

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1967

Art Exhibit Set At Willowbrook

An art exhibit in memory of patients at Willowbrook.

Dr. Ryuzaburo Shikiba, a pioneer in promoting art of the retarded, will be held Monday at Willowbrook State School in conjunction with a meeting of the American Society of the Psychopathology of Expression.

The exhibit, in Building 46, will include 20 works by patients of Japanese mental institutions, three paintings by Yamashita, the "Japanese Van Gogh," and 30 works by patients at Willowbrook.

The Japanese paintings are from the collection of Dr. Ionel Rapaport of the Willowbrook staff, who is also serving as conference chairman.

Dr. Rapaport noted that Dr. Shikiba, in whose memory the exhibit will be held, served as director of two Japanese mental hospitals and founded another. He also wrote a number of books on literature and the fine arts, including several on Vincent Van Gogh.