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Rusty Bucket Named Retailer of the Year

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Country Business Magazine

St. Charles, IL—Country Business magazine, a 25,000-circulation trade publication for the retail gift and home décor industry, has named The Rusty Bucket in Apex, North Carolina, its 2007 Retailer of the Year.

The Rusty Bucket was chosen for the award based on the incredible atmosphere and unique space that owners Pam and Mack Thorpe have created in their store as well the Thorpes' exceptional marketing expertise and business sense that has allowed them to develop and grow an amazing business.

"Pam and Mack have done more with their retail business in four years than many storeowners do in a decade," says Susan Wagner, editor of Country Business magazine. "The couple is always thinking of new ways to expand the business and provide more to their customers. They know successful retailers always needs to be on their toes, and this is what makes the Thorpes and The Rusty Bucket a winner."

Every year, Country Business selects one winning retailer and two finalists from stores across the country. The Rusty Bucket was chosen from 33 semi-finalist from across North America. Rusty Bucket merchandise is sold at Aversboro Coffee and Gifts. Located at 1401 Aversboro Road. Call 919-779-9337 or visit www.rustybucket.biz for more information.