



THE 2016 LEGACY DINNER

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016 | NEW YORK

HONORARY CHAIR **CHARLES ROCKEFELLER**

GALA COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:00–9:00 PM

GALLERIES OPEN FOR VIEWING *

6:00–9:00 PM

PANEL ON “THE ART OF COLLECTING”

7:00–8:00 PM

LEGACY DINNER

8:00–10:00 PM

Cocktail Attire

Asia Society Museum
725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street)
New York, NY 10021

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AsiaSociety.org/LegacyDinner or email
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* EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

Kamakura: Realism and Spirituality in the Sculpture of Japan

Through May 8, 2016

In and Out of Context: Asia Society Celebrates the Collections at 60

Through January 8, 2017

SPECIAL INSTALLATION ON VIEW

60 on 60: Asia Society Celebrates 60 Years in Photographs

Through January 8, 2017

The Art of Collecting

In celebration of our 60th Anniversary and honoring the legacy of John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Asia Society presents the 2016 Legacy Dinner with a panel on “The Art of Collecting,” a unique conversation on the hunger for art and the pursuit of connoisseurship. What drives one to be a collector? How do collectors decide what to collect? Why do they look to Asia? How do collectors think about the future of their collections? This event brings together a distinguished and respected panel to discuss some of these burning questions.

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Ann R. Kinney

Mrs. Kinney and her husband Gilbert H. Kinney have built a remarkable collection over the past several decades that includes works of ancient South and Southeast Asian and Himalayan art, as well as select pieces of Chinese contemporary art. She grew up in Japan, and lived in Vietnam and Indonesia, where her husband served as the American Consul in Surabaya, East Java.

James J. Lally

A prominent New York dealer and active participant in the Chinese art market for more than 35 years, Mr. Lally is the owner of J.J. Lally & Co. and former president of Sotheby’s North America.

John S. (Jack) Wadsworth, Jr.

Mr. Wadsworth is a long-time collector of contemporary art, including Asian contemporary, and a Trustee Emeritus of Asia Society. He recently donated an impressive collection of Japanese prints.

Dr. John C. Weber

Dr. Weber is a renowned collector who helped form the important collection of ancient Chinese art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A former Trustee of Asia Society, he has built an impressive museum-quality collection of Japanese art over the last twenty years.

MODERATOR:

Boon Hui Tan

Mr. Tan is Vice President for Global Arts & Cultural Programs and Museum Director at Asia Society. Previously he was the Chief Executive of the National Heritage Board, Singapore, and Director of the Singapore Art Museum.