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A Contemporary make-over introduces an outdated bathroom to the 21st century



RUB-A-DUB

After a long day at work, the Newtons can relax with a soak in their Duravit air-jet tub, which is filled by a Kohler faucet built into the ceiling.

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“OH MY GOSH, THIS IS GORGEOUS!” was Judy and Doug Newton’s initial reaction when they entered a hotel bathroom in Shanghai, China. With this dream room in mind and the help of Valley designer Nancy Hugo, the Cave Creek couple decided to gut their ’80s-style master bathroom and give it a luxurious Contemporary make-over.

“The goal was to create a unique, outstanding, functional bathroom that looks bigger than it is,” explains Hugo. Working with a limited space, she turned out a winning result, realizing the Newtons’ dream and giving them a pampered spalike experience.

Black and white porcelain tiles provide drama, horizontal

stripes appear to elongate the walls, and a stylish free-standing soaking tub makes a bold statement. The clean lines of stainless steel countertops complete with integral bowls lend a Contemporary touch, and red towels give just a hint of color.

Indeed, this bathroom is eye candy, but it’s also functional. With his and hers sections, ideal lighting, a cosmetics corner, a wet area and even a towel-warmer, the remodeled bathroom is now a sleek, amenity-rich escape.

The completion of this five-star remodel leaves the Newtons with plenty of ways to unwind and imagine they’re back in Shanghai. “We’re thrilled with it!” says Judy. □ *See Sources.*

CARWASH CLEAN

Leaving no dirt behind, the supersize shower is equipped with two stationary shower heads and four body sprays.

HEAVY METAL

Stainless steel countertops scream Contemporary and are easy to clean. Integrated bowls create a streamlined look.

BANDS PLAY ON

Rising dramatically up the shower wall and etched into the glass enclosure are horizontal bands in graduated widths.