



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

Your source for home design trends, news and inspiration

Gail Drury, CMKBD
President and Studio Director



2011 has started out as a year to remember. Who will ever forget the Blizzard of 2011's record snowfall? In the remodeling industry, the last few years were slower paced, but the next few are on track to show growth.

Harvard University recently released a report showing that the remodeling market is expected to achieve annual growth of 3.5% through 2015. Called A New Decade of Growth for Remodeling, this study shows that homeowners who deferred maintenance and improvements during the recession will begin focusing on upgrades with longer paybacks.

Kitchen and bath remodeling projects have proven to bring the highest return on investment. Our business is to help you maximize the value of your remodeling investment. Design, an intangible asset, is our differentiator—followed by a commitment to impeccable execution and our attentiveness to you, our client.

Happy Spring!



DESIGN VISIONS 1ST PLACE



DESIGN VISIONS 3RD PLACE



DESIGN VISIONS 2ND PLACE

Award Winning Client-Focused Design™ Projects

Drury Design accepted six awards and an honorable mention in the 2010 National Kitchen and Bath Association of Illinois' Midwest Design Visions Awards Competition.

Gail Drury, CMKBD, won first place in the large bath category, sharing the award with homeowner and design partner, Marilyn Akins, a renowned Hinsdale interior designer and member of the American Society for Interior Design [ASID].

Gladys Schanstra, CKD, CBD, won third place small kitchen; second place medium kitchen; second place large kitchen; second place small bath; honorable mention large bath and third place other rooms. Three awards were accepted in partnership with Glen Ellyn Homes, Derrick Architecture and Patricia Coppersmith interior design.



WHEATON TOWNHOME TRANSFORMATION

“Drury’s operation is very good at working at a higher level. We love partnering with Drury; we share that view of work and we achieve it together. We also share the view of providing reliable production schedules, which requires a great deal of effort, communication and work. It’s always easier to help someone achieve when you have shared values.

- Doug Walksler, Principal of Glen Ellyn Homes

Location: Wheaton
Designer: Gladys Schanstra, CKD, CBD
Project: Kitchen, baths
Solutions: Challenged to create a transitional home for Kris and John Hunt, a couple downsizing from a larger homestead, Glen Ellyn Homes formed a project team along with Derrick Architecture, interior designer Patricia Coppersmith and Drury Design. Extensive renovations took the space down to the studs, raised the ceilings, changed elevations and opened the floor plan for a Tuscan-inspired kitchen and a sumptuous master bath.

Design solutions included opening up the space by removing walls. Wrapping the wet bar between the kitchen and new dining room added another workstation. A mini-sitting area between the kitchen and family room created areas to gather when entertaining. To make room for a larger bath, the plan incorporated the master walk-in closet with a laundry room space. “Everyone who sees it is just amazed,” says Kris Hunt, homeowner.

TERRY KENNEY JOINS NKBA MIDWEST BOARD



As secretary of the Midwest National Kitchen and Bath Association [NKBA] chapter, Terry supervises elections and maintain chapter records and minutes, including rules and regulations, membership reports, financial records, insurance information, and any contracts. NKBA chapter officers are local leaders who are committed to advancing design and quality in the kitchen and bath design industry through education and leadership training. There are over 70 NKBA member chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada.



GAIL DRURY, CMKBD SERVES ON COLLEGE OF DUPAGE’S INTERIOR DESIGN ADVISORY BOARD

As a member of the advisory board for the past several years, Gail contributes to the education of students and presents informational seminars to those enrolled in the Interior Design, Associate in Applied Science or Advanced Kitchen and Bath Design Certificate programs. “We’re fortunate to have these programs here in DuPage County,” says Gail. “I enjoy working with students and faculty to educate tomorrow’s designers.”



DRURY DESIGN WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT DESIGNER



Meet Tori Johnson

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Recently joining the Drury Design team as an assistant designer, Tori Johnson earned a business degree at Bradley University and an interior design degree at The Illinois Institute of Art in Schaumburg. Tori brings both design and space planning expertise, having been an interior design assistant in the furniture industry, and a store planner in retail.

Describing her kitchen design style as traditional with classical elements and timeless color palettes, Tori also enjoys pairing traditional elements with modern accents in transitional designs. “What I like most about Drury is the team approach, which is a valuable asset that benefits us, but even more importantly, our clients,” says Tori.

A LEED Green Associate, Tori is an allied member of the U.S. Green Building Council Chicago chapter, American Society of Interior Design and the National Kitchen and Bath Association.

REVVING UP THE WOW FACTOR

“We can’t thank Terry Kenney enough for her attention to our needs and for keeping our project within our budget along with creating great ‘wow factor.’ It is truly amazing what a good designer can do with three spaces that formerly didn’t work at all. Terry totally understood our unique home and the “natural” contemporary look we wanted.”

- Client Gail Ellenbaum of Geneva, IL on her recent remodeling projects.

GRABILL CABINET COMPANY DEALER AWARD GOES TO DRURY DESIGN



For the twelfth consecutive year, Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio received The Grabill Cabinet Company’s top Dealer Sales Award. Exceeding customer expectations, innovative designs, and quality craftsmanship contribute to a successful partnership that expands every day and goes back to 1997. “We are grateful for the Drury Kitchen and Bath Design studio staff for their concise orders, and well thought out designs. The customer does not see these elements in a tangible way until the project is completed yet is so critical to the success of everyone’s investment. We thank the Drury Staff for their on going enhanced designs and quality work so that we can focus on creating the best value for our products and their clients.”

- Kathy Lee Svendsen, Grabill Cabinet Company

DRURY DESIGN ONLINE

Lights, camera, action...

Six informational videos have been completed and soon to be posted on our website. The videos feature Gail and Jim Drury along with various recent client projects and our studio. To view them all checkout www.drurydesigns.com/media/videos.



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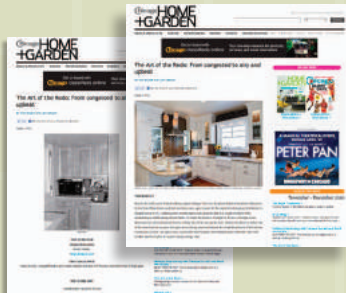
“The Art of the Redo: From Congested to Airy and Upbeat” is featured in Chicago Home + Garden’s November/December issue.

<http://budurl.com/druryredo>

KBDN senior editor John Filippelli interviewed Gail Drury, CMKBD, president and creative director of Drury Design about “Unique Storage Solutions for the Kitchen and Bath as a guest on the “Experts On” podcast.

<http://budurl.com/gaildruryradio>

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VISIT OUR STUDIO 512 North Main Street, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

We are open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm and Saturday 10am–5pm. To schedule a complimentary initial design consultation, contact us at 630.469.4980.

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

DINNERS AND DESIGN EVENT THURSDAY, MAY 24 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us for a complimentary cooking demonstration at the Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom in Glendale Heights. Menus highlight the features of Wolf cooktops, ranges and ovens. Seating is limited and RSVPs are required, so reserve your place at our event via email, jim@drurydesigns.com, or call us at 630.469.4980.



JAZZFEST GLEN ELLYN 2011 SATURDAY, JULY 9 3:00 PM

Becoming a must-attend mid-summer event for Chicago jazz lovers, JazzFest Glen Ellyn, is currently in planning for 2011. A founding JazzFest Glen Ellyn member, Jim Drury is on the planning team, which includes Dave Prickett of White Space, Ken Scott of WDCB radio, Roland Raffel representing The MAC, Hursthouse Landscape Architects and Contractors and Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. Check out this year’s artistic lineup at www.jazzfestglenellyn.org.



GLEN ELLYN KITCHEN WALK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 NOON RECEPTION AT 5:00 PM

Presented by Baird & Warner of Glen Ellyn, sponsored by Drury Design, the Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk is a fall season highlight on Chicago’s interior design events calendar. Grab a ticket and tour fabulous Glen Ellyn kitchens. Then meet up at a community gourmet reception in our studio. All proceeds benefit Bridge Communities and their mission to transition homeless families to a brighter future. More information at <http://BridgeCommunities.org>.



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