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Press release

### **Nordic Verve Characterizes New International Collection**

**Pia Sjölin, Swedish-American designer with an international reputation in glass and murals, will be showing her new collection of glass and textiles at 163 Albany Turnpike, Canton, CT. The exhibition opens December 13, 2003 and can be viewed the following twelve days between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. An opening reception will be held on December 13, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.**

This impressive collection echoes Nordic nature through recurring colors and motifs: polka dots, stripes, leaves and feathers. A breath-taking balance is achieved by juxtaposing airy, sheer fabrics and the vivid colors of frosty, sand-blasted glassware.

Delicately crafted pale textiles seem to stir in a morning breeze. The artglass is vigorously patterned and brilliant as a full August moon or a calm cobalt sea. All her designs, whether glass or fabrics, embody the glow and harmony of the Swedish nature where Pia Sjölin finds much of her inspiration.

This showing of exclusively crafted objets d'art is a launching pad for a year-long exposition of Pia Sjölin's work at trade fairs and venues in Scandinavia and the United States. The products will be available at the show.

Upcoming exhibition venues include Stockholm Formex, January 15 to 18; the Stockholm Furniture Fair, February 4 to 8; and the New York Home Textiles Show in New York City, March 16 to 29.

Pia Sjölin has most recently displayed her collection at the New York International Gift Show and a homecoming exposition in Sweden.