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America Recycles Day is November 15, 2005 GREEN GIFTS MAKE GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL AND BUSINESS SENSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Retailer Eco-Artware.com Encourages Businesses to Give Gifts Crafted from Recycled, Reused and Natural Materials

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 - WASHINGTON, D.C. - In recognition of America Recycles Day on Nov. 15, online retailer Eco-Artware.com (www.eco-artware.com) urges American businesses and companies to give their employees, colleagues and clients "green" gifts this holiday season.

"Every year at holiday times, Americans give and receive countless gifts that create new waste and impact the environment," says Reena Kazmann, founder and director of Eco-Artware.com. "Why not give out company awards, presents and office party gifts that are unique, aesthetically pleasing and made from eco-friendly materials?"

Beautiful, well made and environmentally friendly, the innovative products carried by Eco-Artware.com are crafted from recycled and reused as well as natural and biodegradable material by experienced and established artists.

Companies looking for a custom design can collaborate with Eco-Artware.com's imaginative artists any time of the year to create personalized items - one-of-a-kind promotional gifts, fundraising awards, honoraria - that feature the company's name and/or logo and also reflect its values.

Kazmann founded Eco-Artware.com to present cutting-edge design incorporating earth-friendly materials in 1999. Eco-Artware features artists and artisans creating useful products from natural "first-generation" materials as well as working with what is typically called "trash." As demand for their attractive, practical handiwork grows, more waste is diverted from landfills across the country.

Eco-Artware.com's distinctive and eco-friendly business gifts include:

Indoor/Outdoor Transit Chairs -- Each handmade chair consumes 19 pounds of retired aluminum traffic signs purchased from dozens of sources throughout the U.S. Metalsmith Boris Bally uses 150,000 pounds of signs annually to produce his full line of products, which includes trays, coasters and jewelry, and constantly looks for new suppliers.
(\$1,000)



New York City Taxi Medallion Clocks -- In 2001, to keep them out of the landfill, the New York City government donated 10,000 expired metal taxicab medallions to manufacturer Resource Revival.



After experimenting, the company developed the distinctive clock that either sits on a desk or hangs on a wall. Each medallion is stamped with a unique license number and all show subtle signs of wear from service as a license to carry passengers during 1998-99. (\$25)

Circuit Board Business Card Cases -- Sleek cases with colorful circuit board tops -- no two exactly alike -- holds up to 25 cards. Jay Silver also makes clocks, bookmarks and other products from manufacturers' rejects, keeping more than 1,000 pounds of circuit boards from the landfill annually. (\$25)



Record Label Coasters -- Made from original, unplayable vinyl LPs laminated to protect the label from moisture and to seal the spindle hole, each set contains 6 different labels and comes in a clear, round box for easy storage. Artist Jeff Davis, who also makes bowls and clocks from old 33s, has rescued 150,000 records, supplied mostly by record stores, from disposal since he started business in 2002. (\$20).



Glass Centerpiece Bowls -- These bowls, suitable for serving or decorative uses, are made by the Aurora Glass Foundry from broken windows destined for the landfill. The collected glass is crushed, washed and mixed with metallic oxides to obtain six rich colors. The five-person Foundry, owned and operated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, uses 2 tons of recovered glass per month and returns all profits to its immediate community. (\$70)



ABOUT ECO-ARTWARE.COM -- A web-based gallery of stylish, well-made products enabling us to live well, while living lightly on the earth. Reena Kazmann founded the company in 1999. "I recycled and reused before and after it became chic," she said. The complete catalog can be seen at www.eco-artware.com .

For information about America Recycles Day (ARD) visit <http://www.americarecyclesday.org> .

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