

# 22nd Annual ARTS Awards



## Judging Panel



**Dixon Bartlett** is a highly regarded furniture industry executive. Taking over merchandising and marketing responsibilities for Storehouse in 2000, Bartlett led the team that defined the aesthetic for the “soft modern” look that the entire furniture industry has since emulated. In 2007, along with long-time business associate Caroline Hipple, Bartlett formed HB2 Resources. HB2 provides consulting service in the areas of strategic and tactical business planning, product and showroom design, as well as cultural and employee development.

**Dr. Laura Prestwood** is an associate professor of interior design at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX where she serves as Director for Lighting Education and Women’s Studies. She is a registered interior designer in the state of Texas and continues her professional development with involvement in professional organizations such as International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD), the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), and the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ).



**Shannon Streater** is the CEO of DG Publishing, Inc., the Dallas-based publisher of the *Design Guide* family of high-end resource guide publications and Web sites. Titles include the Dallas-Fort Worth *Design Guide*, Austin-San Antonio *Design Guide* and *The Texas Wedding Guide*. Streater is responsible for the company’s overall business strategy and implementation including oversight of the sales, creative and publishing staff, as well as increasing revenue and market share.

**Mary W. Bloom** is a consultant for independent shops utilizing merchandising. She has buying and design expertise gained from years of domestic and international travel and owning her own store for many years. Some of her clients include: The Sixth Floor Museum, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Nasher Sculpture Center. Bloom has created shops within major museums designed by well-known contemporary architects, including Renzo Piano, Steven Holl and Rick Mather.



**Joe Ruggiero** is a pioneer on the topic of home design in television. Ruggiero produces and hosts on the Home and Garden Television (HGTV) network. He has worked on the PBS award-winning series “This Old House”, ABC’s “Good Morning America” and “The Living Magazine” sponsored by Ethan Allen for the Lifetime Cable Network. Ruggiero launched his own home collection, The Joe Ruggiero Collection, which celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April 2010. Ruggiero’s home furnishings designs have received multiple accolades from the design industry.

Judging the manufacturer Green Award is **Susan Inglis**. Inglis is the executive director of The Sustainable Furnishings Council and founder of From the Mountain. She has more than 20 years experience as a producer, importer, sourcing agent and broker in home furnishings, fashion and gift industries. Inglis has worked in 19 countries on five continents providing services ranging from identifying procedures for ensuring the sustainability of a natural resource base to market-led product development and accessing new markets effectively.

