

additional star power. The glass is very durable, easy to clean and perfect for a high-top bar or countertop with bar stools, says Downing, who with his team of skilled craftsmen fabricates everything onsite at the firm's downtown Tampa location. "We have one standing ordermake it beautiful," says Downing.

Nancy Braamse of Olde World Cabinetry finds that exotic wood countertops in American Cherry, Black Walnut, Wenge and reclaimed woods are in high demand right now. "They give the kitchen a warm, inviting look and it's more comfortable to pull up a barstool and lean against a wood surface than granite," says Braamse. A Waterlox resin varnish ensures that the wood is protected.

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The Galley is the new "multi-tasking" sink everyone is talking about. "It's a really different setup that can be up to six feet long to accommodate a variety of options, including cutting board, colanders, condiment trays, and ice buckets, in addition to the sink," says Nancy Braamse of Old World Cabinetry. "It's the perfect solution for two people who enjoy cooking together and want to be working at the sink at the same time "

Innovation, technology and convenience are helping set the stage for the luxury kitchen of your dreams.

Previous page left: The Wolf Convection Steam Oven recommended by Appliance Gallery and Ferguson senses the moisture content of food and adjusts for

Previous page right: The kitchen design is integrated into the rest of the home in this Ethan Allen-decorated 2015 HGTV Dream Home.

Left: Clean, sophisticated and sleek describe this Home Resource-inspired kitchen dining area with contemporary chairs and table.

Below: Olde World Cabinetry showcases the Galley, a radically different concept that transforms the kitchen sink into an amazing workspace that puts everything you need in one centralized location.

Next page: Glass art is not only beautiful to look at it, but can be practical, too. Downing Designs fabricates custom glass countertops, high bar tops and sinks for the kitchen and other rooms in the home.

"Today's kitchens are open, spacious and integrated into the rest of the home."

