

FAVORITE THINGS

Crystal, stone, sheet metal and brass—**durable**, **natural** materials stand the test of time.

11. COLOR CLARITY

These cut-crystal knobs were recently introduced in four strong colors: black, cobalt, pink, emerald green. All can be matched with period-friendly plates and rosettes in passage, privacy, or mortise sets. Most sell for \$125 to \$175. Nostalgic Warehouse, (800) 522-7336, nostalgicwarehouse.com

12. HISTORIC & UNIQUE

Slate, like soapstone, has a history in kitchens that goes back centuries. In beautiful greys, blacks, greens, and mottled greens and purples, each sink or counter is unique. Sinks 30" or 36" long x 21" wide cost \$1,073 to \$1,267. Sheldon Slate, [518] 642-1280, sheldonslate.com

13. FROM THE ORIGINAL

Hundreds of architectural sheet-metal ornaments are made today, on original equipment, by this company dating to 1898. The 12" x 16" shield is available in zinc (\$40) or copper (\$120) and can be used indoors or out. W.F. Norman, (800) 641-4038, wfnorman.com

14. ELECTRIFYING MISSION

Recalling combination fixtures ca. 1900, the Mission style gas/electric wall bracket is made in the U.S. of solid brass. It's shown in polished brass (unlacquered also available, to develop a patina) with Arts & Crafts square shades. \$306.28. House of Antique Hardware, (888) 223-2545, houseofantiquehardware.com

15. SHAKE IT UP

Dress up unattractive baseboard radiators with covers that resemble architectural mouldings. The Shaker style cover features a flat cabinet and quarterround border. A Shaker Designer style is also available. Main panels, \$70 per foot; end caps, \$90 to \$150 each. OverBoards, [800] 835-0121, go-overboard.com

