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SOLID WOOD SURFACES

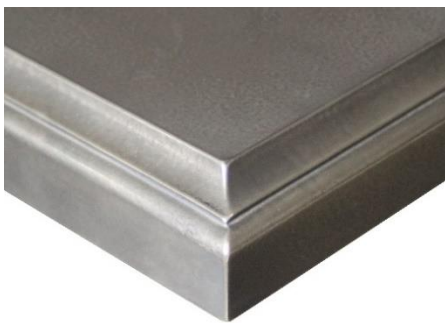
Grothouse New Anvil™ Wood Surfaces Featured in
House Beautiful's 2016 Kitchen of the Year #KOTY2016
*Anvil™ Gilded Metal Walnut Kitchen Table, Bar Countertop and
Floating Shelves bring a sophisticated beauty to the space*

March 2016 (Germansville, PA) – Grothouse is proud to announce that their custom wood surfaces will once again be featured in the *House Beautiful* Kitchen of the Year. This marks the fourth Kitchen of the Year for the Lehigh Valley based custom wood surfaces manufacturer. This year's kitchen will be designed by the talented Matthew Quinn.

Grothouse will be introducing their exclusive new Anvil™ line of metal gilded wood surfaces at the launch of this year's Kitchen of the Year – the first residential installation of the line. Anvil™ is a revolutionary new product that employs masterful finishing techniques to coat wooden countertops in a finish of real metal particles. The result is a sophisticated surface that imitates metal in look and function without the expense or inflexibility of solid or sheet metal surfaces. Anvil™ metal gilded wood surfaces are available in 8 metal coatings and can be finished with any Grothouse edge profile.

For this year's Kitchen, Grothouse crafted a custom 48" round Walnut kitchen table banded with an Anvil™ Metal Edge in Magnum color, which has a brass appearance. The table is sealed with Grothouse exclusive Durata® waterproof permanent Finish in Matte sheen for a natural look.

Grothouse will also provide a Rift Cut White Oak bar countertop and floating shelves constructed of a smooth composite substrate. Both are gilded with Argentum Metal, which has a nickel silver appearance and will be sealed with Grothouse exclusive Durata® waterproof permanent finish in satin sheen.



Argentum Metal



Magnum Metal

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Pictured is Argentum

“We are honored to be included in another *House Beautiful* Kitchen of the Year and thrilled to be working with the talented Matthew Quinn,” stated owner Paul Grothouse. “*House Beautiful* is a highly respected publication in the design industry. Participation in the Kitchen of the Year is one of our most anticipated collaborations.”

Grothouse is pleased to partner with some of the industry’s finest manufacturers on this year’s Kitchen of the Year, including: Thermador appliances; AKDO tiles; American Standard sinks; Ballard Designs home furnishings; Caesarstone countertops; Corbett Lighting; CSL lighting; Downsview Kitchens cabinets; Farrow & Ball paint; Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery; GROHE faucets; Haiku Home ceiling fans; Hudson Valley Lighting; Matthew Quinn Collection hardware; Napoleon fireplaces; Panasonic vent fans; Room & Board furniture; Thibaut fabrics and wallcoverings; Troy Lighting; and Woodard outdoor furniture. The Matthew Quinn Collection custom hood was provided by Francois & Co.

The Kitchen of the Year show house will be open May 14 – 20, and will feature tours, cooking demonstrations and other presentations for attendees. *House Beautiful* will run a feature story about Kitchen of the Year in the October 2016 issue available on newsstands September 20, 2016. For more information about *House Beautiful*’s Kitchen of the Year visit housebeautiful.com/KOTY and follow #KOTY2016 on social media.

ABOUT GROTHOUSE

Located in Eastern Pennsylvania, Grothouse is a leading innovator of wood surfaces, and the premier provider of custom-built wood countertops, butcherblocks, bar tops and tables. Established in 1994, Grothouse is the most technically advanced manufacturer in the wood surfaces market and offers impeccable customer service. Their Durata® waterproof permanent finish has been specially formulated to create one of the most durable protective coatings available on the market today. Each Grothouse exclusive custom-built top can be configured from more than 60 responsibly harvested wood species, over 40 standard edge profiles, and custom stain matching. Every organic surface ships within a 2-3 week timeframe and arrives with a comprehensive lifetime warranty. A recognized authority on wood surfaces, Grothouse is consistently featured in magazines and books as well as the television show, *This Old House*®.

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