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WEEKEND ESCAPE
IN THE CITY

TRANSFORMING
A LAKESIDE RETREAT

WINNETKA GARDEN
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GOLD COAST
SALON

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1 Lofty Locale

The Mart once again proves to be the destination of choice for designers from all around. David Sutherland Showroom makes its Midwest debut with the opening of a glorious 18th floor space, flooded with natural light. The showroom brims with hand-blocked fabrics in citrus hues from Galbraith & Paul, flirty patterns such as "Cocktail Hour" and "Martini Bar" from John Hutton, plus much more. Expect a grand-opening celebration in mid-June. 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1800, Chicago, 312-527-3010, www.davidsutherlandshowroom.com.

2 Cooler Kohler

Kohler, the premiere maker of all things kitchen and bath, will soon open a second Chicagoland retail space in Abt Design Center in Glenview. Just like the flagship Merchandise Mart location, the new Kohler Store will feature personalized design services, exclusive product launches, and educational events. Semi-custom cabinetry, made by Kohler Co.'s Canac, will also be available in an adjoining space. 1220 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, www.thekohlerstore.com.

3 Instant Luxury

Furniture designer Lee Weitzman, who owned Xyloform showroom in the East Village, has packed it up—and opened a new shop under his own name in the heart of the River North gallery district. The new showroom showcases only original, handmade studio furniture by American artists, with an emphasis on cash-and-carry—and, as Weitzman terms it, "instant luxury." Find it at 233 W. Huron, lower level, Chicago, 312-455-7949, www.leeweitzmanfurniture.com.

