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Manual Woodworkers & Weavers, Inc. Launches New Line of Thomas Kinkade Home Decor Products

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Manual Woodworkers & Weavers, Inc. announced their first-ever product line of Thomas Kinkade tapestry throws, pillows, and wall hangings. The products will be available for sale starting in January 2007.

"Manual Woodworkers and Weavers' leadership in the home décor gift industry makes them a natural partner for the Thomas Kinkade Company," says Linda Mariano, Vice President of Marketing and Licensing for the Thomas Kinkade Company. "Their 74-year reputation for creating high-quality products enables them to capture the light and detail of Thom's most beloved images."

The new line of tapestry throws, pillows and wall hangings, as well as a special collection of "art to wear" tapestry apparel, will feature images from America's most collected living artist including popular favorites such as "Autumn Lane," "Pools of Serenity," "The Night Before Christmas," "Church of the Wayfarer," "The Victorian Garden," "A Peaceful Retreat," "The Garden of Prayer," "Cobblestone Bridge," "Sunset at Riverbed Farm," and "Streams of Living Water." Manual Woodworkers & Weavers will also create versions of the images with tastefully positioned Bible verses designed especially for the inspirational market.

"The release of the new Thomas Kinkade line of products will be a fitting way to celebrate our 75-year anniversary," says Lemuel Oates, President of Manual Woodworkers & Weavers, Inc., a family-owned business for three generations. "The broad awareness and appeal of Thomas Kinkade will introduce our products to fresh new consumer audiences."

About Manual Woodworkers & Weavers, Inc.

Manual Woodworkers & Weavers, Inc. offers a wide variety of tapestry and other home décor items including ceramic tabletop pieces, metal accents, and women's fashion accessories. The privately-held company has been a leader in the gift industry for nearly 75 years and is proud to weave its products in the United States.

About The Thomas Kinkade Company

The Thomas Kinkade Company publishes the work of Thomas Kinkade and distributes his art and related collectibles through independently owned galleries worldwide, an extensive network of branded and licensed dealers, and strategic marketing relationships with more than 70 licensees. The Company's primary products are canvas and paper reproductions that feature Mr. Kinkade's unique use

of light and his peaceful and inspiring themes. Mr. Kinkade, known as the "Painter of Light™," is the most successful and most collected living artist in U.S. history. For more information, please visit the Company's web site at www.thomaskinkade.com.

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