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FULL OF HOT AIR <<

Geno loves BainUltra tubs because their air-injection system is low-maintenance and hygienic. (Tubs with water-propelled systems can foster bacteria growth.) "BainUltra tub users can put the pump in a remote location, so there's no need to modify the tub deck to keep the pump nearby." The Ayoura tub shown is the most advanced BainUltra hydro-massage tub. BainUltra; www.ultratubs.com.

"Custom cabinetry can add an important aesthetic to a room."



GOOD WOOD <<

Geno describes Spekva as "a company that brings beauty and a sense of ecological responsibility to the market. They only buy wood from sustainable, managed forests and use only legally harvested trees to make their countertops. The company has more than 20 wood species to choose from and various edge profiles and thickness options." Shown is a teak counter in a wet bar application. Spekva; www.spekva.dk.

SPLASHY GLASS >>

"Oceanside's mosaic glass tiles are stunning as a field tile, a border, or as an accent element," Geno says. "They look great with ceramic, porcelain, or stone. I like that the tiles are made with 85 percent recycled content. To add some spark, take a look at Oceanside's iridescent finishes." Shown is Tessera in Amber and Random Modular in Sandstone. Oceanside Glasstile; www.glasstile.com.



GOOD LOOK, GOOD PRICE >>

Geno likes Kolbe & Kolbe windows because they "offer a broad range of finishes and grill options. But what's unique is their K-Kron finish. With low-maintenance and resiliency, it preserves the look of real wood while offering a high level of durability. The company's lower price points allow homeowners to save money without compromising quality. I also love the 10-year warranty." Shown is the Sundance Series center stationary casement with custom Cutlite pattern, and transoms with Cutlites stacked over twin casement units. Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork Company; www.kolbe-kolbe.com.



FIREPLACE FRAMED <<

How to integrate a plasma TV into a room's design? Put it over the fireplace. "Benvenuti and Stein, Inc., creates one-of-a-kind designs to individually suit a client's home," says Geno. "The company has designed and built fine custom cabinetry for every room of the house for 30 years." Benvenuti and Stein, www.benvenutiandstein.com.

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DOOR WARE >>

For distinction in door hardware, consider the Antonio Citterio model 5015 R8 from Valli & Valli in a satin or polished finish. Geno notes: "Valli & Valli offers door handles and accessories that are functional as well as stylish. The company got its start making umbrella handles, so they understand the importance of providing the right touch." Valli & Valli; www.vallievalli.com.

