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Dream House 2003 Award Winners Announced:

Palm Beach Gardens, FL, - -Sep. 6, 2003 - - Mary Petron, ASID, owner of the Uncommon Designer, Inc. was presented with the *Palm Beach Illustrated* "Dream House 2003' award. The award ceremony was held at Stone Creek ranch on September 4th. The winning entry showcased the dining room of the model home in Cranes Point at Ibis, constructed by Dream Star Custom Homes. Judged on creativity and quality, this award recognized South Florida's outstanding design, furnishing, lighting, and accessories.

At the beginning of the presentation Ms. Ila Ardleigh stated, "that this years entries to the Dream House contest were the best ever, and it was harder to select winners." When Petron received the award, it was noted that "her company is less than one year old, and already winning awards."

Mary Petron, an honor graduate of the New York School of Design, is a professional member of ASID, a Florida licensed Interior Designer, NCIDQ certified, an allied member of the American Institute of Architects. She has been listed in the "International Edition" of *Who's Who in Interior Design* since 1985. Prior industry awards and recognition of Petron includes credit in *Florida Design*, *Architectural Digest*, *Florida International*, *Better Buildings*, and *the New York Times*. Petron worked for several designers in the Palm Beaches. Last fall, Petron opened The Uncommon Designer, Inc. located in The Shoppes on the Green in Palm Beach Gardens, where she carries many lines of fine furniture, as well as accessories such as wallpaper, high-end fabrics, window treatments and artwork.

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