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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HARTFORD ANNOUNCES DECORATORS TO
PARTICIPATE IN 2009 DECORATOR SHOW HOUSE**

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (March 16, 2009) -- The Junior League of Hartford today announced the names of decorators selected, to date, to participate in its 11th Decorator Show House. The 2009 Decorator Show House is located at 219 Kenyon Street, Hartford, CT and will be open to the public from May 2 – 24, 2009.

The following decorators have been selected to participate in the League's 11th Decorator Show House:

Avon

Coco Lily, Elizabeth Zieky
Double L Décor, Lisa Ludwig
Edith Whitman Interiors, Edith Whitman
Galway Stallard, Keatha McCue & Cindy Kranz
Old Village Antiques, Stephen M. Gero & Daniel D. Hackbarth

Bloomfield

Design and Antiquities, Nancy Green
Richard Ott Interior Spaces, Richard Ott

Durham

Sharon McCormick Design, LLC, Sharon McCormick, Allied Member, ASID

Farmington

Stefanie Heft, Stefanie Heft
Surface Works, Kim Burris
Interiors by Decorating Den, Cynthia M. Hernandez

Glastonbury

FX Design, Laura Bordeaux, ASID

Hartford

Eric Faust, Eric Faust
Fine Art Painting, LLC, Tao La Bossiere
J. Namnoun Oriental Rug Gallery, Marianne Donahue
Kathy Godiksen, Kathy Godiksen
Sloan Design, Frances Sloan

Manchester

Barbara Boutot Designs, Barbara Boutot

South Glastonbury

Home in Harmony, Christa O'Leary

West Hartford

Homeward Bound, Chad Dutcher

Labrazel Home, John Dussalult & Lauren Zeligson

Jeanne Manzelli, Jeanne Manzelli

The Inside Story, Kathy Hayes

A selection of “before” photos of the empty rooms can be seen at <http://www.jlhartford.org/?nd=shbarebones>. In addition, copies of these photos can be provided to any publication interested in doing a before & after feature on the house.

“The Decorator Show House allows us an opportunity to celebrate the wide range of talent and expertise from our region’s interior decorators and landscape artists, and invite the community to view a beautiful home while learning more about the Junior League of Hartford,” said Decorator Show House Co-Chair Vanessa Thomas. “The proceeds from Show House enable the League to continue serving the community and ensuring a healthy and proactive organization,” concluded Decorator Show House Co-Chair Jodie Liddy.

Every three years the Junior League of Hartford takes over a unique home or estate in the Greater Hartford area, selects regional decorators to decorate the interior and grounds, and sells tickets to the public for viewing of the completed house. The Junior League of Hartford has held 10 Decorator Show Houses over a 30-year span, and raised more than \$1.25 million for its programs and projects.

The Decorator Show House is the League's largest fundraiser. All proceeds from the Show House are used to fund its community projects and programs.

About The Junior League of Hartford, Inc.

The Junior League of Hartford, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Since 1921, the Junior League of Hartford has been committed to making a difference in the greater Hartford community by assessing and identifying community needs, and then developing either direct programs or collaborations with other organizations and agencies to help meet those needs. More information can be found at www.jlhartford.org.