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**SPARGO SALON & SPA NAMED SALON OF DISTINCTION IN SALON TODAY
MAGAZINE'S "SALONS OF THE YEAR" COMPETITION**

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL (June 1, 2007) — Spargo Salon & Spa in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, has been named a Salon of Distinction in the nationally acclaimed "Salons of the Year" interior design competition sponsored by SALON TODAY, the leading business owner publication of the salon industry.

The salon, owned by Douglas Saloga, distinguished itself among more than 125 entries received and is featured in the June 2007 issue of SALON TODAY magazine.

"All of our entrants were stunning," says Laurel Smoke, editor-in-chief of SALON TODAY. "Choosing just 20 was a difficult task for us and for our panel of expert judges. The winning salons achieved designs that were beautiful, unique and functional."

Salons competing in the annual "Salon of the Year" competition were either newly constructed or remodeled salons that opened between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006. A grand-prize winner and four runners-up were chosen, and the remaining 15 salons were named "Salons of Distinction."

Salons were judged in six design categories: Use of Color, Lighting, Flooring, Efficient Use of Space, Consistency of Design and Overall Aesthetics. This year's panel of judges included Roger Peter and Jennifer Conte, owners of last year's grand-prize winning salon, Peter Conte; William Caligari, managing principal of William Caligari Interiors/Architecture; Paul Thompson, vice president creative of OneCoast, a national provider of wholesale marketing and sales services for home, gift and collegiate products; Julie Smith, editorial director and associate publisher of *Furniture Style* magazine; and Laura Van Zeyl, editorial director and associate publisher of *Residential Lighting*, *Hospitality Lighting* and *Accessory Merchandising* magazines.

More photos of Spargo's winning design along with the other Salons of the Year will be posted at www.salontoday.com.

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