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Charleston Home Magazine Presents the First Annual Charleston Home Market Debut Event to Showcase Local Designers and Craftsmen

What: The First Annual Charleston Home Market

When: Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th from 9 am until 5 pm

Where: 10 Storehouse Row, The Navy Yard at Noisette, North Charleston

Cost: Saturday Admission \$10

Visit: www.charlestonhomemarket.com

July 31, 2008 – Charleston, South Carolina – *Charleston Home* magazine is pleased to announce the first annual Charleston Home Market, featuring the goods of local furniture, textile, and lighting designers. Wrapping up High Point, North Carolina's internationally recognized Home Furnishings Market in October, the event will add a local stop to fall buying trips and encourage area residents to shop Charleston-made goods and meet the city's talented craftsmen.

Trade Day, Friday, October 24th, will kick off the two-day celebration of all things local with a variety of guest speakers—including international antiques expert Judith Miller—trade demonstrations, and the unique opportunity to mingle with Charleston's premier craftsmen. Homegoods buyers, interior designers, and architects from around the Southeast are encouraged to attend this exclusive industry event.

Saturday, October 25th, welcomes area residents and visitors alike to Ten Storehouse Row. For a minimal fee of \$10, guests will enjoy lectures, demonstrations, and accessibility to all vendors. Local food purveyors will be on hand serving snacks throughout the day, and wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served both days at 4 pm.

Located in Charleston's Old Navy Yard, Ten Storehouse Row is now a hub for artists, designers, and other creative businesses. *Charleston Home* magazine editor Ellen McGauley explains, "This space features early industrial architecture juxtaposed with modern elements—all in keeping with sustainable practices." The warehouse utilizes natural light to reduce lighting costs and overhead fans to reduce the need for air conditioning, and serves as a prime example of the repurposed urban building.

Capitalizing on its rich history, Charleston continues to nurture individual talents leading the way in 21st-century design. "We wanted to create a platform that would pair our burgeoning decorative arts community with members of the local and regional design industry," says McGauley. "Our goal is to bring attention to the high quality of goods accessible right here in the Lowcountry." For more information, please visit www.charlestonhomemarket.com.

Each season, Charleston Home magazine invites readers inside the city's most well-appointed residences, with insight from top tastemakers, designers, and purveyors of fine furnishings and accessories. The definitive guide to stylish Lowcountry living, Charleston Home provides entertaining tips, décor trends, and inventive project ideas. For more information, please visit www.charlestonhomemag.com