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Artisan Builders Celebrates 10th Anniversary with Community Open House on July 8, 2006

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Artisan Builders invites the public to a once in a life time Open House at 1464 Darby Road, Sebastopol, on Saturday, July 8th from 10 - 2 PM. Tour the firm's Natural Arts and Crafts masterpiece, a 3,800 sq. ft., state-of-the-art, natural home that uses active and passive solar, hydronic heated floors, with a fieldstone entrance. This exemplary home features a euro-masonry fireplace & pizza oven, Old World plaster walls, a Nana bi-fold glass door system that opens the entire living room to an outdoor plaza and panoramic views. Come see the hand-crafted spiral staircase, hand made copper fixtures, the sauna and central vacuum and sound system, plus a gourmet kitchen and a three car garage. The property also includes a separate studio with bath – all at the end of a private lane. Please see the following web site for more photographs and to contact the realtor: <http://www.greathomes.org/property.asp?PropID=20615407&cat=1>

This Natural Arts and Crafts home and property reflects the values, experience and integrity of the company and the best of the Green Building movement in home design. "Green building" is a process to create buildings and connecting infrastructure that minimizes the use of resources, reduces harmful environment effects, and creates healthier environments for people. Green buildings are designed, constructed, renovated and operated in an environmentally and energy-efficient manner and exhibit a high level of environmental, economic and engineering performance, including:

- Energy efficiency and conservation
- Improved indoor air quality
- Resource and material efficiency

Artisan Builders build homes that inspire and nurture. The firm is committed to sustainable building: an integrated design / build practice that supports the elemental principals in Nature. From Old World craftsmanship to green building, arts and crafts to contemporary styles, Artisan Builders integrate site placement, pleasing proportions, and thoughtful attention to detail on each project. For 10 years the results are homes of timeless beauty and understated elegance that harmonize with the environment.

The 12 person Artisan Builder team is lead by Chuck Johnson, Co-Owner; Marko Castor, Co-Owner; Eric Joost, General Manager and David Lawson, Project Manager. In addition to building more than 20 homes in Northern California since they incorporated 10 years ago, the Principles also bring other life experiences to home building and design including the culinary arts, fine carpentry and cabinetmaking, furniture design and book selling. Chuck Johnson is also developing Neshobe Farms and the Institute for Sustainable Living in Brandon, Vermont through his consulting firm, Elemental Development.

What are Artisan Builder customers saying about the team and their work? "I can't say enough about how much I enjoyed working with you. It was the creative adventure of a lifetime!" M&G. And: "We would like to thank the company for all the good service that you have given us in the past two years." D&J.

For more information, please call Artisan Builders and visit their web site: www.artisanbuilders.net

Attached: 10th Anniversary Company Photo (jpg)