JHNA is pleased to publish this special issue dedicated to Egbert Haverkamp-Begemann, a collection of seventeen essays by his former students. The editorial staff of JHNA is grateful for the extraordinary efforts by our guest editors -- Stephanie Dickey, Nadine Orenstein, and Jacquelyn N. Coutré -- in carrying this splendid festschrift to completion. In numerous ways, the articles bear witness to Prof. Begemann’s erudition in connoisseurship, contextual analysis, and iconography; to his focus on Rembrandt, Rubens, and many other Dutch and Flemish artists; to his promotion of the study of works on paper as well as oil paintings; and above all to his mentoring and guidance. The guest editors have honored Begemann’s scholarship directly with a bibliography of his publications. They have also compiled excerpts from an interview conducted by Eijk van Otterloo, discussing Egbert’s life as a scholar, curator, and teacher.

Looking ahead to the Winter 2014 issue, JHNA plans to publish a number of articles on fifteenth through seventeenth-century Netherlandish art. The issue will also include another installment of the five-part article by D.C. Meijer, Jr. “De Amsterdamsche Schutters-stukken in en buiten het nieuwe Rijksmuseum,” *Oud Holland* (1885-1889), in a critical translation by Tom van der Molen. Translations of the first two installments were published in *JHNA* 5:1 (2013).

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