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## **Malibu Loft: New collection from Somerset Bay celebrates vintage color, clean lines and mid-century modern design**

(HIGH POINT, N.C.) – Malibu Loft, the new lifestyle furniture collection from Somerset Bay, combines mid-century modern elegance with a lustrous vintage-inspired color palette.

The collection debuts at the Spring High Point Market with 20 pieces in six sleek, modern colors: Dusk, Azure, Ebony, Ivory, Champagne and Cayenne. Malibu Loft brings a youthful, edgy vibe to contemporary furnishings through hand-painted finishes, high quality craftsmanship and design details not normally seen with this aesthetic.

Other highlights include mahogany veneers, graphical moldings and stretchers, nickel inlays and hand-forged chrome and nickel hardware, many inspired by vintage furniture finds.

"The inspiration for Malibu Loft was a 1950s-era desk that I discovered quite by accident in an antique mall in Atlanta," said Michael Beaver, president of Malibu Loft and Somerset Bay. "The original was a solid piece of furniture with clean lines made by an American manufacturer – the epitome of mid-century modern styling. We've recreated the desk with a sophisticated painted finish and bold, square hardware in shiny chrome."

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Those same details – clean lines, fresh paint and striking hardware – repeat throughout the Malibu Loft collection.

A three-drawer chest features the same hardware and stepped base as the desk. A tall, clean-lined bookcase has myriad horizontal and vertical cubbies for storage and showcasing prized possessions. A platform bed is edged with nickel stringing.

But Malibu Loft isn't all straight lines and squares. Curves and circles also figure prominently into the collection's design. A signature console table features two rings that seem to float atop a divided stretcher. Another half-round console table has a sweeping, interlocking stretcher.

The collection also includes a three-drawer chest with a slight bow front and nickel ring hardware, a concave two-drawer end table, a dining table, a sideboard and dresser, and a selection of end tables, cocktail tables and nightstands.

Just as with Somerset Bay, color is an important part of the Malibu Loft story.

The six finishes are very reflective of a vintage color palette with coolly neutral tones of ivory, lustered silver, dusky gray and black. But there's also a touch of whimsy in the robin's egg blue Azure and the Mint green finishes.

Malibu Loft is designed and crafted with the same attention to quality and detail as its sister brands, Somerset Bay and Modern History. The collection uses superior materials. All finishes are hand painted. The hardware is hand forged, and inlays and veneers are applied by master craftspeople.

The entire Malibu Loft collection can be viewed at the Somerset Bay Showroom at 430 N. Wrenn St., High Point. Media tours are available Sunday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday until noon. For an appointment, email [michael@thedvggroup.com](mailto:michael@thedvggroup.com) or [amy@thedvggroup.com](mailto:amy@thedvggroup.com) Or call 336-885-0202.

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