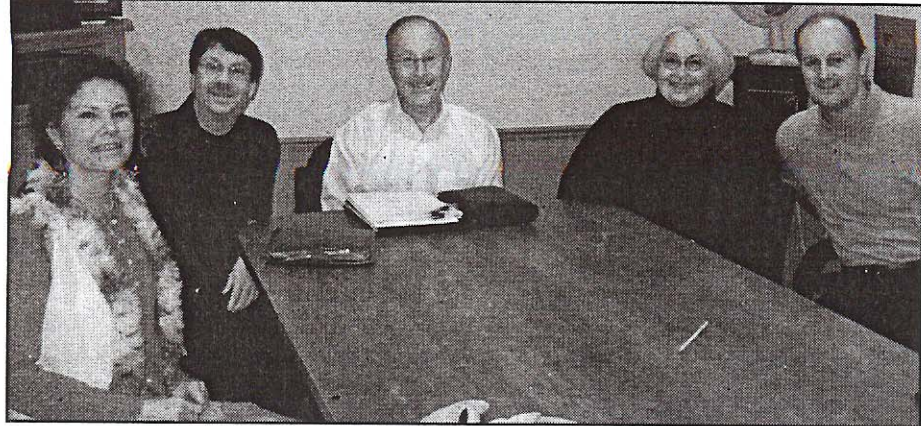


People & Place

Douglas Design District



The Board of Directors of the new Douglas Design District are (l to r): Monica Smits of Aspen Traders, Philip Holmes of World Import Gallery, Bill Jackson of Abode Home, Susan McKnight of Susan's, Inc., and Art Davis of Traditions. Not pictured are Connie MacPartland of Wichita Upholstery and Penny Mayes of Kitchens by Design.

A group of 30 merchants and interior designers who have businesses on East Douglas met last month to form **Douglas Design District**, according to **Bill Jackson**, owner of **Abode Home**. Jackson spearheaded the meeting and was elected to chair the Board of Directors which is putting together a plan for the group.

Jackson said that so many design businesses and retailers "create an opportunity for synergy." The group met with **John Schlegal**, Wichita's City Planner to discuss area improvements. Jackson said that the district will be modeled after others in Atlanta, Miami, Santa Monica, and Dallas.

The Board is still working on a mission statement, a logo, and by-laws, according to Jackson. Special events, marketing, and including other retailers are also on the agenda. The district is bounded by Washington on the west and Oliver on the east.

Girl Scouts of the Golden Plains Council

Serving more than 7,500 girls and 3,000 adults, the **Girl Scouts of the Golden Plains Council**, has named its officers and board members for 2007: **Jan Randle**, president; **Sharon Bastian**, first vice-president; **Charles Gorney**, second vice president; **Shirley Mosher**, third vice president; **Jan Davis**, secretary; and **Shelley Hunt**, treasurer.

Three Trees

Silent auction highlight of **Three Trees for Children** a group of over 75 participating, "blown glass sculpture," said.

The event at Broadview Executive I "ArtSpree" get, and will provide thousands of dollars in revenue for the children's shelter in Wichita.

Admission includes dinner. **Tropical Sunset** tables of ten. Call 263-3333 for more information. web site: www.threetrees.org

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