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Peabody Essex Museum

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PEM Visiting Committees





EAST INDIA MARINE ASSOCIATES

members at the Director's Circle and above levels are invited to join one or more of PEM's unique Visiting Committees. Each committee is comprised of individuals who share an interest in learning more about the museum, its collections, exhibitions, programs and much more.

Visiting Committees meet with curators, various PEM staff and special guests throughout the course of the year. Meetings feature discussions on the direction of the department, collection, and museum trends as well as viewings of PEM's collection, outside private collections and special trips. Members serve as advisors, partners and ambassadors for the museum and its curators and are encouraged to be partners in the growth of this community of dedicated individuals.

If you are interested in learning more about participation guidelines, please contact eima@pem.org or call 978-542-1628.

The Thing
Oil on wood
Courtesy of Steve Rockman

The title of this painting is a reference to the title of a collection of fictional stories by Stephen King. The painting depicts emotional and psychological soldiers in the Vietnam War. In Rockman's war, the soldiers are known for spreading rumors of humans at different levels of right to left, we see a Javan pangolin, Shamel's horse, and source for the



Visiting Committee members are among the first to hear about upcoming exhibitions and programs and are important partners in shaping key initiatives at PEM.



MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Membership

Visiting Committee members are asked to give to the East India Marine Associates with an annual gift of \$5,000 (Director's Circle level) or more. EIMA is an annual giving program and the cornerstone of philanthropic giving at PEM. With this gift, patrons may choose to join more than one Visiting Committee. This special group of patrons supports the core of what PEM does and is a critical driver of the museum's mission. Each year, members are asked for additional support of a project specific to their Visiting Committee(s), which will be outlined by museum staff and discussed with the group. This support can include, but is not limited to, exhibitions, publications, education programs and lectures, acquisitions and more. Those who choose to join multiple Visiting Committees are asked to support the proposed projects for each.

Engagement Opportunities

Visiting Committees meet semi-annually. Depending on the program, gatherings are held both at the museum, virtually and at outside locations. Previous meetings have included trips to PEM's state-of-the-art Collection Center, visits to private collections in the U.S. and abroad, trips to other cultural organizations and more. Members are encouraged to suggest meeting and trip ideas for consideration to the curator. Meetings provide substantive and engaging programming to foster appreciation of cultural trends, increase awareness of PEM's collections, and strengthen members' ties to one another and the museum.

To learn more about PEM's visiting committees or participate today, please visit pem.org/eima.

EIMA

East India Marine Associates *of the* Peabody Essex Museum

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PEM VISITING COMMITTEES

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American Decorative Art*



Asian Export Art



Chinese Art*



The Dotty Brown Art & Nature Center



Fashion & Textiles



Maritime Art and History



Native American Art



Phillips Library



Photography



Present Tense Initiative



South Asian Art

** Departments are pending curatorial appointments.*