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## Gulledge Homes Adapts to Market Changes

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# SEASON OF RENEWAL

By Linda Jennings

Explore the latest kitchen, bath and hardware products that will turn your home into a comfy retreat. From welcoming entryways to warm robe hooks and luxurious

soaking tubs these new finds are sure to add instant warmth to your dwelling. Create your calm.



Alton vanity from The Furniture Guild



Gessi Inciso Sensor Taps

## NATURAL BEAUTY

Introducing an organic element into the bathroom is a wonderful way to bring the outdoors in and create a calming atmosphere. The Furniture Guild offers a wide variety of traditional and exotic wood finishes, and we particularly love their Natural Reclaimed Oak. Made from Belgian railroad ties, this stunning finish captures the authentic look and texture of reclaimed wood with variations in grain and color. The “weathered” appearance of this finish pairs well with the brand’s popular Alton vanity and its gleaming metal accents for a dramatic style statement. The Alton vanity can be customized according to customer preference, from length, countertop and bowl designs to hardware style and metal accents.

## SYMBIOTIC BALANCE

Gessi combines cutting-edge technology with sophisticated design to create the innovative Inciso Sensor Taps. The Inciso Collection by David Rockwell is particularly notable for New York Design’s warm modern style that pairs modern style with heritage details. Their innovative touchless system is designed to promote good hygiene and improve efficiency using a sensitive infrared sensor. Water flow is activated as hands approach the tap, eliminating the need to touch a faucet lever. The Inciso Collection includes basin mixers and wall-mount models offered in a gorgeous array of finishes, from gleaming metallics to sophisticated mattes.



**Cassandra Tub from MTI Baths**

**ASYMMETRICAL SOPHISTICATION**

Create a spa-inspired bath at home with MTI’s Cassandra. This new freestanding oval tub is notable for its wider deck along one side, adding visual interest and providing a convenient ledge. It is offered as a soaker tub or an air bath version with 20 floor-installed jets and a waterproof remote control. Generously sized at 72” x 38” x 22”, the tub is crafted from MTI’s signature SculptureStone, a proprietary material that is 70% organic natural stone combined with high-performance resins. The result is a molded stone look that is solid throughout with a durable finish that is non-porous and easy to maintain. The Cassandra is available in white or biscuit with a choice of soft matte or hand-polished deep gloss finish.

**PETITE POWERHOUSE**

Created for compact spaces, the Siena Workstation from Ruvati is perfectly sized to mix cocktails at a wet bar or act as an extra prep sink in a busy kitchen. Its ingenious



**Siena Workstation Sink from Ruvati**

design with built-in accessories allows the Siena to perform multiple functions in tight spaces. The Siena includes a stainless steel colander perfect for rinsing fruit or air-drying dishes. A solid hardwood cutting board covers the entire basin to convert sink space to a handy countertop. The Siena is offered in a range of sizes from 15” to 25” with top-mount and under-mount options. Its clean lines and beautiful finish make it an excellent addition to kitchens of any size.

**WRAPPED IN WARMTH**

The Sterlingham Company Ltd Robe Rails are a must-have indulgence for the bath and beyond. The vertical rails provide gentle warmth and make smart use of wall space to bring this practical yet welcome addition to any wet area. This new collection of electric Robe Rails are offered in five distinct designs in standard sizes or custom ordered to suit any requirement. Each rail comes with two adjustable robe hooks but can accommodate additional hooks if needed. Robe Rails are comprised of 1.25” diameter tubes with concealed wall mounts available and have the option of a dimmer switch to control heat settings.

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**The Sterlingham Company Ltd Robe Rails**