishat and discussed about Picasso's Centenary Celebrations.

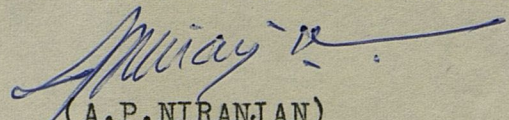
As discussed, we confirm that the Guild will celebrate Picasso's 100th Birthday on 25th and 26th October 1980 at Ken School of Art, behind Seshadripuram Post Office, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560001. We are grateful to you for having accepted our kind invitation to be the chief guest at the inagural session on Saturday the 25th October 1980 at 6.30 pm. Mr. V. N. Narayanan, Resident Editor of Indian Express has kindly consented to inagurate the celebration.

The enclosed copy of the Press Release will give you the other programme of the celebration.

We will be happy if Madam Roerich could also grace the function.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,  
for Youth Writers & Artists Guild.,

  
(A.P. NIRANJAN)  
Secretary

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## PRESS RELEASE

### YWAO CELEBRATES PICASSO CENTENARY

Bangalore, Oct. 21st. - Finishing touches are being given to the Picasso's 100th Birth Day Celebration in city which falls due on 25th Oct. 1980 by the Youth writers & Artists Guild to salute the artist of the century in a befitting manner.

The two day celebration (Oct 25th and 26th) will be inaugurated by Mr. V. N. Narayanan, ~~Editor~~ Resident Editor of Indian Express at Ken School of Arts. Mr. S. Rajlich, a well known artist will speak on the occasion and also will be chief guest. Mr. R.M. Nadapat Principal of Ken School of Art, will declare open an Exhibition of Reproductions of Picasso's works.

A symposium on the life and works of Picasso will be held on 26th Oct. at 10.00 a.m. Eminent Artists and art Critics will participate in the symposium to be moderated by Mr. S.N. Satharam. Apart from general study on Picasso a special reference will be made to Picasso's - World of Women, Permanent Studio, Mystery of Life, Revolution of Form, and Brana & History, during the symposium. Noted speakers like ~~Dr.~~ S.N. Chandrasekhar, ~~Dr.~~ R. Murthy, H.N. Suresh, Sarita Rai, Mari Shanachar, S.N. Krishna petty, and Arya will participate in the symposium.

An exhibition of Art Books has also been planned for the occasion. Alliance Franchise of Bangalore will co-sponsor the film shows ~~on~~ to be screened on both the evenings of the celebration.

Picasso

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For Youth Writers & Artists Guild

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Secretary.

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## Picasso's work was 'something different'

By A Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Oct. 25.—"Something different, something new, something wonderful" was how Dr. S. Roerich, well-known artist, described Picasso's work.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Picasso Birth Centenary organised by the Youth Writers and Artists Guild at the Ken School of Art, Seshadripuram today.

Dr. Roerich, who had the good fortune of meeting Picasso in person in Russia in 1920, said that it was Picasso's "fountain of inventiveness" which was the hallmark of his genius.

In an effort to expose this genius of his to the lay public, the Youth Writers and Artists' Guild organised an exhibition of Picasso's paintings that had been reproduced by students of the Ken School of Art and some by the Chitrakala Parishat.

Among the exhibits are Picasso's famous "The Weeping Woman", "Guernica" and "Les Femmes d'Alger". Sixty-four artists of the Ken School of Art completed the reproductions in a minimum of four days, Mr. R. M. Hadpad, Principal, said.

Dr. Roerich remembering Picasso at the age of 40 as having "this concentrated, brilliant look on his face and very bright eyes", said that his artistic genius passed through different stages, rarely repeating itself.

If Picasso could create unparalleled art, he knew it and was shrewd too in his dealings with men. Dr. Roerich narrated an anecdote. A lady once bought one of Picasso's paintings as a present for her husband. On his being unable to understand it, she went back to Picasso and asked him what it meant. "To you, it means 'a Picasso' and to me, it is £ 10,000", Picasso said.

Inaugurating the centenary celebration, Mr. V. N. Narayanan, Resident Editor, **Indian Express**, said that Picasso was "the most realistic most volatile artist of all times", who made painting an autonomous art.

Mr. H. N. Suresh, Vice-President of the Guild, gave the welcome address and Mr. D. Srinivasan, President, made the concluding remarks. A film on Picasso's life and work was screened.



SUNDAY STANDARD October 26 1980

**Picasso—a fountain of inventiveness**

By A Staff Reporter  
BANGALORE Oct 25

The Pablo Picasso birth centenary celebrations, organised by the Youth Writers and Artists Guild here was inaugurated today by Mr V. N. Narayan, Resident Editor of Indian Express.

Dr S. Roerich, the chief guest, said Picasso was a fountain of inventiveness besides being a cleverman with a practical outlook.

One of the most outstanding qualities Picasso's art was that it projected the mind of the artist himself, he pointed out.

Mr R.M. Hadpad, Principal, Ken School of Art inaugurated an exhibition of reproductions of Picasso's works, which will be open to the public till October 31.

Mr D. Sreenivasan, president, of the guild presided.