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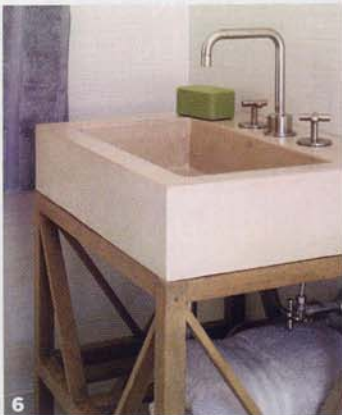
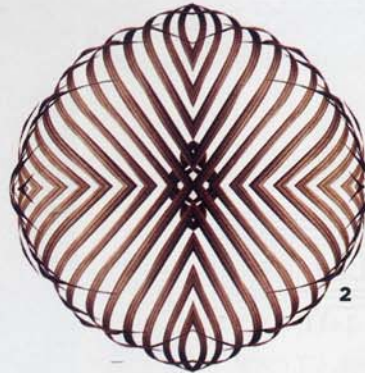
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Mar Silver, Westport

An early love of antiquing was the trigger that led to Mar Silver's career in interior design. With her characteristic passion for beautiful things, Silver began traveling the world in search of wonderful pieces that she displays in her Westport antiques shop and uses in her interior design business. "I love to use exclusive pieces that aren't widely available in Fairfield County or anywhere, because I want my clients' homes to be as personal and unique as they are," she says.

Silver has become known for her sophisticated, serene interiors—spaces that go beyond beauty to nurture the soul. "My approach to design is very organic," she says. "My signature look combines a neutral palette and sensual textures with a mix of custom-fabricated pieces that I design or find in my travels," she says. "I also use one-of-a-kind art and vintage lighting, bringing everything together to create modern, sophisticated rooms." The items on her Wish List are all available through Mar Silver Design. WESTPORT, (203) 341-0413, WWW.MARSILVERDESIGN.COM



1 Bouvier Chandelier

"No room is complete in my book without vintage Italian lighting. I love to add interesting ones in the kitchen or a bathroom. They add a touch of unexpected drama and are extremely pleasing to look at."

2 Mandala by James Wilkins

"I enjoy collecting art, both personally and for clients. For me, art that evokes mood or emotion works extremely well with my design approach. This piece by photographer James Wilkins is a good example."

3 Matteograssi Dining Chairs

"White open-back Italian leather chairs are a great wish-list item when I'm designing a dining room. I love the lines on these chairs, and they're comfortable."

4 Nana Wall System

"A folding glass door system like the Nana Wall is great for bringing the outside into a room, even when temps drop. They function well, and you can always experience the wonder of nature around you."

5 Gianda Blasco Tipi

"I love incorporating unexpected details or elements like these pool tepees. They're decorative, functional and something you don't see every day."

6 Custom Vanity

"This stone and wood bathroom vanity is an example of a piece that I custom designed. I love to play with textures to create furniture that is both beautiful and functional."