

Opulent details and grand scale recalls the luxury of Victorianera interiors. A survey of today's house buyers reveals a desire for larger houses and luxury amenities, many of which are incorporated in the Homearama designs.

# Homearama to showcase preferences buyers want

CCORDING to recent National Association of Home Builders survey, current home owners revealed a preference for "dream" features when they are looking a new home.

This year's Homearama offers all the amenities mentioned in the survey:

- Today's home buyers look for more family-room space and would select a great room instead of a smaller den or a study.
- They prefer a large, well-equipped kitchen, with features like a walk-in pantry, a buill-in microwave, special storage space, a double sink, an island pains space and a bay window.
- island eating space and a bay window.

  In the master bedroom suite, they would choose a separate bathrub and shower, double-sink vanities and closet space in the bathroom. Whirlpools are a nice extra.
  - In addition, buyers indicated that

they want the following extra features, which ranked as very important by 60 percent or more of those surveyed:

— Separate family room or great

room:

- Two-car garage; — Walk-in bedroom closets;
- Air conditioning;
- Fireplace;
- High ceilings;Skylights.

Home buying trends are moving toward the selection of larger, more expensive homes. Survey respondents indicated not only a desire to buy larger homes, but a willingness to buy a more expensive home to get the features they

want.

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