HOME REMODELING TRENDS

Unlock Your Bathroom's Hidden Potential

The kids have grown and have retired from swimming...in the whirlpool tub. The house is decorated in lovely warm shades...except for the country blue bath. The bathroom is filled with marvelous cosmetics...that are in disarray under the sink. With these common scenarios, many women are finding that it is time to remodel their master bath. But gone are the days of a bathroom being just a place to shower and brush one's teeth. The master bathroom has hidden potential and with careful design and planning, theses outdated spaces can be turned into private getaways.

The layout of a master bathroom has become a very large focus. The notorious small shower/large whirlpool tub is not cutting it, nor is one long run shared vanity cabinetry. Instead, designers are specifying large shower spaces, which are perfect for jump-starting busy days and small whirlpools or soaking tubs, which are just the right size for the lady of the house. Creating his and her vanity areas is also key. Whether placing the sinks apart or by placing a storage divider between, designers are able to give both husband and wife their own organized space.

A great bathroom layout can be made even better by selecting one or many of the great products on the market. A separate hand-shower at both the tub and shower adds functionality to a bathroom, while drawer bases with dividers are perfect for organizing makeup and toiletries. Frameless shower glass eliminates the tedious chore of cleaning the tracks of the shower slider and soft-close toilet seats keep everyone asleep when the lid is actually closed. Designers are also specifying lighting such as water-proof cans in showers and high wattage light fixtures at vanities, which make shaving and putting on makeup a breeze.

A fantastic master bathroom remodel entails so much more than the finding right wall color and tile, and by selecting a qualified bathroom design and remodeling specialist, many lucky ladies are now finding this to be true. Working with a company that specializes in "wow" bathrooms is key to turning dream bathrooms into reality. A bathroom should not be remodeled to be simply a bathroom. A master bathroom can be a spa, a retreat, and a space that was personally customized to suit one's needs...no longer the family swimming pool.

Casa Bella Kitchen and Bath Remodelers is located at 15 W Jefferson Avenue, downtown Naperville. This full-service, one- stop-shop for all of your remodeling needs, offers everything from developing a layout for your space, to product selection and managing the installation. Jessica A. Gomes (pictured) a graduate of the Interior Design program at Illinois State University, has been working at Casa Bella for three years and oversees the company's project design and sales. Jessica works directly with clients to design creative solutions that satisfy their needs. Call (630) 718-1440 for more details or visit the showroom today.