

SIMPLIFYING SUMMER

Products to keep clean and cool **BY** Diane Tierney



↑ Whimsical Watertoys

Created specifically for Interactive Spraypads in homes and cottages, Empex Watertoys are a whimsical presentation of Aquitecture. Designed as round, flowing forms, the structures are a safe, innovative way to provide backyard or cottage fun. A lifetime warranty against corrosion and minimal maintenance with no troublesome exposed fasteners, valves or levers is included. Products are created from extremely strong, reinforced composite plastics and are available in a variety of standard and custom shapes. watertoys.com or 905.649.5047 or 866.833.8580



↗ Smart Wash

With different dependable capacities, agitator designs, and top loading options, Maytag washers elevate the look and performance of any laundry room while making quick work of any load. The PowerWash cycle features a combination of more wash action with heated water. PowerSpray boosts stain-fighting by recirculating water and detergent from the bottom of the wash basket back on top. Dispensers release detergent and fabric softener at the right time. Plus, Maytag laundry machines are Energy Star certified to help you save money and reduce your carbon footprint. appliancelove.com



↙ Triple Play

Torglys launches a truly revolutionary new type of floor — CorkWood. CorkWood is a specially engineered floor that was created to bring together all the best features and benefits of other types of floors in one superior, all-inclusive product — combining the striking look of wood, the long-standing durability of laminate and the wonderful comfort of cork. torlys.com

Hot Stuff

→ Art and Eco

Designed in Canada, closely sourced and handcrafted in the Far East, Artemano specializes in exotic solid wood furniture in modern and contemporary design, that captures the beauty, essence and sensations of faraway lands. To give back, Artemano has partnered up with Trees4Trees, a non-profit foundation established in Indonesia for reforestation. For every sale of a table, Artemano gives the customer a number that corresponds with Trees4Trees reforestation.

artemano.ca



↑ Scan With a Plan

Completely wireless and weighing only 14.1 ounces, the Fujitsu iX100 brings mobility and wireless scanning to your PCs or Macs as well as iOS or Android devices. Whether scanning receipts, contracts, recipes or plastic cards, the iX100 takes scanning beyond the desktop and into your mobile world. Fujitsu.ca/scan or **800.263.8716**



↙ Sit Well

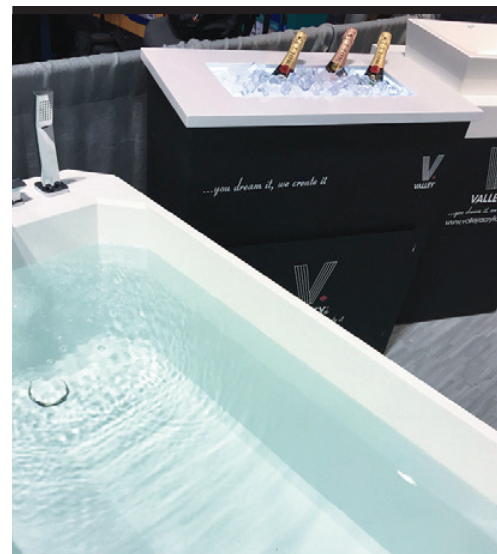
CoreChair is an office chair that provides optimal sitting posture and movement for your health. Seven years of innovative technology is validated by scientific studies from universities such as Waterloo, Guelph, Cornell, Arizona State, as well as the Mayo Clinic. The real proof is the thousands of happy CoreChair users. Includes a 12-year warranty and a 600-day satisfaction guarantee.

corechair.com



← Realistic Cedar

Tando Building Products announces Beach House Shake which represents a new category of exterior cladding that is indistinguishable from cedar. With unprecedented realism, Beach House Shake requires very little upkeep and is backed by the most comprehensive warranty in the industry. Introduced in a natural cedar colour called Sandcastle, it features an authentic five-inch reveal and protective UV coating. Beach House Shake stays looking as fresh as the day it was installed and evokes the relaxed feeling of a beach house. Tandobp.com or **954.556.1800**



↑ Terrific Tub

Experience the exquisite ultra-hygienic Shila Stone freestanding tub. This beautiful geometric design tub features an extra wide deck mounting capable of hosting a huge variety of classic faucet options. An add-on storage shelving unit fits seamlessly into place with this new tub, providing open access storage space at the head of the tub for towels and other bathing products.

Valleyacrylic.com

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➔ Beautiful Bunks

The Kali Duo Twin bunk bed system from Resource Furniture is the perfect solution for doubling even quadrupling space for overnight guests. These modern “murphy beds” feature concealed inner pistons for soft-openings and come with the option of adding either a sofa or desktop to the front making them even more versatile. This space-saving wall bed is a sleek 13.75 inches from the wall when closed making it one of our most streamlined and sophisticated systems in the market.

Resourcefurniture.com
or **416.901.7555**



⬅ Heating and Cooling

Daikin Aurora's lineup incorporates extreme ambient technology, designed to maintain high performance in extreme cold or hot climates, without the need for upsizing the condensing unit. Daikin's years of system manufacturing for extreme climates provided the experience to develop single-inverter compressor technology that maximizes performance in both high and low ambient conditions. This technology minimizes temperature fluctuations and provides continuous cooling and heating comfort. **daikincomfort.com**



⬅ Wood Love

Peacock Woodcraft has been manufacturing quality outdoor furniture since 1987. Located in Temagami Ontario, the company was the first dealer in Ontario to provide cottage owners with the unique Ez-Log structures in 2013. Peacock Woodcraft resells these kits and provides ice and water shields with all the kits, as well as engineering stamps for structures over 108 square feet. Add-on features such as screen kits for the front veranda are available and custom made at their factory. One of the products available exclusively to Peacock is the Peacock Loft Bunkie. This kit has a total of 183 square feet of living space including the loft. An optional detachable veranda adds another 75 square feet. This is all on a permit free 108 square foot footprint with no worries about restrictions, permit or expensive foundations. These buildings are perfect to transport to remote areas, and when you're done the outside looks great and the interior has that small log cabin look and feel.

peacockwoodcraft.com





Take a Seat

Fleurco's Bella Seated Base is perfect for the homeowner looking for a base to fit into an existing bathtub location. It is compatible with any in-line and two-sided shower door models whether it's a pivot, in-line, sliding, or walk-in configuration with a 60X32-inch footprint. The Bella Seated Base can also be used with a curtain. The innovative design makes the shower experience safe and enjoyable with ergonomic seating. fleurco.com



Stunning Stone

Add value to your next construction build, or upgrade an existing home or cottage, with exterior or interior walls that showcase natural stone or cultured stone veneers in many different colours and sizes. Celebrating 30 years in business and two new locations, Beaver Valley Stone offers precast concrete and masonry products, natural stone, aggregates and fireplace materials. beavervalleystone.com



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Real Steel

Westman Steel is a Canadian, family-owned business with several locations across Canada and a leading manufacturer of high quality steel roofing and siding products. Choose between several options including Tough Rib, the strongest light weight and most economical panel; Snap Lok, a hidden fastener panel with a pronounced rib on either 12- or 16-inch centres for enhanced curb appeal; or the Decra Stone Coated Steel Roofing System for distinct beauty and durability, including a lifetime limited transferable warranty. westmansteel.ca



Houseboating Holiday

Nestled amongst vast B.C. mountain valleys, the beautiful Shuswap Lake in the North Okanagan, accessed through Sicamous, British Columbia is the home for Waterway Houseboats. This magnificent lake, half way between Calgary and Vancouver is a recreation and houseboating paradise. Countless kilometres of pristine shoreline on Shuswap Lake await your exploration. Sun drenched beaches, beautiful waterfalls and awesome fishing are yours to discover. Swimming, hiking, water skiing, golfing, ATV riding and mountain biking are some of the activities available for those with the need for more vigorous action. waterwayhouseboats.com or call **877-WATERWAY (928-3792)**

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← Closing Me Softly

With Grass hardware, homeowners can enjoy exceptionally functional, slim-profile drawer and cupboard hardware that's long-lasting and well-designed. Intended for use in kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities, cabinets and other specialty pieces Grass solves the hardware challenges homeowners and designers often overlook. In the average kitchen renovation, it can be as little as \$200 to add Grass hardware and it can also be retrofitted to existing cabinetry.

Grasscanada.com

↓ Shower Solutions

When it comes to tiled showers Simple Shower Solutions is an expert. The company specializes in ready to tile shower pans, from tub replacement to custom sizes. The one piece pan, made to fit perfectly and guaranteed not to leak can be made in any size, shape, and with any drain location. It's easy enough for the DIY homeowner and contractors love how quick and simple the installation is. Also available are tile backer boards, custom seats, benches, steam loungers and even custom sized linear drains.

simpleshowersolutions.com



↗ Shower Like Never Before

With U by Moen shower, customize your shower before ever stepping in. With just a few taps on your smartphone, start your day with the perfect wake-up shower and finish your day with the perfect wind-down settings. Use the connected app to set the perfect temperature for your reset. Save your settings and take the best shower every time. Install your U by Moen shower with two or four outlets, based on your existing shower layout.

atlantisbathcentre.ca or 800.274.1194