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**ONE smART GALLERY RECEIVES MUSE AWARD FOR CREATIVITY**

*Gumenick Properties Hosted Virtual Gallery's Winter 2009 Show At Grayson Hill*

**RICHMOND, VA.** – One smArt Gallery recently received a 2009 Muse Award from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA). The award recognizes creativity in business. The honor is given by the VMFA Business Council, which promotes an active dialogue between Virginia's business community and VMFA.

Founder Tyler Snidow operates one smArt Gallery. The gallery has no permanent location but instead coordinates two annual shows. These shows are held in for-sale home communities that are under construction.

Gumenick Properties sponsored the Winter 2009 smART show at its Grayson Hill, luxury community in Henrico County. The event attracted 113 artists from across Virginia and four other states. Seven hundred artworks were sold over eight days. The show welcomed thousands of viewers and raised \$2,000 for the YMCA Girl Force.

“Gumenick Properties sends its warmest congratulations to Tyler Snidow of One smART Gallery for winning a prestigious Muse Award. The honor recognizes the unique nature of her idea to create a ‘gallery’ without a gallery. It also shows that business and art can establish a close, natural and mutually-beneficial partnership. We're delighted to have hosted the Winter 2009 show and wish Tyler the best with future exhibitions,” said Ollin Toler, vice president for homebuilding at Gumenick Properties.

A panel of judges selected the 2009 Muse Award winners from 18 semifinalists winnowed from 56 applicants. Honorees received cast-aluminum spiral trophies patterned after a chambered nautilus, symbolizing the natural evolution of creativity.

“The 2009 Muse Award winners reflect the state’s economic and creative diversity. The Muse Award competition offers the Commonwealth’s business community a forum in which leaders and entrepreneurs can come together to acknowledge the major role that creativity plays in their businesses. VMFA – itself a resource for creative inspiration through its collections, exhibitions and programs – is delighted to provide the forum,” said VMFA Director Alex Nyerges.

Gumenick Properties’ Toler noted that the Winter 2009 show was an ideal fit for Grayson Hill. Located in western Henrico, this award-winning community features classic Southern architecture, modern convenience and old-fashioned charm and craftsmanship. The neighborhood’s townhomes come in five models. Standard home features include hardwood floors, gas fireplaces, master bath soaking tubs and 2-car finished garages.

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