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## Kitchen & Bath in 2023

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The annual KBIS show in February did not disappoint. Homebuilders, manufacturers, contractors, designers and media gathered in the Sunshine State to see the latest and greatest innovations and technology in kitchen and bath products. From digital showers, "smart toilets," gold finishes and freestanding copper bathtubs-the show had something for every taste.

## *Bathing Beauties*

### ◀ **Aquabella Stelvio Bathtub**

The Acquabella Stelvio bathtub brings nature and luxury to your bath experience. This freestanding bathtub in gloss or matte finish measures 66 inches, and is an exclusive high-end bathtub with integrated overflow design.

### **The Melody Copper Freestanding Double Slipper Bathtub**

Give your bathroom a warm, rustic feel with this eye-catching bathtub by Randolph Morris (for Vintage Tub and Bath Company). The Melody freestanding bathtub is beautifully decorated with horizontal ribbing and rivets near the bottom. The double slipper bathtub measure 58 inches and is constructed of heavy-duty 99.91% pure copper.



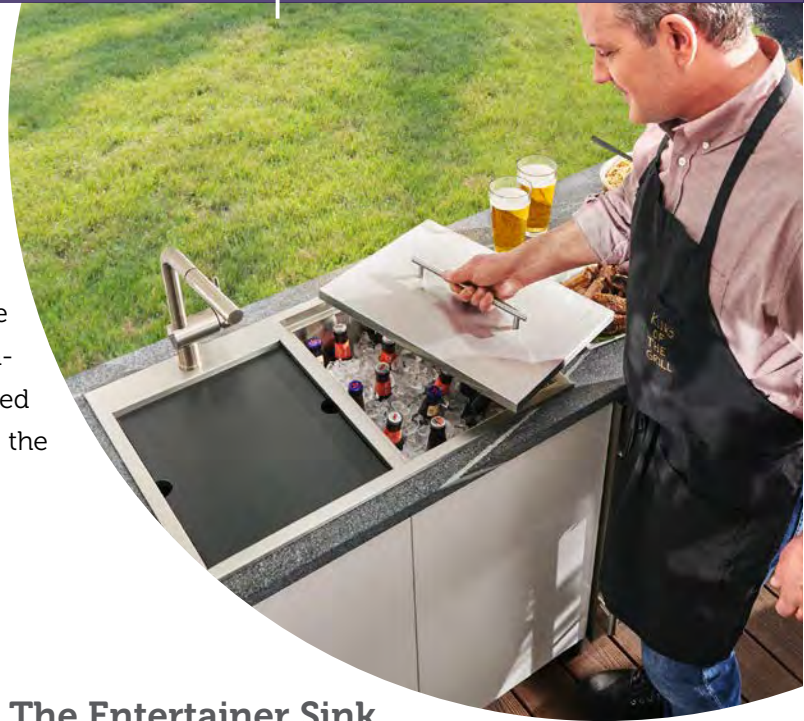


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## Everyday Living

### Ruvati All-In-One Workstation and Insulated Ice Chest for Outdoor Entertaining

Ruvati elevates al fresco entertaining to a whole new level with their new Merino RVQ6290. The ingenious combination of workstation sink and insulated ice chest is the perfect pairing that is certain to be the centerpiece of backyard parties for years to come.

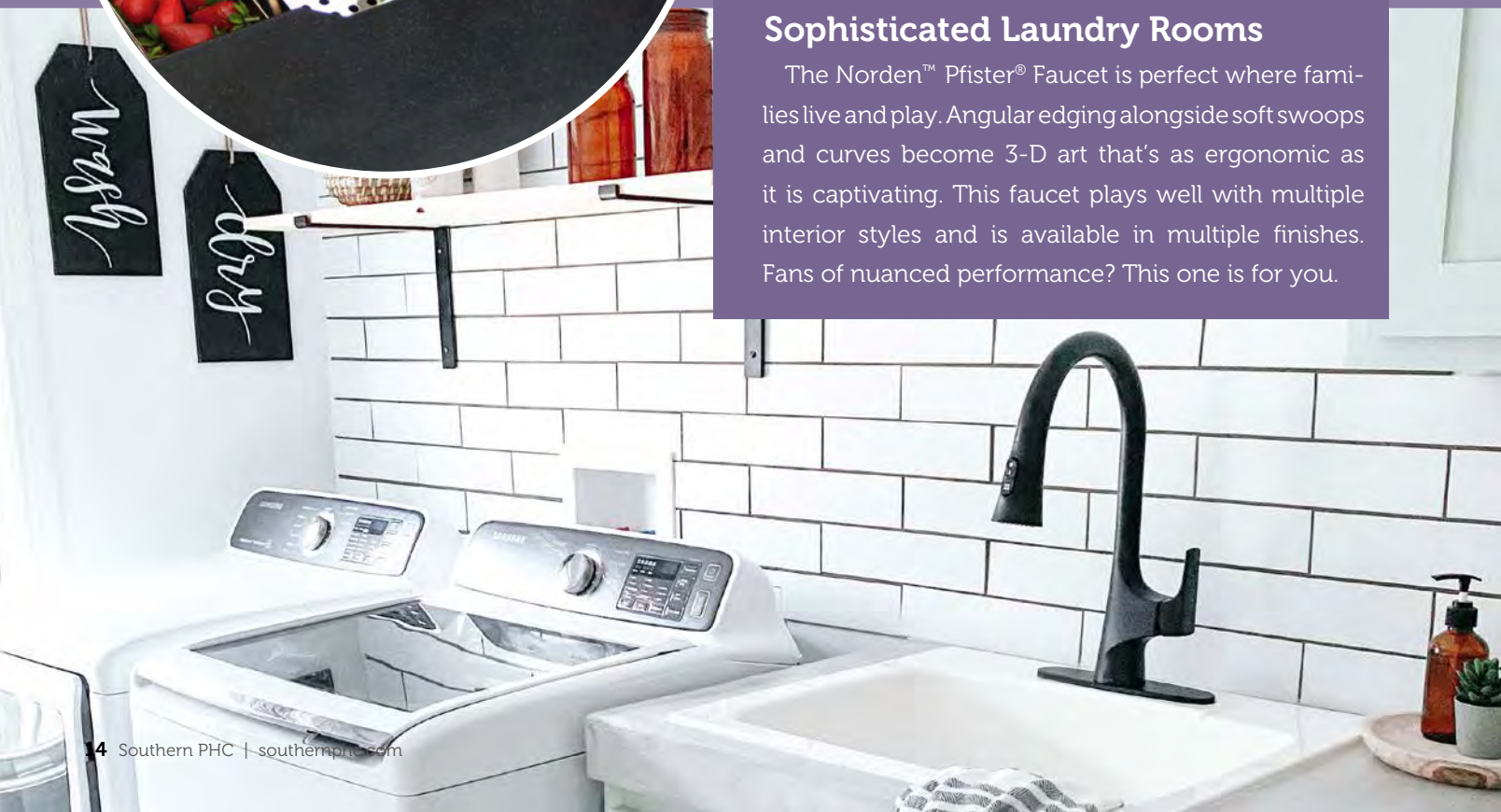


### The Entertainer Sink

The Entertainer Sink from Lenova offers a compact design that packs practicality into a small amount of space. Perfect as a prep sink in a large kitchen or as an addition to a wet bar or outdoor kitchen, the Entertainer serves multiple roles and makes throwing a party more fun for everyone.

### Sophisticated Laundry Rooms

The Norden™ Pfister® Faucet is perfect where families live and play. Angular edging alongside soft swoops and curves become 3-D art that's as ergonomic as it is captivating. This faucet plays well with multiple interior styles and is available in multiple finishes. Fans of nuanced performance? This one is for you.





▲ **Peerless Precept ADA Bathroom Collection**

The new Precept® ADA Tub & Shower Trim Kit delivers more than just a modern touch to the bathroom. It also comes with a hand shower option and matched accessories that help create a coordinated and accessible space without compromising on aesthetics or functionality. Available in Matte Black, Brushed Nickel, and Chrome finishes.

**Kohler Purist Suspend Kitchen Faucet ▼**

The Purist Suspend faucet is an innovative kitchen faucet that pushes the boundaries of traditional kitchen faucet design by mounting from the ceiling for a striking aesthetic and unrivaled performance. The faucet features a waterproof remote puck with an intuitive interface, giving the user access to use the faucet wirelessly. The Purist faucet offers various spray options



to enhance usability such as a Sweep Spray, Pause Technology, Boost Technology, and MasterClean spray face.



*All that Glitters is Gold (Or Brass)*

**Strathmore StyleDrain by California Faucet**



Strathmore StyleDrain® proves that a little style goes a long way. The exquisite pattern of curves, angles, and straight lines gives a striking finishing touch to today's luxury showers.

**Numi 2.0 Smart Toilet: Jam on the Can**



The Numi 2.0 Smart Toilet by Kohler is not the most expensive (that would be the solid 24k gold toilet worth \$4 million), but it is loaded with tech (LED lighting & Amazon Alexa) and comfort (heated seat)—worth more than gold—figuratively, at least.



**Isenberg Satin Brass Faucet**

Dramatic yet refined, the Series 260 Collection single-hole vessel faucet from Isenberg is crafted from premium solid brass. It adds a warm gleam to the bathroom in a lovely matte Satin Brass finish. Available in other finishes.