





# DESIGN NOTES

A peek inside the latest buzz-worthy design news happening in the area



### TOP TIER

The German Kitchen Center (GKC) premiered the exclusive **Matteo Gennari** brand this fall in its D&D showroom. An Italian designer, Gennari is renowned for creating some of the world's most exquisite kitchens and interior spaces. Each bespoke kitchen is customized with the finest materials in wood, leather, suede, metal, glass and stone. Gennari dreamed up the kitchen and bath vignettes in the 2,500-square-foot space, representing his line with one-of-a-kind details, including sinks fabricated from solid onyx slabs. He is not only the designer, but also the manufacturer, fabricator and installer of each luxury project. *D&D, 212-888-0706, germankitchencenter.com.*

### CABINET SESSION

**Crown Point** is now offering the Crown Select line of inset cabinetry, delivering a custom look for less. Three door styles, 20 paint colors and 10 stains in cherry, oak or maple woods are available. The construction and finish methods are equivalent to the company's higher-end cabinetry with all-wood cabinets made to order. But

by editing the choices, Crown Point is able to produce a high-end cabinet at an accessible price point. *Crown Point Cabinetry, Claremont, NH, 800-999-4994, crown-point.com.*

### FASHION FORWARD

The fashion factor is going up in Greenwich with the addition of the **Michelle Farmer Collaborate.**

The jewelry designer, and fashion and lifestyle expert, presents her own bespoke and ready-to-wear collection, as well as elevated resort and evening wear, fine jewelry and accessories. "Our curated brands cannot be found online and range from casual chic to formal," says Farmer. With boutiques in tony hot spots like Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Southampton, she feels confident that Greenwich will be a perfect fit. *45 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, 203-340-9885, michellefarmer.com.*

### SWATCH THIS

Picking a paint color can be a challenge with so many choices

available, but **Samplize** makes the process painless with peel-and-stick paint samples. The 12-by-12 inch swatches are offered in all Benjamin Moore and Sherwin Williams shades through Ring's End for \$4.95. The squares are hand painted for color accuracy and are repositionable with a non-damaging adhesive, so experiment away. *Ring's End, Darien, 203-655-2525, ringsend.com.*

### '70S REVIVAL

"I am feeling the vibe of the early '70s," notes renowned interior designer Charlotte Moss. A new product capsule collection for **Century Furniture** debuted at the October High Point Market with seven upholstery frames and three tables. The scale is low and intimate and introductions include a small roll-up raffia-wrapped drinks table, a Moroccan-influenced stool and a curvaceous sofa. President and CEO of Century Furniture, Alex Shuford applauds Moss's talents:



Century Furniture

"Charlotte brings not only her background as an interior designer, but also her extensive knowledge of furniture design and history as a scholar of our industry." Available through Wakefield Design Center, Stamford, 203-358-0818, [wakefelddesigncenter.com](http://wakefelddesigncenter.com), [centuryfurniture.com](http://centuryfurniture.com).  
—Mary Fitzgerald and Amy Osorio



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