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**Cranston, RI – June 1, 2015** – On Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, *The Rhode Island Creative Magazine* and *TOJ Design Studio, LLC* have collaborated to bring you “The Makers Event: An Evening of Inspiration” for creative individuals living and working in the Ocean State.

The event, which is being held at the Pawtucket Armory, in the heart of the creative city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, will gather a community of makers and feature works by several local artisans and craftsman.

Please join our community and come meet our local makers on **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.**

We will have “Maker Booths” with products handcrafted by local artisans, plus vendor booths to provide locally made food and beverages, entertainment by Rhode Island musicians, inspiring speakers, and exciting raffles filled with local goodies!

This is a family-friendly event. Admission is FREE and an entrance donation of \$5 is kindly appreciated. A percentage of the donations will be donated to a local charity or project in need.

### **THE EVENT**

*Rhode Island Creative Magazine* is proud to celebrate makers everywhere, and will continue to support the Makers Event annually, in collaboration with its “Inspirational Speaker Series”, to celebrate and highlight their passions. This year, *Rhode Island Creative Magazine* has collaborated with yet another passionate maker, *TOJ Design Studio, LLC* to host this event. *TOJ Design Studio, LLC* located in Providence, is a freelance design company that assists artists of any medium in showcasing their work. They provide photography, digital artwork, and coordination of events to connect artists with the public.

The Makers Event is partially sponsored by *Ocean State Printers* (formerly *Adams Printing*) who has been in business since 1972. Located in Pawtucket, they provide digital and offset printing along with design and marketing services.

### **Rhode Island Creative Magazine (RICM)**

Since 2012, Rhode Island Creative Magazine has been the catalyst for raising awareness of the economic value of the creative arts industry. It is **Rhode Island’s one-of-a-kind** creative multimedia publication that inspires and informs readers. This truly unique publication is an important resource that highlights the outstanding creative talent of Rhode Island in an effort to attract and expand business opportunities, create jobs, promote local education, small and large businesses, and artists of all professions, including printers, writers, culinary makers, theatrical artists, students and others who are (and will be) an important resource for our economy.

By collaborating with a variety of creative experts, we are able to showcase what they do on a much larger scale. The Rhode Island Creative Magazine’s mission is to expand awareness of our state’s creative resources and make Providence, its “Creative Capital,” shine.

## **BEING PART OF A COMMUNITY OF MAKERS**

The Pawtucket Armory, located in the heart of the creative city of Pawtucket, showcases great architecture that was designed by William R. Walker and Son, a well-known architectural firm in Providence, Rhode Island. Construction of the armory began in 1894 and was completed in 1895. Built of red brick, granite and limestone, there have been minor renovations in 2011. The historical building continues to shine a light on the fine crafts people who work in and around this structure. By hosting this event, the Pawtucket Armory is excited to collaborate with Rhode Island Creative Magazine's in its mission to create awareness of our creative industry.

With *TOJ Design Studio's* support and involvement of the growing movement of makers, this is an event that is sure to create more interest and more participation in our industry.

## **ATTENTION MAKERS!**

**TABLES:** If you are interested in a Maker or Vendor table, please go on-line and fill out the event application at <http://www.ricreativemag.com/inspirational-speaker-series.html>.

**DISCOUNT COUPON/RAFFLE:** If you are interested in sponsoring this event by being included on the discount coupon or would like to donate to the raffle, please contact Kimberly at [kim@ksdesignsri.com](mailto:kim@ksdesignsri.com) for more details.

**FACEBOOK EVENT:** Join the Makers Event on RICM's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1589195834671702/> to stay connected with the latest updates!

You can also visit <http://www.ricreativemag.com/inspirational-speaker-series.html> for more information about the event, and on "RICM's Inspirational Speaker Series." The application for this event's is also found at this address.

**ANNOUNCING:** List of Speakers and Makers will start being announced on June 1<sup>st</sup> throughout social networks and email blasts. They will also be included in the special June Issue of the Rhode Island Creative Magazine focusing on Makers of RI.

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