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-- PaperCity Magazine, March 2005

“Sno-Ball! turns out to be one hot party”

-- Houston Chronicle, December 2004

“Bling Bling Fling rocks the house”

-- Houston Chronicle, December 2003

FIREBALL 2005
Honoring ~ Ellen and Steve Susman
Chairmen ~ Nicole and Jim Perdue, Jr.

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FRESH ARTS COALITION AND GLASSTIRE ANNOUNCE FIREBALL!: HOUSTON’S HOTTEST HOLIDAY PARTY

HOUSTON, TEXAS, November 1, 2005... FRESH ARTS COALITION (www.fresharts.org), together with GLASSTIRE (www.glasstire.com), announced today it will host the much-anticipated holiday soiree FIREBALL!, designed to raise funds for progressive arts in Texas. Following the stunning success of last year’s SnoBall, this year’s third annual event flaunts its alter ego, and FIREBALL! promises to deliver the same smokin’ hot time as its predecessors.

On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005, the holiday season will heat up as Houston’s art lovers and partygoers alike will don festive attire with a fiery twist and head to **Commune on North** (Molly Gochman’s Studio) at 2445 North Blvd., which will be set ablaze with fire-themed décor. Chaired by **Nicole and Jim Perdue, Jr.**, FIREBALL! honors **Ellen and Steve Susman** for their dedication to Houston’s art community. The evening boasts haute cuisine created by **Benjy’s** and **t’afia** with **Jim Manning Catered Affairs**, full bars with free flowing vodka courtesy of **Ciroc**, a visit by **Houston Fire Fighters calendar boys**, **crimson-clad models** heating things up as they dish out party favors, and a **silent auction** featuring visual art by 25 Texas artists.

The evening will reach a fever pitch when **Molly and the Ringwalds** take the stage and guests flock to the dance floor. FIREBALL! is an inspired, festive event designed to raise funds to continue bringing the hottest progressive arts to Texans. Tax-deductible tickets start at \$75 and sponsorships are available by calling Glasstire at (713) 850-0939. Valet parking will be provided.

FACTS ON FIREBALL!:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005 -- 7 to 11 PM

COMMUNE ON NORTH (Molly Gochman’s studio)

2445 North Blvd. (between Kirby and Greenbriar)

HONORARY CHAIRS: Ellen and Steve Susman * CHAIRS: Nicole and Jim Perdue, Jr.

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY CALLING (713) 850-0939

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www.fresharts.org www.glasstire.com

Fresh Arts Coalition & Glasstire are non-profit 501(c)(3) corporations.

About Fresh Arts Coalition

Fresh Arts Coalition (www.fresharts.org) is making its mark in promoting and unifying the smaller, more progressive arts venues in town. Nineteen dance, theatre, literary, musical and visual arts organizations have joined together to collectively raise awareness of the size and diversity of the arts in Houston. By banding these groups together, Fresh Arts has been able to employ buying power to purchase city and statewide advertising, create a website and brochure, and foster collaborations amongst its members. Audiences are hearing more about some of the most exciting and important art being made in Houston today, making the city’s arts scene one of the most dynamic in the country.

About Glasstire

After the 2003 holiday party, online art journal Glasstire (www.glasstire.com) instigated a new video interview series and created the Virtual Residency, to support media art in Texas — the first program of its kind in the state! During the 2004, Glasstire hired a new editor, Rachel Cook, who is implementing a bold new strategy to promote Texas visual art nationally and internationally, and the publication is working to archive all content online. With nearly four years of must-read, unfiltered discussion on the visual arts in Texas under its belt, Glasstire is poised to make 2005 its biggest year yet with your help.

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Karen Brown
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Anne and Noble Carl
Tia and Carter Johnny
Eraka Childs
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