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Hello NARI Members

I would like to thank Preston and the entire staff at Sun Lighting for hosting our September chapter meeting. This was a valuable presentation that could help our members save money and energy.

I would also like to thank our education committee for setting up such valuable speakers throughout the year. Comparing our little association to all the other much bigger associations in the Tucson area, we've brought some very valuable opportunities and education to our members.

October 10<sup>th</sup> is our first annual Remodeling Materials Parking Lot Sale and its right around the corner. We have some great remodeling related items already donated to the sale. We have light fixtures, window, door, door hardware, shower pans, fan, fire pit, tools, faucets, lamps, desk, table, and the contents of a home currently being remodeled. I'm very happy with the contribution we have so far and I know there are more items coming on Friday.

We listed the sale on every calendar we could find in Tucson. Rosie on the House will also mention the sale on his radio show and website. We will continue to make announcements on all forms of social media. One way you could help promote the sale is send a blanket email to all contacts in your email system. From local vendors to customers, invite everyone to come down and see if we have something they could use.

Cheers,

Chris Trafton, President of NARI of Southern Arizona

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Special Events

### Current & Upcoming Events

- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, **Remodeling Materials Parking Lot Sale** at The HabiStore
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, monthly chapter event and **Taste of NARI BBQ Challenge** hosted by Arizona Grill & Hearth
- Oct. 23-25<sup>th</sup>, SAHBA Home Show
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Interior Expressions and Mellgren Homes
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Annual Holiday Party and Gift Raffle, hosted by Ferguson

All events are subject to change. Please check our [Calendar of Events on our website](#) for details and updates on all events.



**Our chapter has a NEW Phone number! You can now reach the NARI office by calling 520-800-9015**

### Jain is Certifiable!

Jain Barret, Design and Construction Coordinator for [Desert Earth and Wood](#), just received her UCDP certification through NARI! She is now a Universal Design Certified Professional! You can become certifiable as well through NARI, just click [here](#) to find out more. When you are ready for an exam, Rebecca will come to your office to administer it. NARI makes it easy to show your clients you are a NARI Certified Professional.

### NARI's Big Sale at The HabiStore is THIS Weekend



It's not too late to donate- call sale Committee Chair Chris Trafton, 891-8866 or Rebecca at 800-9015.

A few more volunteers are still needed to help set up at 6:00am: we have an online sign up [here](#). You do not have to stay for the whole sale!

The Committee is also looking for some **shade!** Does anyone have a free-standing outdoor umbrella or two we can borrow? Please contact Chris Trafton- 891-8866 if you have something we can borrow.

### Current Volunteers for the Sale

- Natalie Proudfoot, The HabiStore
- Chris Trafton, Tucson Rolling Shutters

**Oct. 10** Save the Date

**NARI of Southern Arizona**  
Remodeling Materials  
Parking Lot Sale

NARI of Southern Arizona, Pima County's own non-profit remodeling trade organization, is hosting it's 1st annual **Remodeling Materials Parking Lot Sale!** All items will be deeply discounted!

- Lisa Walling, Re-Bath and 5-Day Kitchens
- James Beards, Family Air
- Jillian Puglisi, Ferguson
- Jessica Herring, Monark
- Rebecca Bushner, NARI

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### Thank You Sun Lighting on September 15<sup>th</sup>!

As Chris mentioned, Sun Lighting really did a great job hosting and providing such an informative presentation and there was excellent food! If you don't know about the great LED lighting program that TEP has- contact Sun Lighting- they are the go-to company for cost saving LED lighting; their whole showroom is LED! Contact Preston Gomez (520) 322-4303 for more information.




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### Start Perfecting Your Grilling Techniques!

Do you love to grill or BBQ? Start practicing now- we are planning the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BBQ & Taste of NARI Challenge! Arizona Grill & Hearth will be lining 13 grills on their outdoor showroom! If you think you are a grill master, here is your chance to show off. You can also compete in the side dish and dessert category as well- so bring your best cupcakes and you could win a prize!

**Can't cook?** No worries! You can still attend- just RSVP and buy a ticket if needed.

Please [contact Rebecca](#) as soon as possible if you would like to compete in any food category – with only 13 grills, they are going fast.

**All grill/food contest contenders must RSVP and register in advance by Oct. 13!**

If you are a NARI member- two company representatives are allowed to attend for free. Everyone else, including guests, please contact Brenda to purchase advanced tickets for \$20. **Call Brenda today 520-858-0243 to charge your tickets.** Tickets are will call. Tickets will be also available for sale at the door for \$25.

Arizona Grill & Hearth is located at [1045 N Jerrie Ave, Tucson, AZ 85711](#), behind the Dunn Edwards store.



We also need a few more sponsors! There are only 4 sponsorships left, each \$50 per each: 1 Beverage, 1 Party Supply/fun, and 2 prize sponsors. Sponsors must be NARI members and we will put your logo in social media and on signage the day of the event. If you would like to sign up as a sponsor, please do so by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Current BBQ Event Sponsors**

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### **NARI Directory Re-Print for 2016!**

For those of you that participated in the spring 2015 SAHBA Home Show, we gave out more than 800 directories to attendees over 3 days! There has been demand for a new directory and we want to include new members as well as any company that wishes to join NARI- this is your chance to get your company noticed. We plan on having a booth in the spring 2016 SAHBA Home Show- the perfect place to promote NARI again.

We are planning to re-print our 2015 NARI Member Directory- It will look virtually the same but we will be a few more pages so new NARI members can add their free listing and an ad as an option. And if you had an ad in the last directory, you can re-new your ad as well.

If you are a new NARI member since January 2015 and want to get a head start, please send Rebecca a *high resolution* (300dpi) logo (Tiff, PNG) so your free, full-color listing looks the best it can be!

Deadline for all logos, ads, etc. will be approximately early December. Full details on everything related to the 2016 directory will be coming out after the October 20<sup>th</sup> BBQ event.