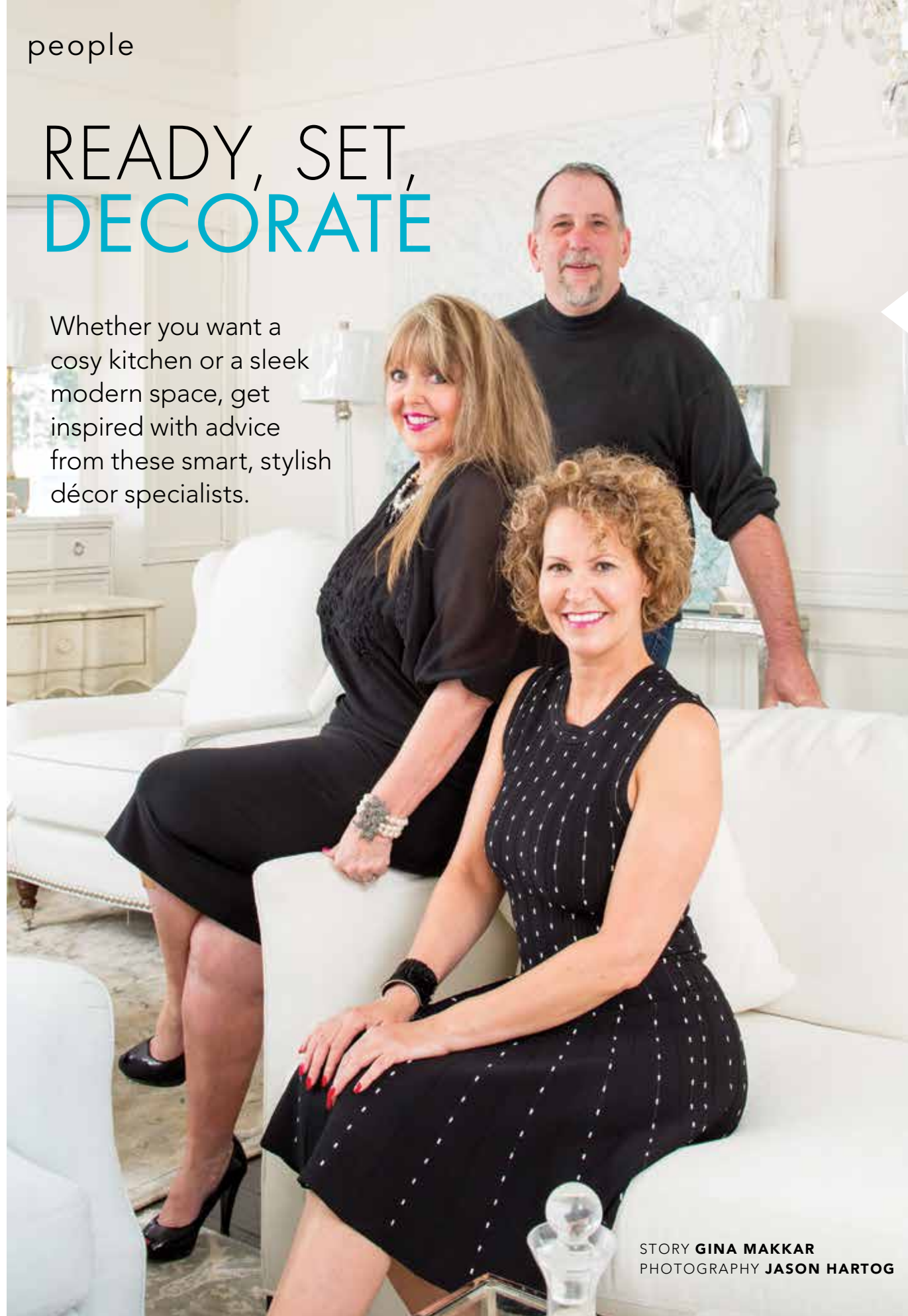


READY, SET, DECORATE

Whether you want a cosy kitchen or a sleek modern space, get inspired with advice from these smart, stylish décor specialists.



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What's on-trend right now? Clients are asking for sofas in light fabrics in varying shades of white, beige and light grey, with small amounts of pattern in toss pillows and chairs, and soft prints on drapery. Generally, today's clients want their homes lighter. Dark stained wood furniture is being used in smaller amounts, and painted pieces have replaced the traditional dark furniture.

Advice for selecting the right pieces? There was a time when our rooms were set a certain way and they remained that way. Now, clients switch out the pillows and accessories for seasons and occasions. The more neutral the main pieces are, the more creative you can be. We always present this to our clients when we begin the process of redesigning their room.

IVICA JUKICA *Fasada*

What should clients consider when buying windows and doors? With so many styles, brands and places to buy from, we recommend clients compare the same product and features, installation methods, the reputation of the store and its local presence as well as competitive pricing.

What's on-trend? For windows and doors, it's dark exterior colours and premium efficient glass packages. Fibreglass exterior doors in a wood grain finish are seen more and more. With our premium brands, options sometimes seem endless. For blinds, automation is in demand, from colourful custom remote controls to programmable blinds.

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HINA BAYG
Urban Manor

What makes Urban Manor unique? Having access to the best name brands in the furniture industry and never compromising on the quality certainly puts us above the competition. We are constantly travelling the world in search of new and exciting products, and often, we are the first to display the latest and the most fashionable pieces. We also offer in-house design services.

What’s on-trend right now? The furniture market is exciting right now, with a lot of new trends emerging to suit a range of tastes. Luxe fabrics like velvets and silk, an eclectic mix of contemporary and transitional pieces and bold pops of colour are all the rage. Mixing metals is quite big right now, and glossy surfaces are being modernized and making a comeback. **OH**



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offer a budget-conscious line called Brookhouse Cabinetry. This line offers a European-style kitchen with various door styles and materials.

What should homeowners consider when planning their space? First and foremost, homeowners should consider day-to-day functionality. Combining a functional space with personal design is key to planning any space. *Continued on page 70*



ROBIN GARVEY

Oakville Kitchen & Bath Centre

What's important when considering a kitchen/bath design? Every inch of space is important. Size and square footage will dictate the layout of the room. Set a realistic budget. Enlist the help of a professional. Their expertise will save time and money. We guide our clients throughout the process. With over 50 years of design and renovation experience, we pride ourselves in our attention to detail, service and client satisfaction.

Must-have features for a kitchen or bathroom renovation? Clean, modern, transitional designs are popular for both kitchens and baths. For bathrooms, in-floor heating, humidity-sensing fans, steam showers, frameless-glass shower enclosures, freestanding tubs and aging-in-place/universal design elements. For kitchens, quartz countertops, pull-outs for ease of storage, compost/recycling centres, docking and charging stations, built-in stations for coffee/tea, built-in wine refrigerators and appliances with high-tech features. **OH**

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