

HENDEL HOMES HONORED WITH KITCHEN DESIGN CHALLENGE AWARD

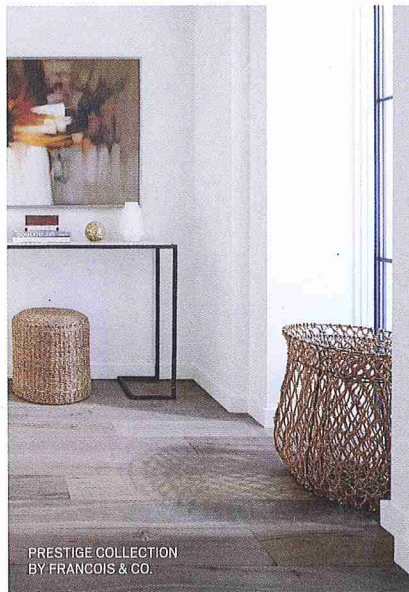
Rick and Amy Hendel with **Hendel Homes** were recognized with the Regional 2017 Thermador Kitchen Design Challenge Award. More than 2,800 kitchen projects were submitted, and of those entries, Hendel Homes was a regional finalist of 32. Amy Hendel was flown out to the Kitchen Design Challenge Gala in Newport Beach, California to receive the prestigious award from Thermador. While there, she received a private tour of their showroom and had the opportunity to view new prototypes of appliances coming to market in 2018.

The Thermador Kitchen Design Challenge recognizes designers from across the nation who have created inspiring kitchens over the last two years. The submitted project featured refined architectural details, custom cabinetry, a fumed island, beautiful hardware and fixtures, as well as commercial-grade appliances. A mix of metals gave the room a modern edge, while antique brass pendants complemented handmade tiles and a series of bronze windows framed peaceful lake views. For more information about Hendel Homes, call **952-404-7204** or visit **hendelhomes.com**.



NARI CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

Those involved in NARI Cares, the charitable arm the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, assist homeowners and organizations. Their most recent project was the completion of a New Hope bathroom remodel for a homeowner in need. According to NARI Cares President Ed Roskowsky of **Vujovich Design Build**, "Projects like this are a great opportunity for the remodeling community to work together." Board members of NARI Cares, Lauren Altschuler and James Madsen, secured help from 22 member companies, completing the project in just a few weeks. For more information, visit **narimn.org**.



NEW PRESTIGE COLLECTION INTRODUCED BY FRANCOIS & CO.

Francois & Co. recently introduced their new Prestige Collection of curated woods in a variety of colors and textures. The wood—some hand-distressed—has been treated through a special fuming process, creating a truly unique interior aesthetic. For more information, visit their showroom at 275 Market St., Suite 161, in Minneapolis' International Market Square, or visit **francoisandco.com**.



STUDIO M KICKS OFF HOLIDAYS NOVEMBER 30 WITH DESIGNER GIFT WRAPPING DEMO

Learn how to incorporate your personality into the presentation of holiday gifts on Thursday, November 30 from 5:30-7 p.m. at **Studio M Interiors**, 12955 Highway 55, Plymouth. Join the Studio M staff for a designer gift-wrapping demonstration and learn how to make a great first impression with your holiday gifts. Stay for poinsettia cocktails and tidbits. There is no charge for this event, but Studio M is encouraging participants to bring an unwrapped toy for a child/teenager between the ages of 1-18, to be donated to Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners. To RSVP, call **763-717-8500**.



ASPECT DESIGN BUILD RECEIVES REGIONAL AWARD

Boutique custom builder **Aspect Design Build** was named a regional winner in the Thermador Kitchen Design Challenge. More than 2,300 entries were considered for this distinctive honor, with winners announced at a ceremony in California.

Aspect had a featured "Dream Home" on the Parade of Homes Spring 2017 tour, as well as a unique home tucked into the woods on the 2017 Midwest Home Luxury Home Tour in June. After two years in the Twin Cities market, they have established themselves in the local building community as having unique designs and extraordinary attention to detail. For more information, visit **aspectdesignbuild.com**.