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Woodstock Chimes® Announces New Canadian Distributor

Design Home Gift & Paper to distribute chime division beginning January 2009

(Shokan, N.Y.) –Woodstock Chimes®, a leading manufacturer of precision-tuned windchimes, recently signed an agreement with Canadian distributor, Design Home Gift & Paper. The leading sales agency of the Canadian giftware industry will be solely responsible for distribution of Woodstock Chimes® throughout Canada. This change marks another major milestone for Woodstock Chimes® in early 2009, as it recently announced its acquisition of Asli Arts and celebrates the company’s 30th anniversary.

“2009 will be an outstanding year for the company,” says Garry Kvistad, owner and CEO of Woodstock Chimes. “I sincerely believe our partnership with Design Home will further strengthen our presence in the Canadian market and continue to propel Woodstock Chimes’ business throughout our 30th year and beyond.”

Design Home Gift & Paper was founded in 1998 by Jay Djang and Sam Rossi to meet the growing demand of the Canadian giftware industry for attractive, marketable products from leading United States suppliers. With roots as a traditional “stocking” distributor, and an extensive sales and marketing background in all regions of the U.S. gift industry, Djang and Rossi recognized the need to supply U.S. lines in a comprehensive and consolidated basis, while making it streamline and seamless for the Canadian retailer to acquire these products.

Design Home currently represents 15 lines and 60,000 SKUs in contemporary lifestyle and traditional home décor, accent furniture, garden accessories, candles, kitchen coordinates, gift packaging, stationery, greeting cards, paper tableware, lamps, wall décor, clocks, tabletop and glassware. All product lines are represented nationally through a divisional sales force supported by an administrative and sales and marketing management infrastructure. Design Home services 6,000 independent retailers and regional/national chains, in all categories of trade including general gift, museum, gallery, garden center, florist, hospital gift, stationery, book, furniture, home décor and lifestyle accounts.

“I’m eager to see Woodstock Chimes’ products flourish as part of the Design Home family,” says Jay Djang, owner of Design Home Gift & Paper. “This is sure to be a wonderful experience for both parties.”

Woodstock Chimes® will join Design Home Gift & Paper at the CGTA Show January 25-29, 2009 in its permanent showroom location, International Centre, Hall 1, Front Entrance, Showroom #100A, and in the company’s temporary booth location, Toronto Congress Centre North Building, Main Aisle, Hall 11, Booth # 11429.

For more information on Woodstock Chimes®, please visit www.chimes.com, and for more information on Design Home Gift & Paper, please visit www.designhome.ca.

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About Woodstock Chimes: Woodstock Chimes is a leading manufacturer of precision-tuned windchimes, award-winning musical instruments and soothing home and garden décor. Grammy® recipient Garry Kvistad and his wife, Diane, created their first product 30 years ago in New York's Hudson Valley, where the company continues to design gifts and accessories using superior materials found around the world. The result is a unique collection of over 200 different products that bring joyful sounds to people of all ages. Popular collections include: Asli Arts, Precious Stones, Woodstock Gongs, Inspirational Chimes, Temple Bells and, of course, its Classic Chimes. For more information on Woodstock Chimes, visit www.chimes.com or call (800) 422-4463.

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