

At Home with QMA

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QMA in the News

In the June Issue of *Professional Remodeler* magazine, senior contributing editor Wendy A. Jordan wrote about a homeowner who, after getting burned by a remodeler in the past, really did their homework before remodeling a second time, this time with QMA. QMA was carefully selected for many reasons which included a recommendation by an industry professional, our great reputation, our use of the design/build approach to remodeling and because "... Todd Miller of **QMA Design+Build**, could write a book himself about getting remodeling work done in the demanding construction environment of Absecom Island, N.J." Needless to say, the homeowner was very happy with the project and QMA.

And, as if the article in *Professional Remodeler* wasn't enough, the August 2009 issue of *Builder Architect* magazine ran a five-page cover story on a group of amazing homes and one commercial property in **Margate, Ventnor, and EHT** designed by our very talented architectural staff.



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Are you planning on giving out homemade presents over the holidays this year? A growing number of Americans are trying their hand at a variety of crafts they've never attempted before, and consequently are discovering the joy of creating. Whether you sew personalized tote bags for your children, or paint a watercolor scene for a close friend, there is great satisfaction in being able to say, "I made this just for you!"

While you're anticipating all the fun, you should also ask yourself where you might find space for these activities in your home—at your kitchen counter or dining room table? The inconvenience of having to clear away your projects before each mealtime will get old very soon.

How much better to build a multi-purpose room, with space dedicated specifically to the organization, production, and storage of your various projects. If you have an under-utilized area of your home—such as a bedroom, dining room or porch—this would be a fantastic way to enhance that space.

The hobby room from *The New American Home 2009* is a wonderful example of just such a room. It provides space for a wide variety of tasks, from laundry to gardening. This warm and inviting room features a generous worktable that is an extension of the countertop and is perfect for folding laundry or working on crafts. Cabinetry lines the walls, providing a well-planned

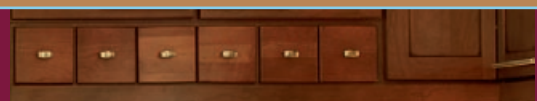


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combination of drawers, pull-outs and shelves to make storage convenient. The height of the countertop has been lowered for a sewing area, with an open knee space underneath. A row of spice drawers overhead helps organize sewing supplies and keeps them close at hand. Under-cabinet lighting, combined with recessed ceiling cans, offers several layers of lighting that supplies task as well as general illumination.

Once a present is finished it needs to be wrapped, and therefore a gift wrap area was created at the worktable. It includes an under-cabinet organizer and a custom designed rack to hold wrapping paper rolls. On another wall, a deep sink makes for easy clean-up after craft projects, while coming in handy for a multitude of other purposes, such as soaking hand washables or flower arranging. This would be a terrific room to have available for the holidays, and then for year 'round use as well.

The cabinetry throughout the hobby room is Yellowstone in a Cherry Chocolate finish by Timberlake.



It's just fabulous, dah-ling!

If calm, serene minimalist bathroom design no longer gives you the thrill it once did, do take heart! Even though the Zen-look continues to dominate the market, a new and different direction for today's design trends pays homage to the glitz and glamour of 1930s and 40s Hollywood. Think Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire; Carole Lombard and William Powell. She is alluring in silk, satin, feathers and fur; while he is dashing in black tux and white tie. Their light-hearted, yet elegant films put smiles on the faces of the American public of that era—tired of hearing about the economic doldrums, gloom and doom. Perhaps that is part of the reason this look appeals to a fresh audience today.



Photo: Courtesy of Brizo (www.brizo.com)

A curvaceous faucet from Brizo is topped by a dazzling STRASS Swarovski crystal.

The solid cast aluminum pedestal by JSG Oceana forms a classy backdrop for a shimmering glass vessel sink.



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Photo: Courtesy of Kaldewei (www.kaldewei.com)

Kaldewei offers a free-standing roll-top bathtub in gleaming black.

This trend is all about drama, with the emphasis on voluptuous, gleaming, big-screen-diva style that at the same time is infused with timeless beauty and grace. Colors are rich: gold and silver, black, white, and cream, and jewel tones like red and green. The focus is away from earth tones, and toward natural gems like ruby, emerald, amethyst and diamond. Metallics—especially gold and silver—are everywhere: in glittering accessories, picture frames, and iridescent glass wall tiles. Mother-of-pearl also makes an elegant backdrop. A rich gold finish has been introduced for faucets, yet shiny chrome faucets in sensuous shapes are also very on-theme. Furniture finishes include lacquer and gold leaf. Black or richly colored stone vanity tops offer a dramatic flair. Crystal chandeliers and crystal finials on faucets and cabinet hardware add sparkle. And to really put star quality in your bathroom—don't forget the mirrors!

It's the ONE!

It's often a toss up between keeping your bathroom looking stylish and having a TV mounted on the wall so you can watch the news, weather and sports channels while you shave or put on makeup.

The ONE from Séura offers the best of both: an elegantly framed mirror with an integrated 19" LCD television display that vanishes when powered off. In addition, the television mirror features a slim profile of only 1" depth. Custom options include the choice of mirror shape, size, bevel options, LCD size and location. More than 60 framing selections, from traditional to contemporary, ensure the final product complements your décor. The ONE received the Best of KBIS award in 2009.



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Now that we have installed a display of these fine cabinets in our office (photo below right), we would like to invite you to a private Cabinet Meeting so you can learn more about the ways you can enhance your home when you remodel or build with these fine cabinets. Plus, you can see and touch them for yourself.

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