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**Gallery at The Brown Hosts a Derby Entertaining Secrets  
Book Signing and Reception**

*Learn How to Host the Perfect Derby Party with Sue Wylie's "How to Throw a Great Derby Party!"*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (March 10, 2008) - - - Learn how to host a Derby party with very little effort! Gallery at The Brown welcomes author Sue Wylie for a special book signing event and reception on Thursday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wylie will be unveiling secrets from her new book, *How to Throw a Great Derby Party*. Guests will enjoy tasting an array of appetizing hors d'oeuvres including mini derby pies, mini mint juleps, red/white wine, country ham biscuits, cheeses, and fruit. Also, door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

Wylie's *How to Throw a Great Derby Party* contains information that is sure to interest everyone, from the seasoned horse-racing follower to the Derby rookie. From recipes on how to make the perfect mint julep to interesting facts and trivia about this American tradition, there is something for everyone on each page of this illustrated hard cover book. "How to Throw a Great Derby Party" also includes tips from famous Derby hostesses, revealing their personal secrets to planning the perfect celebration.

"Sue Wylie's reputation for excellence fits perfectly with the tradition of The Brown Hotel," said Katherine Bennett, manager of Gallery at The Brown. "Her connections throughout her career have given her an inside edge to great Derby parties and we are so thrilled she will be sharing her secrets."

Sue Wylie is one of Kentucky's most well-known and respected broadcast journalists. Wylie's many accomplishments include being inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame and having received the "Kentucky Mike Award" from the Kentucky Associated Press for her broadcasting excellence. Over the years the great success of both the *Sue Wylie Show* and the weekly Kentucky political program *Your Government* has turned Wylie into a local celebrity. Her status has permitted her to attend multiple exclusive Derby parties throughout the state, making her knowledge on Derby party planning unmatched. Wylie also has unusual access to many bluegrass hostesses, making her party ideas authentic and memorable.

Gallery at The Brown is located on the first floor of The Brown Hotel. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

Upcoming events include the equine paintings of artist Kathy Sullivan on April 25th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Known best for her artwork on thoroughbred racing, Sullivan perfectly captures the spirit of racing.

For additional information about upcoming events, call The Brown Hotel at 502-583-1234 or visit [www.thebrownhotel.com](http://www.thebrownhotel.com). The Brown Hotel is located at 335 West Broadway Louisville, KY 40202.

*The Brown Hotel is an 1859 Historic Hotel and holds a AAA Four-Diamond rating.*

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