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Artisan Group Member Top Master Hosts

Open House, Showcasing New Shop, Equipment & MIA Accreditation



Kansas City—June 2, 2010—Artisan Group member Top Master recently treated 75 customers to an up close and personal tour of its new high tech dual-table saw jet and two large computer numeric control (CNC) routers and the Proliner 6.0 in 2D.

“Due to an increase in demand, the need to stay competitive in the marketplace and Top Master’s vision that markets are on the upswing, we have recently completed a shop overhaul, investing in the latest high tech equipment,” says Mike Kaufmann, President, Top Master. “Off the heels of earning the coveted Marble Institute of America Accreditation for stone shops, we are continuing to improve our production, processes and safety at Top Master. This new equipment will increase turnaround time and increase our production from 20 to 40 countertops per day. Seeing all the equipment in action gave some of our clients a new appreciation for the fabrication process.”

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Artisan Group is the premier network of stone fabricators in North America. All Artisan Group members have achieved, or have begun the process to achieve full accreditation with the Marble Institute of America. The group is among the first granite fabricators in the world to be working towards this distinction. The Artisan Group’s extensive network allows the organization to offer the world’s best granite from the best sources around the globe. Utilizing the most technically advanced, automated shops in the industry, highly skilled craftsmen ensure that each and every installation meets exacting standards. From classic to exotic, it offers the most extensive array of color choices in the industry, and with short lead times and competitive pricing, Artisan Group granite countertops are closer than one might expect. For more information, visit www.artisan-collection.com.

About Top Master

Top Master was founded in 1984 as a Corian® fabricator with a shop in Merriam, Kansas. It has since moved to Kansas City and also opened an operation in Wichita, Kansas. Top Master has expanded its product line to include natural stone, engineered stone, wood and all major brands of solid surface countertops. They provide countertops to a range of customers from the individual home owner to large commercial construction companies and national home supply retailers.