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HOT, NEW ACCESSORIES FOR COOL CLASSICS:
SHENANDOAH CABINETS® INTRODUCES ITS LATEST
HARDWARE COLLECTION

*Lowe's Decorative Hardware Collection Helps Homeowners Create
Beautiful Cabinetry That Reflects Their Personal Style*

CHICAGO, (April 21, 2006) – Fashion influences home décor in more ways than one would imagine. What better way to spruce up that perfect little black dress, than to accessorize it. The same concept applies to cabinetry; decorative hardware can dress up, update and transform a basic, quality cabinet, creating a luxurious look while evoking a personalized style. With that in mind, Shenandoah Cabinetry®, found exclusively at Lowe's, beckons homeowners to welcome the season with the introduction of its extended collection of decorative hardware, enabling them to create the ideal home of their dreams.

Starting January 2006, homeowners can select from Shenandoah's 60 knob and pull choices to reflect a variety of themes and styles in their homes, ranging from the modern to traditional. New Shenandoah hardware and complementary accessories include:

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- ♠ Fleuron Pull and Knob in Antique Gold;
- ♠ Garden Leaf Pull and Knob in Antique Gold;
- ♠ French Nickel Twist Pull and Knob;
- ♠ Matte Black Twist Pull and Knob; and
- ♠ Oak Leaf Pull with matching Cup Pull and Knob in Antique Gold and Bronze.

Shenandoah's latest Ceramic Knobs come in these new, exciting styles:

- ♠ Stamped Ceramic Knob in Sand, Sea Glass or Spanish Moss; and
- ♠ Ceramic White Mushroom Knob.



Shenandoah's New Decorative Hardware Collection

For those who favor an eclectic, modern style by “mixing it up” in the home, accessorizing an existing set of cabinets with Shenandoah’s Twist Pull in Matt Black can completely transform interiors, giving the home a lived in, vintage look and feel. Conversely, when coordinated with Shenandoah’s matching Twist Knob in Matt Black, the same accessories and their matching counterparts add sophistication and style continuity, providing furniture-like elegance throughout the home.

"More than anything else, homeowners are always finding ways to spruce up the look of their homes to reflect their personal style," says Connie Edwards, director of design, Shenandoah Cabinetry. "Shenandoah’s new hardware collection puts the finishing touch on kitchens, bathrooms or even storage facilities, meeting their unique needs while expressing luxury and understated elegance. From the ever-popular contemporary French Pull to the refined, traditional Oak Leaf Knob, homeowners can now easily accessorize and coordinate their cabinetry to create the home of their dreams. "

About Shenandoah Cabinetry

Shenandoah Cabinetry, manufactured by American Woodmark Corporation and sold exclusively at Lowe’s, offers a selection of cabinets from the most popular hardwoods available, including Hickory, Oak, Maple, Cherry and White Thermo Foil. Each comes in a variety of finishes with a complete line of coordinated moldings and accessories. All Shenandoah Cabinetry comes with the Company’s TuffTech® and BeautyGuard® finishes to resist scuffs, scratches, fading and moisture, and the entire line features standard Dovetail Hardwood Drawers with the Full Access Hidden Glide Drawer System for a furniture quality fit. For more information on Shenandoah Cabinetry, visit its Web site at shenandoahcabinetry.com.

About American Woodmark Corporation

American Woodmark Corporation, located in Winchester, Va., is the third largest manufacturer of kitchen and bath cabinets in the United States. Offering more than 230 cabinet lines in a wide variety of designs, materials and finishes, American Woodmark products are sold through a network of dealers and distributors and directly to home centers and major homebuilders. The Company currently operates 15 manufacturing facilities in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as various service centers across the country. American Woodmark shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "AMWD." To find out more about American Woodmark, and view its vast array of cabinet styles, visit its Web site at americanwoodmark.com.

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