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DIGS opens its doors on Hyde Park Square

DIGS, a full service real estate, design and renovation firm celebrated the grand opening of its offices on Hyde Park Square, 3524 Edwards Road with a fund-raising event for local arts organization Enjoy The Arts/START, the non-profit that connects people to the arts with its membership program and regular events. DIGS made a donation on behalf of its guests to the "20 Days & 20 Nights of Enjoying the Arts" Festival managed by Enjoy the Arts Led by President, Lori Wellinghoff (who serves on the Enjoy the Arts board), DIGS is an alliance between veteran Real Estate agent Libby Mott of Comey & Shepherd Realtors, Interior Design gurus Brian Gibson & Garda Mann and a tightly-knit coalition of best-of-class tradespeople in disciplines including: architecture, construction, landscaping, woodworking, pools/fountains, audio/visual systems, custom fabrications, etc.

The new DIGS offices will provide the latest in studio space for client consultations along with an extensive design/build library.

"We've built a different kind of company, to help our clients achieve their domestic ideal in one-stop without any running around or runaround.," said Wellinghoff, who founded DIGS last year. "Our clients quickly discover the ability to ensure efficiency, accountability, excellence and joy in their residential projects - whether you tap us for interior or exterior redesign, a remodel or addition or the search for a new address in the perfect neighborhood - your project will have the exhilaration and happy ending you want, with none of the surprises for which residential projects are



David Wellinghoff, guests Tina and Tom Walter along with Lori Wellinghoff, president of DIGS.

notorious."

A former advertising executive with Local Marketing Corp. and Clear Channel Communications, Wellinghoff and her husband David have spent the last 14 years remodeling their 1915 Hyde Park Craftsman bungalow. This project inspired her to develop a business plan and model for DIGS. As a result of her own home project, DIGS was honored as a winner in the *Cincinnati Magazine* Interior Design Awards as well as recently

being featured in *Better Homes & Gardens* (February 2005).

"Our clients, who now number over 50, quickly learn that when you work with DIGS, you can rest assured - the budget is the budget; the timeline is the timeline; what you ask gets answered; what you specify gets delivered; and acquiring and/or creating your dream home will be the kind of memorable experience you'll actually *want* to remember."



The DIGS team at their grand opening: Annette Askam, Design & Construction Coordinator, Brian Gibson, Designer, Lori Wellinghoff, president, and Garda Mann, Designer (missing, Libby Mott/Partner-Real Estate-Comey & Shepherd).