

Keep In Touch

We are all in this economic slow down together. Rest assured it will reverse itself soon. Once the news media starts to report on positive signs, people's confidence will return. The businesses that are going to go will go. Others will start over, and slowly the economy will return. Take this time to stay in touch with those customers and contacts you have created over the years. Keep your education moving forward. Continue to learn and find innovative avenues to market your services. This poor economy will pass and we will all be stronger when it is over.

Please stop by, if for nothing else to say hi and to enjoy some of our freshly baked cookies. While you are here, take a peek at our new marble fireplace surrounds and medallions.

Michael Karch
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Nob Hill / Stone Hill



Hand Cast Brass Hardware

Have you ever wondered where to find those hand crafted one of a kind pieces that enhance the beauty of your home? Well you don't have to go far, just come see us at Nob Hill and ask about hardware by Gado Gado.

Every piece of hardware from Gado Gado starts as a carved wooden prototype. The proto-



Carved Wood Prototype

type is then used to create a metal casting plate which in turn is made into a hardened sand mold. Each mold can be used for

only a limited number of pours, and some are only used once. Brass is then melted down using



Hand Poured Brass

traditional forge. Once liquefied, it is hand poured into the mold. Much of the metal that is used to create these pieces of art is from demolished colonial buildings, ships and scraps from previous projects. This means along with being one of a kind pieces, Gado Gado's products are also considered Green.

After each piece is removed

from the mold, rough edges are filed smooth and detailed etching is done by hand. Next, every piece receives a finish. It is then dried, polished by hand, packaged, and shipped.

Today Gado Gado uses the same techniques that were used by the Dutch almost 500 years ago.



Etching Done by Hand

They believe that these characteristics are beautiful reminders of the craftsmanship that goes into each and every piece they offer.

Stone Hill

Hurray Hurray it's finally May! It's starting to get nice outside and cabin fever is lifting. Now that you have spent all winter perfecting the look of the inte-



rior of your home, it is time to start thinking of ways to spice up the exterior.

Need some Ideas? Stop by our showroom and see the outdoor accessories Stone Hill has to offer. From fountains and decorative garden pots to statues and garden tables, it is unlikely that you will leave uninspired.

All of our products are made



from natural stone and we have staff on hand to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you soon!