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Merlex Stucco, the leading manufacturer in stucco and waterproofing products in Orange, CA, is celebrating 50 years in business this year. Merlex Stucco is a small business built from the Midwestern tenacity of its founder, Merle VerBurg, who opened its door in 1963. In 1992, Merle passed away after suffering from ALS, and his daughter Susan VerBurg, took over the company and has carried on his legacy ever since. Even though sales have doubled, the staff has increased, new products have been formulated, and Vero, a subsidiary of Merlex offering high-end Venetian plaster company opened in 2001 under Susan VerBurg's leadership, she credits the company's foundation, reputation, and work ethic to her father. With our dedicated staff of knowledgeable employees, Merlex offers the finest stucco products, paired with superior service and reliable, on-time delivery. We believe that a small business serves its customer better than larger competitors because we all meet directly with our customers and aren't hidden away in a multi-layered corporate structure. We hear about your problems, what's working and what's not, and we get to know our customers better. We tailor our service to you, the customer; so that we are sure we meet your needs with the best possible products and prompt, value-added support. At Merlex, sustainability is more than an industry trend; it's a shared passion. We see it as an energizing challenge – to create new products that make better use of natural resources and improve the built environment. You'll see this focus in our products, and you'll hear it from our sales representatives. We are well-informed about green building programs and regulations, and we are excited to apply our knowledge to your project. Having been a child of the Depression and a World War II prisoner of war, Merle VerBurg was thrifty, hard-working and a stickler for quality products and customer service. To this day, we continue to perfect our color matching and customer service with the recent addition of a new waiting lounge showcasing products, samples, and even some historical memorabilia. **The 60's celebration will take place on March 21 from 11:30-6pm, and will include plant tours, food served from the famous Flip Truck, raffles, giveaways, and more.**