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All-Star Cast of Local Artists and Product Designers to Exhibit at 39th Annual NARI Home Improvement Show

(Cleveland) -- After almost four decades of hosting Northeast Ohio's most comprehensive home show, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) is featuring a brand new section to its 39th Annual NARI Home Improvement Show, taking place January 9th to January 12th, 2020 at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland. The **NARI Maker's Market** is a curated showcase of Cleveland's top furniture designers and painters who have been at the forefront of our region's thriving art scene and maker movement, including some who have received national notoriety for their time on reality TV.

"Because of NARI's new Maker's Market, attendees will be able to interact directly with award-winning celebrity artists and furniture designers from their own city, resulting in an exciting new resource for Northeast Ohioans working on home improvement projects in the new year," said Kathy Masterson, Executive Director of Greater Cleveland NARI.

Attendees of the show will have the opportunity to purchase high-quality, hand crafted home accents, and fine art right on the spot or set up commission arrangements for custom pieces to be sourced here in their home town.

Exhibitors at this year's **NARI Maker's Market** include:

Susie Frazier — a visual artist and product designer known as a pioneer in Cleveland's modern day maker movement. She reclaims wood, steel, and other natural materials to present rustic modern furniture, art and home accents made with a soulful story of rebirth. Susie is the author of book, "Designing for Wellness", which outlines her artistic aesthetic as a tool that anyone can cultivate to foster more well-being at home. She writes articles and delivers talks across the nation about Wellness Design. She's also an Emmy® award-winner for her 2016 TV pilot "Movers & Makers with Susie Frazier" which aired locally on WKYC TV. **Susie will be appearing on the Interior Design Stage *Thursday, 1/9/20 at 1:30pm, Friday, 1/10/20 at 4:30pm, Saturday, 1/11/20 at 4:30pm and Sunday, 1/12/20 at 12:30pm***

Jason Radcliffe / 44 Steel — a renowned furniture designer and a leader in Cleveland's maker movement and known as "The Man of Steel." Hundreds of his handmade tables have been sold through retail stores in Manhattan and other cities across America. He creates desks, credenzas and tables and cabinets for private collectors and commercial designers. Jason was featured in Popular Mechanics for

being the founder of the only furniture design show in Cleveland called, the F*SHO, which showcases many up-and-coming furniture designers in Northeast Ohio. He was also one of the stars of Spike TV's furniture-building competition show, "Framework" and ended up becoming a finalist, placing third in the finale episode.

Freddy Hill Designs — an acclaimed wood craftsman known for his handmade tables, chairs, credenzas, lighting and ceiling treatments. Freddy Hill creates lean, modern designs for private residences, model homes, retail stores, and commercial projects. Coincidentally, Freddy was also one of the stars of Spike TV's furniture building competition show, "Framework" and ended up becoming a finalist, placing second in the finale episode.

Eileen Dorsey — is an award-winning painter who takes a colorful, contemporary approach to impressionism. She focuses on landscapes, using an impasto application, meaning she adheres the oil paint to the surface using only a palette knife. Eileen has received the honor of "Cleveland's Best Artist" from Cleveland Magazine (2019) and Scene Magazine (2018) and has received numerous regional and national awards. Her work resides in many private and corporate collections around Ohio.

Eric Rippert — an internationally-known visual artist whose work investigates remembrances that never appear in full focus, exploring the intersections of personal intuition and collective memory. Ideal for personal homes, corporate offices and hotels, his paintings reside in the permanent collections of Cleveland Museum of Art, Columbus Museum of Art, Progressive Art Collection, and the Cleveland Clinic Art Program among others.

Dawn Tekler — is a celebrated painter of industrial landscapes, who uses an unusual hot wax process to create her art. Encaustic wax is a painting medium dating back to the fifth century B.C. that's a mix of beeswax, damar resin and pigment. When melted, poured, painted, and carved, it adheres to itself in layers that are fused together using a heat gun. Dawn's paintings have been collected by many corporations and private individuals throughout Ohio.

Dave Crider Designs — a multitalented designer and wood craftsman who specializes in statement tables. His current pieces have been made out of figured maple with glass inlay. He is also co-owner of Googie Style, a local business that reclaims and repurposes vintage furniture and unusual artifacts.

Admission to the 2020 NARI Home Improvement Show is \$14.00 for adults. Those 16 and under are free of charge. All military get half-off full admission. Seniors 60 and over receive half-off admission on FRIDAY ONLY. Tickets can be purchased online at www.NARIHomeShow.com. Discount coupons for \$2.00 off are available at Sherwin-Williams, Discount Drug Mart, Mr. Hero locations and also at www.NARIHomeShow.com.



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