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By Linda Jennings

Dress up your home's decor with these timeless kitchen, bath and hardware products destined to make a great first impression.

Each is a luxury upgrade that will revamp your decor and

provide a space for wellness and renewal. From copper kitchen sinks to glimmering metal vanities -the look is all about textures and finishes to create a wow factor.



**Metro Tub from MTI Baths**

## FLAWLESS FINISH

The new Metro with Sculpted Finish from MTI Baths is flawless from any angle. Produced in three generous sizes with lengths of either 60", 66", or 72" the tub is notable for its larger extended deck on one side that provides a safe ledge for entering or exiting. Available as a soaker, air bath, with Microbubbles, or as a combination of the two, the Metro provides an impressively comfortable bathing experience with a sloped backrest and ergonomic design for a blissfully relaxing soak. Created from high-gloss cross-linked cast acrylic, Metro tubs are made with pride in the USA.

## CONCEALED CONTROL

Barber Wilsons' Mastercraft Concealed Thermostatic Shower Control is ideal for multigenerational households. This system offers precision control so the user can safely set and regulate water flow and temperature. It is a great safety feature to prevent accidental scalding, especially



**Barber Wilsons Mastercraft Concealed Thermostatic Shower Control**

with children or seniors in the house. The Mastercraft system includes a lever handle, two-way diverter, and a coordinating cross handle. All are crafted from the brand's signature solid brass and offered in an array of finishes, including the newest options of brushed gold, satin copper, brushed copper, polished copper, matte black, matte bronze, and weathered bronze.

## EASY UPGRADE

Viaggio Hardware makes it easy to define spaces with extraordinary designs offering plenty of custom options. Their new Motivo Collection of door hardware is particularly appealing with textured finishes that introduce a tactile element to the décor. Choose from an embossed Linen look that is elegant and sophisticated, a distinctive Hammered finish for a chic industrial vibe, or



**Viaggio Circolo Hammered Rosette With Rebar Lever**

a cool Leather option that is clean, modern and decidedly luxurious. All Viaggio products are crafted in Europe from solid brass and then precision polished and coated with a protective lacquer for long-lasting good looks.



**LENOVA CT-100 Copper Kitchen Sink**

## CLASSIC COPPER

Lenova offers a gorgeous Copper Kitchen Collection with beautiful sinks that will add warmth and style to any kitchen. Crafted of premium 15-gauge copper and completely free of lead and mercury, these lovely sinks are naturally hypoallergenic, recyclable and resistant to corrosion. Each sink is hammered by hand and meticulously finished by a Lenova artist. The living finish will age beautifully over time, resulting in a sink that is truly unique. The collection includes sinks in a variety of sizes and configurations and includes rubber pads to provide extra sound-deadening insulation.

## STANDOUT VANITY

Glimmering metal accents make the Edwin Vanity by The Furniture Guild a glamorous focal point in any luxury-minded bathroom. With four generous drawers and a simple rectangular profile, this transitional vanity is a practical and beautiful addition to the bath. The Edwin is available in a variety of custom sizes and configurations. The company builds heirloom-quality pieces with meticulous attention to detail and nearly endless customization options. Shown here in Granite Walnut with Polished Nickel, the Edwin is available in a wide array of finishes and options for the metal trim.



**Edwin vanity by The Furniture Guild**

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