

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Retro Returns To The Kitchen Countertop

(NAPSA)—The next time you walk into your kitchen you may think you've stepped into a time capsule. Kitchen accent pieces fashioned with the charming looks of the 40s and 50s are all the rage and they make great gifts for friends and family.



Retro styles continue to grow in popularity, and add a little decorative flair to the kitchen without breaking the budget. From faucets and cookware to toasters, espresso machines and old-style percolators, designs from the past evoke feelings of safety, comfort and tranquility. And, modern-day technology adds “that little extra something” to create a total package of design and convenience.

Leading the charge with a full line of retro-styled countertop products, DeLonghi America offers several styles crafted in the sleek silhouettes of yesteryear. A toaster oven is reminiscent of vintage “Lucy and Ricky” designs, and a cordless percolator reminds us of dessert at Grandma’s and family feasts during the holiday season—all feature a brushed steel look to complete or create a retro theme in the kitchen. The DeLonghi retro suite features two- and four-slice toasters, a toaster oven, a large capacity countertop convection oven, six- and 12-cup percolators, an espresso machine, and an electric tea kettle.

The retro trend is still going strong: what’s old really is new again in home decor and kitchen electrics are no exception. They’re fun, functional and add a new dimension to today’s kitchens!