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**Gateway Interior Design students** to compete again at NARI show

Gateway Technical College Interior Design students Linda Murphy (Lake Geneva) and Jennifer Juszkiewicz (Rochester) will compete in the room design event at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Milwaukee/NARI Home Improvement Show Feb. 9 to

Feb. 12.

Murphy and Juskiewicz will compete against teams from Milwaukee Area Technical College, Waukesha County Technical College and Mount Mary College.

The focus for the teams this year is to design a dining room in a specific time period or theme. Murphy and Juskiewicz selected an arts and crafts/mission style for their theme that "combines arts and crafts with a contemporary flare for today's lifestyle," they say.

Interior Design instructor Nancy Williams presented the NARI design challenge to students in the fall semester. Murphy's and Juskiewicz's design was chosen to represent the college by professional designers and Gateway alumni Cynthia B. Wilson and Dorothy McMillan.

The NARI show will be held at the Wisconsin Expo Center within State Fair Park, 8200 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis. Murphy and Juszkiewicz designed and furnished the 12-by-12-foot room, which will be located near the west entrance of the Expo Center.

This is the fourth year NARI officials have invited a Gateway team to compete in the show.

For more information, please contact Nancy Williams at (262) 564-2768.

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