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Baker-McGuire Introduces Two Furniture Collections by Barbara Barry for Fall 2024

Venerable Designer Barbara Barry's 13-Piece Collection for Baker and 27-Piece Collection for McGuire Build on a 20+ Year Partnership with the Renowned Furniture Brands

HIGH POINT, NC (FALL 2024) – <u>Baker-McGuire</u> is delighted to introduce two new collections this season in collaboration with distinguished designer, Barbara Barry. The Barbara Barry Collection for Baker encompasses 13 dynamic designs, comprised of tables, a desk, and lamps, and the Barbara Barry Collection for McGuire unveils 27 elegant and versatile furniture pieces suited for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms alike.

"We are thrilled to continue our long-standing partnership with the talented and distinguished Barbara Barry," shares Erica Wingo, Senior Vice President of Merchandising and Marketing at Baker-McGuire. "To honor our relationship, which has spanned across both Baker and McGuire for over 20 years, it is fitting to announce a new collection for each brand this fall – both of which showcase Barbara's effortless and sophisticated style."

The Baker collection embraces cocktail, side and accent tables, as well as a statement desk, inspired by the organic shapes and warm tones found in nature, coupled with bold and simple lamps. The tables are primarily made of Honey Onyx, exuding a modern touch of beauty, while the lamps are available in Murano glass from Italy as well as a sleek hand-applied gesso, with textured linen shades.

The McGuire collection encompasses a refined assortment of bedroom, dining, occasional and upholstery furniture inspired by the brand's enduring traditions—modern style, an appreciation for craftsmanship, and a reverence for natural materials. Featuring sustainably sourced rattan, woven cane, white oak and bronze, the collection reimagines classic shapes in contemporary forms. The textile selections include soft Italian bouclés, raffia-inspired textures, and natural linen, along with a modern graphic print in two colorways.

"I am delighted to introduce these two new collections this fall – all designed with the unparalleled quality and attention to detail that Baker-McGuire is known for," said Barry.

Highlights from the collections include:

- Goldmine Accent Table Like shimmering precious metals that are newly unearthed, the Goldmine Accent Table from the Barbara Barry for Baker Collection captures attention with its rich coloring and multi-faceted surface. This exquisite table is crafted entirely in honed Honey Onyx.
- Clarity Cylinder Lamp Clear Murano glass is topped with a textural linen shade to create the Clarity Cylinder Lamp for Baker. Offering a generous scale and a simple, pure form, this lamp is handcrafted in Italy with time-honored methods and a modern sensibility.
- **Palermo Desk** The Palermo Desk features an exceptional palette of materials in one piece, with a honed Honey Onyx desktop, figured walnut pedestals and Warm Bronze accents coming together to create a truly iconic Baker desk. Whether it adorns a home office or is used as a console table, this desk is a modern expression of a refined lifestyle.
- **Encircle Sofa** From the Barbara Barry Collection for McGuire, the Encircle Sofa distills modern design to its essence with an open frame and woven square cane mesh outback. The sofa's supportive, upholstered seats are paired with loose back cushions for an extremely comfortable and stylish experience.
- Repose Lounge Chair The Repose Lounge Chair, also from the McGuire collection, represents a perfectly resolved form that speaks to structural harmony that is beautiful from every angle. An artful combination of rattan, woven square cane mesh and comfortable upholstery, this generously proportioned piece features a gently curved back and arms to embody the essence of modern style.
- **Platform Bed** Boasting a curved headboard and footboard in sculpted rattan, McGuire's Platform Bed is an elegantly crafted option with a grand form. It features woven square cane mesh insets and round, tapered legs that make the bed appear to float.
- **Cinch Dining Table** McGuire's Cinch Dining Table is a spare, simple piece that fits seamlessly into any room. Its uniquely cinched frame of rattan supports a generously sized oak veneer top to create an architectural statement.
- Cab Rattan Dining Chair Enhance the Cinch Dining Table, or any dining table, with the Cab Rattan Dining Chair, an inviting option with a graceful form. Pairing an iconic silhouette with rattan and woven square cane mesh, this quiet, supportive chair is the height of McGuire craftsmanship.

The Barbara Barry Collection for Baker and the Barbara Barry Collection for McGuire debut at High Point Market (October 26-30) and will be available in Baker-McGuire showrooms across the globe in late 2024. For more information, please visit a showroom and/or connect with us on social media via Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter #bakerfurniture for Baker, or Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest #thisismcguire for McGuire.

About Baker-McGuire: Baker-McGuire is an international furniture company known for its rich history, design-driven perspective and material expertise. Its brands — Baker and McGuire — specialize in curated collections of fine furniture, lighting and textiles, including collaborations with the most distinguished interior designers of our time. The two brands, which are designed and crafted domestically and in specialty facilities around the world, are distributed globally through a network of interior design trade showrooms and premium home furnishings retailers.

About Baker: Since its founding in 1890 by Siebe Baker, Baker has become distinguished for its timeless furnishings that set the standard for unparalleled quality and craftsmanship. Baker emanates a modern spin on simplicity and understated elegance, producing designs that are intended to sit beautifully within homes for a luxurious essence. Each year, Baker debuts exquisite new collections that are designed by its talented in-house designers as well as collaborations with acclaimed interior designers such as Thomas Pheasant, Barbara Barry, Jean-Louis Deniot, Jacque Garcia, Stately Homes, and more. For further information, visit www.bakerfurniture.com

About McGuire: McGuire is a pioneer of naturally luxurious fine furniture. Established by John and Elinor McGuire in 1948, McGuire exudes timelessness and the laidback spirit of coastal California. In recent years, McGuire has ushered in a new wave of modern, boundary-breaking designs while preserving the heritage of its core qualities – handcraftsmanship, approachable styles, natural materials, and refined comfort. Bold collections have included collaborations with renowned design talent including Orlando Diaz-Azcuy, Steven Volpe, Nicole Hollis, Thomas Pheasant, Kara Mann, Laura Kirar and Barbara Barry, among others. Today, McGuire effortlessly reimagines the art of casual living with beautiful, modern designs saturated in California soul. McGuire is sold through the company's showrooms globally and select independent stores. For more information, visit www.mcguirefurniture.com.

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