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MICHIGAN'S FIRST MARVIN DESIGN GALLERY OPENS SEPT. 26

Architect Sarah Susanka, best-selling author of "Not So Big Remodeling," will sign her book; first 50 attendees get free copy; free consultations from architects, remodelers, builders

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., Sept. 10, 2009 – Marvin Windows and Doors is proud to announce the grand opening of Marvin Design Gallery by Laurence Smith.

Located at **2350 Franklin Road in Bloomfield Hills**, it's the first Marvin Design Gallery in Michigan.

A grand opening celebration will be held at the gallery **from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26**. Special events at the grand opening will include:

- Architect and author Sarah Susanka signing copies of her best-selling book, "Not So Big Remodeling," **from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**
- A presentation by Susanka on her "Not So Big" concept, among the most influential ideas of the last decade in the home industry
- A free copy of "Not So Big Remodeling" to the first 50 attendees
- Free consultations with architects, builders and remodelers by appointment during the week preceding the event, continuing through the grand opening
- Drawings for free weekend getaways, including an Escape! Spa package at the Inn at Bay Harbor and a weekend stay at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

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- Sarah Susanka's dream window, specially designed by her and built by Marvin for the myMarvin project (www.mymarvin.com)
- A newly remodeled showroom with more than 6,000 square feet displaying the latest Marvin, Integrity and Signature windows and doors – including Marvin's new Ultimate Casement, the only window that swivels to let you wash the outside of the window from inside the house

As a Marvin Design Gallery, Laurence Smith offers an expanded range of products and services from Marvin, the world's largest maker of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors.

Marvin Design Galleries specialize in creating spaces that reflect each homeowner's personal style. From design consultation and selection to installation, trained professionals will assist every step of the way.

Established in 1939, Laurence Smith was the first Marvin dealer in Michigan. Serving both residential and commercial customers throughout all of Michigan, Laurence Smith maintains its own service department for everything it sells and prides itself on educating its customers to help them make the most informed decision.

About Marvin Windows and Doors

Marvin Windows and Doors brings its *Built Around You*[®] philosophy to life with every customer and every solution. A premier manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors, Marvin offers the industry's most extensive selection of shapes, styles, sizes and options to fit the diverse needs of builders and match the personalities of homeowners.

Marvin's tradition of delivering the finest craftsmanship in windows and doors began in Warroad, Minn., a small town just six miles from the Canadian border, where the privately-held, family-owned and operated company is still headquartered today.

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