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Area Builder Wins 2006 People's Choice Award

BAYPORT - Alexander & Associates, Lake Elmo, was recently honored with the 2006 People's Choice Award for the firm's model home in the Inspiration neighborhood, located in Bayport.

Awarded by The Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC), the People's Choice Award was created as a way for visitors to Parade of Home model homes to vote for their ideal home. Parade visitors received postcards asking them to rate each of the 45 featured homes, based on numerous aspects. The judges received more than 500 postcards from the public.

When you step inside Alexander & Associates home, you quickly realize why it received the honor. Detail and careful craftsmanship fill the home from floor to ceiling. Home features include designer tile applications of limestone, mosaics, and glass, the use of natural walnut and maple throughout and original lighting with hand-blown glass designed by Alexander & Associates President Todd Anderson.

"The People's Choice Award means a lot to me. It is an honor to receive that kind of compliment from consumers" said Anderson.

Alexander & Associates is one of five home builders with model homes open in Inspiration, a new conservation neighborhood located on Stagecoach Drive in Bayport. Inspiration is a nationally-acclaimed 245-acre development in which 170 acres are preserved as open space that is being restored to native prairie, oak savanna, wetlands and woodlands.

For more information on this eco-sensitive community, visit www.inspirationbayport.com, or stop into the Inspiration Nature Education Center, open daily from noon to 5 p.m.