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PHILIP JOHNSON GLASS HOUSE HOSTS VALENTINES DAY POP-UP STORE

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (January 29, 2010) – The Philip Johnson Glass House, a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, invites the community to visit its Valentine’s Day Pop-Up Store. In honor of the holiday, the Glass House Shop, located at 199 Elm Street in New Canaan, will feature product lines representing six designers: Carol Hearty (bags); Frances Palmer (pottery); Amy Plum (silhouettes); Helen Raynus (jewelry); Denyse Schmidt (quilts/stationery) and Kika Schoenfeld (hats). The event will kick-off with a preview party on Wednesday, February 10 from 6p.m. to 8p.m. and additional shopping hours will be held from 10a.m. until 5p.m. on February 11, 12 and February 13.

“Valentine’s Day was a favorite holiday of Philip Johnson and David Whitney. Each year, David Whitney would commission a custom-made puzzle to be presented as a Valentine’s Day gift to Philip Johnson. These puzzles, which remain part of the Glass House collection today, inspired the idea behind our Pop-Up Store. Shoppers are invited to browse the one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, to purchase 2010 season tour tickets or to select items from our clearance table. We will also have a selection of the custom-made puzzles on display,” states Glass House Executive Director Christy MacLear.

The Philip Johnson Glass House is an international destination and celebrated example of modernist architecture and has been named as the Center for Modernism by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It operates as a programmatic, scholastic and advisory center for modern architecture, art and landscape. For more information, visit www.philipjohnsonglasshouse.org.

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Philip Johnson Glass House Leadership Summary
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