



Kitchen & Bath Studio

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

# design guide

**Gail Drury, CMKBD**  
President and Studio Director



### What is Smart Design?

As more of our clients decide to remodel rather than relocate, we're seeing a trend toward what we define as "Smart Design." A flexible, creative approach that works to maximize project budgets, Smart Design involves highly functional, simpler cabinetry design and often includes the use of green and sustainable products.

While the ornate built-in furniture look will always be popular with our clients, sleeker contemporary and transitional kitchens are gaining favor. Because of the growing selection of renewable eco-friendly cabinetry, contemporary and transitional kitchens fit the Smart Design trend. Several of our cabinet lines - Grabill, Ovation and Leicht - lend themselves beautifully to this new design direction. Want to know more? Stop in our studio or call to register for one of our fall design workshops to find out how you can realize your kitchen design dreams.



MODERNIZING TRADITION

**"We love our kitchen! Working with Tina and Drury was effortless and professional. Drury Design is the best contractor we've ever worked with."** -Pat and Kirsten McKay

**Homeowners:** Pat and Kirsten McKay of Glen Ellyn

**Designer:** Tina Muller

**Project:** Kitchen

**Solutions:** Long, narrow and confining described the McKay's former kitchen. The client's overall design vision was to create a clean, bright, fresh looking kitchen. Opening up the doorway into the family room connected the kitchen to the house. To balance the kitchen and widen the look, Tina anchored the room using the range and sink wall as focal points. Revitalizing unused space, Tina worked in an entertaining area with storage.



WHOLE HOUSE RENOVATION



“Everyone on the Drury team was so professional. They never let us down - from start to finish - and were really interested in giving us what we wanted.”

- Homeowners

- Location:** Naperville
- Designer:** Gladys Schanstra, CKD, CBD
- Project:** Entire home renovation in four months
- Solutions:** With 15 years worth of ideas, the homeowners were ready to transform the house they built into the home they wanted to live in.

Sizzling with functionality and beauty throughout, the project’s scope encompassed a new kitchen, master and secondary baths, powder room, additional bath, laundry room and butler’s pantry along with all new doors, floors and furnishings. Gladys says, “Organization combined with the right installation team allows us to carry out the project from the design phase to the end smoothly. We consider the client’s wishes and needs and make their dream a reality.”

## Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk

*Presented by Baird & Warner of Glen Ellyn, Sponsored by Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio*

Mark your calendars for another amazing event! Join us on October 3, 2008 to discover the latest in Glen Ellyn kitchens. Then, stop by the studio for our traditional After Walk Gourmet Reception with Wolf Cooking Instruments Corporate Chef Joel Chesebro. Proceeds benefit Bridge Communities, a

DuPage County charity that helps homeless families find a brighter future. In 2007, this event raised \$8,600 for Bridge Communities. To watch the Channel 9 News at Noon story on YouTube, visit <http://tinyurl.com/22sb4o>. Order tickets online at [www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org).



## Award-Winning Drury Designs

The Studio's portfolio encompasses over 20 National Kitchen and Bath Association [NKBA] awards. Open to NKBA's 39,000 members in the United States and Canada, each year the Design Competition recognizes excellence in the field of design in 11 categories.



ENGLISH PUB

**Award:** NKBA Showroom Award, Second Place  
**Designer:** Gail Drury, CMKBD  
**Project:** Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio's English Pub

**Solutions:** Winner of Drury Design's second NKBA showroom award, this cozy English pub stocked with commercial barware doubles as the studio's fund-raising event entertainment center. In 2007, the studio won second place out of over 100 entries in the Medium Kitchen category and honorable mention in the Other Rooms category. Gail accepted the award at the National Kitchen and Bath Association's K/BIS convention in Chicago.

## Crafting 20 Years of Showcase Kitchens

DAN HOURIGAN, SENIOR INSTALLATION TEAM LEADER



Working with Gail since our inception, Dan is our most senior installer and a master carpenter. In 20+ years, Dan and his crew have installed Drury Design projects in hundreds of homes.

**How does 2008 kitchen design differ from 1988?**  
Twenty years ago, kitchens were simple change-outs. We took out the cabinets and put new ones in. Today most of the kitchens we do are pretty much top-notch and all are very, very custom. People are getting a lot more creative and are investing a lot more in having a showcase quality kitchen that is the highlight of their home.

### What makes a Drury Design?

All of Drury's designers are talented with great ideas and vision. The kitchens showcase their abilities. They challenge us with their creativity. I like the hands-on putting the design together and making it all work. It's not just the carpentry, but also all the appliances, surfaces and the mechanicals. There's lots of planning that goes into it and you have to be a little creative when working within an existing system. At some point you have to fit in certain things like plumbing and ductwork. Most of the time, the electrical is pretty extensive. It's always really satisfying to see it all come together. We've had projects featured in so many magazines.

“Dan and his team treat each and every job as if it was the most important project they would ever work on and make the customers feel that nothing else matters except their home's design project.”

- Gail Drury

### TWO DRURY DESIGNERS EARN NKBA CREDENTIALS

Gladys Schanstra, CKD, earned her CBD (Certified Bath Designer) certification

Jennifer Runner is now an AKBD (Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer)

### GREEN TOUCHES KITCHENS AND BATHS

Thinking of going green? Drury Design can help you make your home environmentally-friendly.

**Cabinetry** – renewable resources like Lyptus®, a South American hardwood from Grabill Cabinet Company, introduced in 2004

**Lighting** – programmable systems save 40% on electricity and extend bulb life by 20 times by dimming lights 50%

**Appliances** – Sub-Zero's largest unit uses less energy per month than a 100-watt light bulb

**Water** – fixtures conserve water and save on utility bills

Our reference resource? The Green Home Guide from American Society of Interior Design and U.S. Green Building Council, found online at [www.greenhomeguide.org](http://www.greenhomeguide.org).

**FALL KITCHEN DESIGN WORKSHOPS**

Drury's award-winning designers will present two complimentary workshops this fall. To reserve a seat, call 630.469.4980 or email info@drurydesigns.com. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.; workshops run from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**September 20**

*Chef-o-phobia: "The fear of wanting a new kitchen and not knowing how to get it"*  
Learn how to sort through information overload and expand your ideas into reality.

**October 25**

*What is Behind Door #3?*  
Find out what makes a solid cabinet and take a look at the latest in storage and design innovations.

**DESIGNERS FEATURED ON LEADING KITCHEN SITES**

HGTV.com features Gail's projects in the designer portfolio showcase.



Kitchens.com posted several before and after Drury Design project portfolios. And, they brought their video crew to tape three Drury designers answering questions about design and decorating, color, layout and space, budget and planning, trends, appliances, cabinets and countertops. Watch the videos at <http://tinyurl.com/6c44db>.



**NEWSROOM GOES LIVE**

Almost six months in the making, Drury Design's online newsroom is up and running at [www.drurydesignsnewsroom.com](http://www.drurydesignsnewsroom.com). Here, you can browse designs, comment on your favorites and catch the latest trends in kitchen design.



Looking for Design Guide archives? Check [www.drurydesigns.com](http://www.drurydesigns.com) for every issue dating back to spring 2005.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**GLEN ELLYN INFANT WELFARE HOUSE WALK**

Featuring two kitchens by Drury Design, the 24th annual walk raised over \$70,000. Founded in 1926, Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare is a society of women who have made a commitment to the well-being of Glen Ellyn's children. [www.glenellyninfantwelfare.org](http://www.glenellyninfantwelfare.org)



**HINSDALE COOKS!**

Held in May with a Drury Design kitchen on display, proceeds from the event benefited the preservation of Immanuel Hall, Hinsdale's first landmark. [www.hinsdalehistory.org](http://www.hinsdalehistory.org)



**PERFORMING ARTS**

Drury Design is pleased to enter our second year as a corporate sponsor for The MAC [The McAninch Arts Center] at the College of DuPage. This season, Drury Design is the presenting sponsor for Jorma Kaukonen's February 21 concert. A Grammy award winner and a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Jorma founded two legendary bands: Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna. Visit The MAC's events calendar: [www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr](http://www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr).



**JAZZY CROWD**

The second annual JazzFest Glen Ellyn, held on Saturday, July 12, packed the streets of downtown Glen Ellyn with Chicago-area jazz fans. A founding Jazz Fest sponsor, Jim Drury, vice president of Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio, contributed to planning the event, which featured Cheveré with Alejo Poveda and Howard Levy, Willie Pickens Trio, Henry Johnson Trio with Tammy McCann, and Mulligan Mosaic's Big Band. Mark your calendars for JazzFest Glen Ellyn 2009 on July 11.



**VISIT OUR STUDIO** Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-5pm. To schedule a complimentary initial design consultation and budget analysis, contact us at 630.469.4980.



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