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**LENOX**'s Trianna four-piece tid-bit plate set features microwave-safe gold detailing.

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**BACK-TO-SCHOOL INSPIRES** POLYGONAL MUSINGS

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At once ancient and modern, the universal language of geometry is communicated with rigor and passion by architects, engineers, designers and happy-go-lucky tinkerers. Bees do it naturally. Crystals, same thing. Geometry, manmade and organic, exists everywhere, establishing order and shape in two and three dimensions. Whether embellishment or structural, geometry often derives strength in repetition, as designer Patricia McLean understood when she dosed a pattern of octagons, circles and diamonds upon a formal living room floor and echoed the shapes in accessories, architecture and antiques. As a math student, I struggled with geometry; as an aesthete, however, embracing these faceted shapes comes easy.



Melrose lamp has a geodesic body.







inspired TROY LIGHTING's iron Origami pendant.

## **ALEXANDER** PURCELL **RODRIGUES**

Bias collection chair celebrates the intersection of nature, machines and math.



-Patricia McLean



The Hex pull is from LISA JARVIS'S Jewelry for

Furniture brass hardware collection.



The base of Kelly Hoppen's Morgan console is a construct of lacquered prisms. From **SONDER LIVING**.



marble and a brass-banded hardwood base.



Kiawah black hardwood tile is a modern classic.