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SPRING ISSUE OF *MerriMail* FEATURES A HONEY OF A TREAT

Highlights

- Spring Issue Featured Gift: Honeycomb Cake from The Savannah Bee Company
- Spring Issue Articles Highlight The Many Uses for Honey and Information About the Honeybee
- The First *MerriMail* Event: Tasting Dinner Featuring Savannah Bee Honeycomb and Complementary Wine Flight at The Kitchen at Elkin Creek on April 24, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
- Subscription to *MerriMail* is Ideal Gift for Mother's Day—May 13, 2007

Elkin, North Carolina – (April 12, 2007) – Merritt Studios, LLC, a newly formed organization focused on creative living, today announced the distribution of the Spring issue of *MerriMail* (www.merri-mail.com/issues.php). The featured gift in the Spring issue is a honeycomb cake from The Savannah Bee Company (www.savannahbee.com), and the newsletter features articles that highlight the many uses for honey as well as information about the honeybee.

Launched in September 2006, *MerriMail* (www.merri-mail.com) is the first creative living subscription service that includes delightful gifts (a surprise present) and thoughtful ideas (a brief newsletter) delivered four times a year. Each issue of *MerriMail* focuses on one of the following themes: Creativity, Body, Social, Exploring, Indoors, and Outdoors, providing subscribers with a variety of unique gifts and simple ideas.

"The theme of the Spring issue of *MerriMail* is to be grateful for nature's bounty and the gifts it sends us each day. What better way to appreciate nature than by savoring an all-natural product from one of Earth's most indispensable and symbiotic insects? It's the golden honeycomb made by the glorious honeybee," said Caroline Armijo, co-founder, Merritt Studios, LLC. "We're featuring the honeycomb cake from The Savannah Bee Company in the Spring issue because we want to share with others the novelty of actually eating the honeycomb. We suggest serving the honeycomb with a French baguette, blue cheese, sliced apples and a few blueberries and raspberries. It's truly delightful. We hope our subscribers enjoy this issue by sharing the experience of eating the honeycomb with their friends and family."

Just as the gift featured in the Spring issue of *MerriMail* encourages subscribers to appreciate nature, the honeycomb, and the honeybee, the newsletter features the following articles that coincide with the theme:

- Ted Dennard, Beekeeper and Founder of The Savannah Bee Company, Tells His Story
- Amazing Facts About the Honeybee
- Chef Jesse Williams Prepares an Amuse Bouche Using the Savannah Bee Honeycomb
- Honeycomb Metalworks by Lauren Wilcox
- The Art of Apitherapy
- An Overview of "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd
- Giving the Gift of Bees to a Needy Family Through Heifer International
- How and Why to Buy Local Goods

“As we prepare to send out the third issue of *MerriMail*, we’re excited to announce the very first *MerriMail* event—a tasting dinner, featuring the Savannah Bee honeycomb, and a complementary wine flight,” said Eris Ball, co-founder, Merritt Studios, LLC. “We expect this to be the first of many *MerriMail* events and workshops. We’re most appreciative to Chef Jesse Williams who will be preparing the dinner at The Kitchen at Elkin Creek Vineyards.”

The *MerriMail* tasting dinner will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at The Kitchen at Elkin Creek Vineyards (www.elkinmill.com) in Elkin, North Carolina. For more information, including directions and the menu, visit www.merri-mail.com. To make reservations, call Elkin Creek at 336-526-5119.

“Springtime also reminds us that Mother’s Day is quickly approaching, and we want to encourage children, husbands and fathers who may be looking for a unique gift for Mother’s Day, to consider giving the gift of *MerriMail*,” adds Ball. “*MerriMail* is ideal for people who are interested in creativity, design and everyday living.”

Currently, *MerriMail* is a quarterly publication and costs \$88.00* for a one-year subscription. The Spring issue of *MerriMail* is scheduled to arrive on doorsteps April 9 through 13. Subsequent issues will arrive in Summer (July), Fall (October) and Winter (January).

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About Merritt Studios, LLC

Merritt Studios, LLC is a privately held company focused on creative living. Merritt Studios, LLC is comprised of three businesses: 1.) *MerriMail*, 2.) Workshops, and 3.) Products.

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