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Home Accents Today names 50 Retail Stars for 2007

May 24, 2007, Greensboro, N.C. - The Mind's Eye Interiors, Lahaina, Hawaii, has been named one of *Home Accents Today's* 50 Retail Stars by editors of the premier trade magazine for the home accents industry. The annual list recognizes enterprising retailers who are experiencing success in their respective markets with innovative strategies and creative merchandising while maintaining a strong presence in their communities.

Home Accents Today editors focused on independent retailers, specifically those considered specialty or home accent stores. Members of the home furnishings industry were invited to suggest stores and retailers were encouraged to submit information describing their businesses. The list was compiled and narrowed down by research analysts and editors of the publication.

"This is our way of showcasing retailers who go the extra mile and really have a passion and understanding of retail," said Becky Boswell Smith, editor in chief. In addition to our 50 Stars, we know there are many others worthy of inclusion and hope they'll contact our retail editor, Susan Dickenson, to be considered for inclusion on next year's list."

The 50 Retail Stars feature is published in the May 2007 issue of *Home Accents Today* and can be viewed on the magazine's Web site at www.homeaccentstoday.com. The 50 Retail Stars for 2007 are:

2910 On The Square, Baltimore, Maryland
Accentrics Design, Alpharetta, Georgia
Alister and Ruby, Annapolis, Maryland
Alpine Gardens and Gifts, Angel Fire, New Mexico
Amy Karyn Home, Princeton, New Jersey
Art on Symmes, Fairfield, Ohio
Austin Rocco, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Bay Design Store, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Butterflies and Daffodils, Boiling Springs, South Carolina
City Living, Atlanta, Georgia
Cocktail Hour, Atlanta, Georgia
Country Junction, Clinton, Illinois
Dante (Inferno for Design), Fort Lee, New Jersey
Denise Haddock Unique Interior Design, Bakersfield, California
District Designs, Tampa, Florida
Everlastings, Nappanee, Indiana
Featherstone Home Accents, Overland Park, Kansas
Freckled Fox, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Furniture Finesse, York, Pennsylvania
High Country Furniture and Design, Waynesville, North Carolina
House of France, Cincinnati, Ohio