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# METALLIC MAKEOVER

## Menu

### SALAD

Farm-fresh Roasted Beets & Organic Blood Oranges  
Shaved Fennel, Mixed Greens, Roasted Pistachios  
Crumbled Goat Cheese, Citrus Dressing

### ENTRÉE

Sautéed Striped Bass  
White Bean Purée, Artichokes,  
Vine-Ripened & Oven-Roasted Tomatoes  
Garden Basil Nage

Slow Braised Short Ribs  
Lobster Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Pinot Noir Sauce

and

WEDDING CAKE

**THREE DESIGNERS TURN TO COPPER, SILVER AND  
GOLD FOR A FRESH TAKE ON THE VINTAGE TREND**

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PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL WESTLAKE VILLAGE



## Copper Tones

DESIGN BY SHAWNA YAMAMOTO,  
SHAWNA YAMAMOTO EVENT DESIGN

Teal and orange details set among gorgeous, natural and copper-painted wood burls are the centerpiece of Yamamoto's bold tabletop. "Our perspective always focuses on trying to do something unexpected," says Orange County-based Yamamoto who set out to create a chic and sophisticated tone. Votive candles and vintage glassware mingle with a modern color palette and decorative touches such as hammered-copper orbs and wooden place cards. "We like to incorporate a residential style within our designs," explains Yamamoto of her aesthetic, as exemplified by her choice of place settings and glassware. "Bringing in elements that you would see in a home creates an inviting and interesting touch."



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Guests' names are inscribed onto small wood burls for place cards; Filigreed votive candleholders painted in copper and gold enhance the flicker of candlelight; Unexpected touches like artichokes nestle amid cymbidium orchids, pin cushions, succulents, hydrangeas, thistle artichokes, and safari Sunset red cone bush; Orange, green and bright blue vintage glasses add layers of color to the table; Vibrant flowers surround two natural and one copper-painted wood burls, while votive candles, hammered-copper orbs, vintage glassware and colorful glass place settings round out the vibrant tabletop. OPPOSITE PAGE: Copper chargers add a modern edge to delicate, vintage-inspired glass place settings atop a teal table linen; the look is finished with a copper-trimmed, hand-stitched menu. A purple orchid adds an elegant touch to the setting, while the wood table number adds a subtle rustic vibe.

**CHARGERS, CHAIRS, FLATWARE:** Classic Party Rentals  
**GLASSWARE, VOTIVES, METAL ORBS AND WOOD BURLS:** Shawna Yamamoto Designs  
**LINENS AND NAPKINS:** GBS Linens  
**PLACE CARDS:** Copper Willow Letterpress Design and Printing

