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Woodstock Chimes® Introduces Its First Solar Light Chime

Company set to debut chic Asli Arts Collection piece at July's Atlanta Market

(Shokan, N.Y.) -- Woodstock Chimes, a leading manufacturer of precision-tuned windchimes, introduces a stylish addition to its popular *Asli Arts Collection*, as part of the company's 2009 summer product introduction. The Capiz Solar Chime adds soothing sounds and gentle lighting to any outdoor environment in an eco-friendly fashion.

"We have designed and crafted various capiz chimes over the years, but have never created anything quite like this before," says Woodstock CEO Garry Kvistad. "The *Asli Arts Collection* has allowed us to continue expanding our creativity to offer our customers unique, one-of-a-kind products such as the Capiz Solar Chime. I think many will enjoy the combination of the signature, tranquil sounds that Woodstock Chimes is known for and the eco-friendly, functional element of providing light."

In the 1500s, capiz shells, the outer shell of the marine mollusk, were used as windowpanes in houses; however, today they are used in various home decorations, including lamp shades, vases and windchimes.

The Capiz Solar Chime uses full capiz shells gently farmed in Indonesia. The thin, flat translucent pieces provide luminous color. Each piece is carefully sorted, dried, sliced, shaped, sanded and dyed, and strung together with strong, invisible, nylon cord.

The Capiz Solar Chime also incorporates a high-efficiency solar panel with a LED light that provides mood lighting for any outdoor area. After recharging during the day, the chime's light will automatically turn on when the sun goes down. The effect is breathtaking - the gentle sounds of the chime combined with soft light that moves and dances as the capiz move in the breeze. The chimes measure 24" and are available in three vibrant colors, white, lime green and light blue. Each chime retails for \$50.00.

Item / Size / MSRP: Capiz Solar Chime – White / 24 in. in length / SKU: C713 / \$50
Capiz Solar Chime – Lime Green / 24 in. in length / SKU: C714 / \$50
Capiz Solar Chime – Light Blue / 24 in. in length / SKU: C715 / \$50

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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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