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SARA BALDWIN DESIGN DEBUTS METAMORPHOSIS MOSAICS AS SIGNATURE SERIES

EXMORE, Va., – (November 2006) – Sara Baldwin, president and founder of New Ravenna, has introduced a signature series for Sara Baldwin Design called Metamorphosis. The mosaic marble and stone series includes 15 patterns that are available in both standard and custom colorways.

While growing up on the Chesapeake Bay, Baldwin was captivated by nature's ever-changing patterns, texture and hues. Today, she draws from that inspiration and transforms these earthly patterns into works of art.

"With Metamorphosis, I transform organic patterns and textures into the timeless craft of mosaic," says Baldwin. For me, it's a way to capture the soul of nature's imagination, and to invite its tranquility into the home."

Mirage is a graceful mosaic design inspired by the vista of a field, sand dunes, sea, horizon and the sky off in the distance. Stone is hand-chopped and tumbled in a palette that includes Blue Macauba, Celeste, Verde Luna, Verdi Alpi, Kay's Green, Thassos, Ivory Cream, Travertino White, Renaissance Bronze, Emperador Dark and Travertino Noce.

Bamboo and Frond are designs inspired by Mother Nature's plants, rich in color and strikingly pleasing in their simple architecture. Bamboo stalks of marble are cut and hand-chopped in random lengths in colors such as Celeste, Bardiglio, Verde Luna, Emperador Dark and Ivory Cream.

Other patterns such as Path and Rivulet mimic random shapes such as a stone garden path and small channels of water as they cascade through parched earth.

New Ravenna was founded in 1991 by Sara Baldwin, a native of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Sara and her design team oversee the research and development arm of company through the Sara Baldwin Design Studio. Today, New Ravenna is America's premier designer and manufacturer of stone and glass mosaics for both residential and commercial installations. New Ravenna mosaics are sold through nearly 200 exclusive designer showrooms across the country and internationally. The company provides design services along with on-site supervision of installations. New Ravenna mosaics have been featured in national architectural and interior design magazines and are found in luxury homes, restaurants, hotels, casinos and resorts around the world. For more information, visit www.newravenna.com.

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