



Sanibel jewelry gallery receives new art collection

Lily & Co. will show contemporary art from leading international center

SANIBEL, Fla. (Feb. 9, 2007) – Lily & Co. Jewelers will debut a new art collection to the public in its gallery space at 520 Tarpon Bay Road on Sanibel Island, on February 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. during a catered celebration. The collection is on loan from the Brodsky Center at Rutgers University’s Mason Gross School of the Arts in New Jersey and will be displayed at Lily until April 11.

Since its inception in 1986, the Brodsky Center has been an international center for leading-edge printmaking and education. Print and paper projects created at the Brodsky Center have entered permanent collections worldwide, among them the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, and Museum of Modern Art, New York; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Cleveland Museum of Art; National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris; and Australian National Gallery, Canberra.

Collections from Brodsky are contemporary, non-traditional and often edgy. The artists deal with political, social or moral issues or narratives at a very high level of sophistication.

To R.S.V.P. for art night or for more information, call the store at (239) 472-2888.

Lily & Co., which opened its doors in 2006, offers couture jewelry lines from famed designers, such as Michael Beaudry, James Breski, Marya Dabrowski, Louis Erard, Steven Douglas, Akiva Gil, Gurhan, Hidalgo, MAGICK, in addition to pearls from the Coronation line. Finally, Lily & Co. offers the only collection of loose G.I.A. and A.G.S. certified diamonds, along with a selection of A.G.T.A. certified gem-quality colored stones.

Store hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On the Web at www.lilyjewelers.com.

###