



## **CiTIRAMA's "Green Home" Showcases Fine Art by Cleveland's Premiere "Green Artist"**

### **SHOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 5**

**Cleveland – September 18, 2003** – While green building is not an official theme for the City of Cleveland's inaugural CiTiRAMA, at least one of the builders has opted to use the week-long event to showcase environmentally-friendly building methods in its 2,200 square foot bungalow-style home. But energy-efficient techniques, environmentally sustainable materials, and optimum indoor air quality are not the only eco-conscious priorities found in this model.

Independence-based Horizon Construction is also decorating the home's living spaces with ecology art by award-winning artist **Susie Frazier-Mueller**. While many ecology artists are known for creating outdoor earth sculptures, this regional artist's trademark is the creation of two-dimensional nature assemblages designed just for interiors. Her one-of-a-kind fine art -- *made entirely from recycled bark, twigs, leaves or grasses* -- is intentionally created to bring people closer to the earth, while inside their homes.

Each of Frazier-Mueller's pieces in this custom CiTiRAMA home offers a sense of simplicity and strong texture. According to the artist, nature offers infinite patterns if we pay attention to the blueprints found even in our own back yard. "All things of the earth follow some sort of visual order," she says, "and the natural world is full of materials that complement the cycles of our own lives."

While some people may not embrace the deeper message in her work, Frazier-Mueller admits that doesn't matter as much as the feeling collectors get when they live with this type of soothing wall art. "It's really a pleasant experience," says Horizon Construction CEO, Bill Hahn. "Her work brings peace to any setting and creates a literal connection to nature."

All of Frazier-Mueller's work on view in the CiTiRAMA "Green Home" is available for sale by contacting the artist at **216/926/7382** or [www.susiefrazierart.com](http://www.susiefrazierart.com).

CiTIRAMA takes place in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood, with 12 individual builders each constructing one single-family home along Linwood Avenue, between East 55<sup>th</sup> and East 65<sup>th</sup> streets. Show hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. One-dollar discount coupons are available at any Fifth Third Bank location. Children 10 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more event information, call **216/664-2869** or **216/447-8700** or log onto [www.clevelandcitirama.com](http://www.clevelandcitirama.com).

CiTIRAMA is a partnership of the City of Cleveland, Home Builders Association of Greater Cleveland, and the Consortium of Economic and Community Development.