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**Y**our house has been good to you all year. It didn't cling when you left it and went away on vacation. It didn't whine when you told it that its siding needed to

be power washed. It didn't laugh behind your back when you painted the living room a hideous lemon yellow and it knew that would be a mistake. Your house has sheltered you and your family, comforted you and given you something to work for and on. So we think it deserves a holiday gift along with the rest of your family.

Let's talk bling. Of course your house likes jewelry. A quick and fairly economical way to update a home's cabinets is to change the hardware. What looked a tad tired can suddenly look new and interesting. The Argyle collection from the Du Verre Hardware Co. pays tribute to the look and textures we associate with the Scottish Highlands. Think sweaters and knitwear, golfing gear and more.

Made from recycled aluminum, Argyle's pulls and knobs of small diamond shapes are offered in three finishes and four sizes. They can be used as individual accents on furniture or for an entire kitchen.

Raise your hand if you remember the rock band Cream, founded in 1966 by famous British drummer Ginger Baker, his brother and Eric Clapton. Evidently designer Joan Gaspar remembers the musician, who has been called one of the most influential drummers in history, because he created the Ginger Collection.

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## Reward your house for keeping you comfortable, secure and happy this year with these gifts



Designer Joan Gaspar created the Ginger Collection, influenced by legendary drummer Ginger Baker. | Marset

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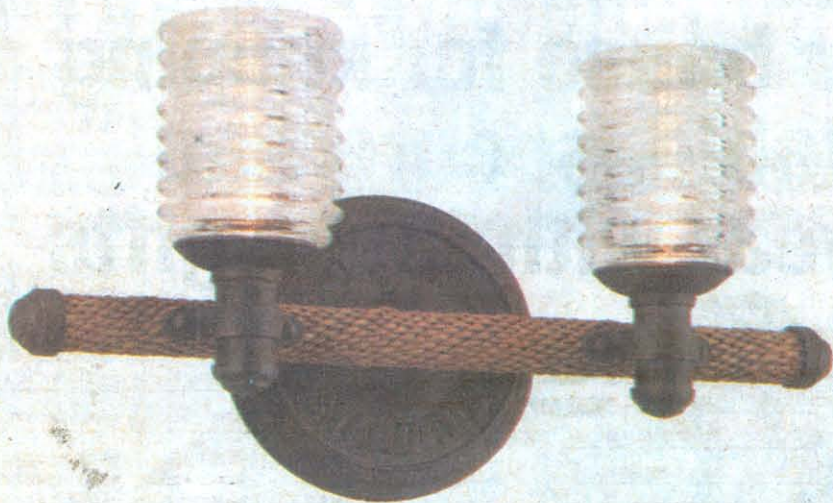
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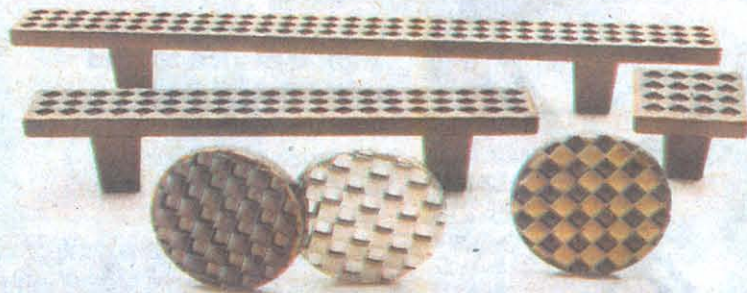
Gaspar's lighting collection for the Marset lighting company pays tribute to Baker's drums, and he uses layers of wood and paper that are shaped under high pressure. The result is an aerial shade just 4mm thick with a white interior that reflects light. A high quality wood fin-

ish exterior is also featured. The collection includes two sizes of a hanging pendant, a floor lamp and table lamp.

So you moved into a hip renovated warehouse space that is just minutes from the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie. You have been looking for some lighting



The Embarcadero Collection from Troy Lighting features antique manila rope. | Troy Lighting



The Argyle Collection from Du Verre Hardware Co. was inspired by the Scottish Highlands. | Du Verre Hardware Co.

fixtures that give a nod to the nautical environment but you don't want to look like Popeye the Sailor Man. Troy Lighting's Embarcadero line of sconces and a chandelier would be good choices.

The lighting fixtures are made from hand-wrought wrought iron finished in shipyard bronze. The sconces' ribbed clear glass diffusers sit on horizontal rods wrapped in antique manila rope. The sconces are available with one to four diffusers.

Your house is getting tired of the same old neutrals and the reds and greens of the Christmas season. Right after the garland comes down, add a few spots of color. We love the Ashti Pillow from the Jay St. Block Print Co. The pillows, designed in New York and handcrafted by artisans in India, are available in Harbor

Blue, Charcoal Ivory and Pink from West Elm. The retro pom-pom look gets new life in these 100 percent cotton velvet and button closure pillows.

We are forever pounding nails into the walls of our houses, screwing in fixtures, and leaving messy adhesives on our walls, shelves, mantels and windowsills. Let's be kind to our homes in 2015. GeckoTech Reusable Hooks hang all kinds of things with no damage to the surfaces. The hooks are available in weight sizes from one half to five pounds to handle small and larger items. Think holiday decorations, hand towels or wash cloths, utensils, clothing accessories and more.

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