



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

Your source for home design trends, news and inspiration

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Let Us Be Your Muse

As we work with our clients, I am always fascinated by the inspiration sources for styles and details.

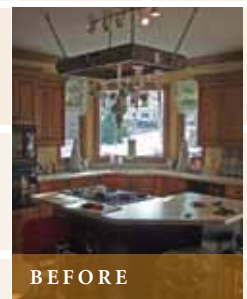
Inspiration can come from many places: fireplace mantle trims, metal railing detailing, and antique chests, as well as other existing architectural details. We translate these into all sorts of materials and design details like cabinetry, doors, trim and decorative materials. When incorporated into a design plan, these details individualize our clients' projects and become daily inspirations.

Our designers have a trained eye; they know how to infuse inspired details into our clients' custom designed spaces. As you contemplate your next project, look around your home and discover the most memorable details...and think about what inspires you. Let us be the muse that brings inspiration into your new kitchen or bath.



AIRY AND ELEGANT RENOVATION

“Drury was great in that they understood my vision, and helped me maximize my budget by focusing on the most impactful elements” - Margie W.



BEFORE

Location: Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Designer: Tina Muller
Project: Kitchen Renovation
Solutions:

A designer's dream to work with, these homeowners were vibrant, open to change and knew what they wanted – a night and day transformation. Staying within the existing kitchen's footprint, the new plan added space by altering the layout, relocating the cooking center, and removing a pantry. In contrast to the original dark and heavy kitchen, the new kitchen is light, airy and uplifting. A soft gray glaze warms the white Grabill cabinets. Honed granite, a farmhouse sink and polished nickel accents complement the modern mood.



CHARMING CAPE COD RENOVATION

Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk October 14

Blending three events into one day, the Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk is one of the most anticipated kitchen and home design events in the Chicago area. Designers will greet guests in homes, including the two kitchens featured in this issue, from noon until 6:00 pm. An AfterWalk gourmet reception from 5:00-9:00 pm at Drury Design features cuisine by Craig Bell, Wolf and SubZero corporate chef. All ticket sales and silent auction proceeds will benefit families in Bridge Communities Transitional Housing Program. For more information, visit <http://kitchenwalk.org>.



BEFORE

About Bridge Communities

From the sponsorship of one family in 1988, Bridge Communities' network includes program partnerships with churches and community groups in locations throughout DuPage County.

Program partners assist in supporting nearly 100 families annually in the Bridge Transitional Housing Program. For more information about Bridge Communities, visit <http://bridgecommunities.org> or call 630.545.0610.



“Our project could not have gone better from start to finish. We have never given top ratings in every category on a similar survey. Thank you for striving for and achieving excellence.” - Jane Hall, Naperville

2010 Home Collection Design Competition Award

Grabill Cabinets announced a trio of winners in its 2010 Home Collections Design Competition. Gail Drury and co-designer Ginny Blasco took top honors in the Transitional category. The judging panel cited Gail and Ginny's design as an outstanding example of how to modernize a traditional space, "It blends traditional flooring, woodwork and trim with contemporary cabinetry and hardware. This perfect transition, a variety of textures and finishes make this entry a clear winner of our Transitional category."



DRURY DESIGN WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Drury Design recently added three new team members: Designer Janice Teague CKD CBD CGB; Designer Jacki Finstrom; and Assistant Designer Keri Pryde.



Meet Janice Teague

CKD, CBD, CGB

Returning to Drury upon relocating from Texas, Janice is a Certified Kitchen & Bath Designer and a Certified Green Builder. In addition to three previous years at Drury, Janice brings 25 years of homebuilding, remodeling, and design experience. Janice's designs appeared in *Trends*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Chicago Home and Garden Builder/Architect* magazine has recognized Janice's talent with both construction and design awards.



Meet Jacki Finstrom

DESIGNER

Jacki Finstrom recently joined the Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio team as a designer. A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Art in Schumburg, Jacki is an accomplished kitchen and bath designer with experience in the new home and remodeling markets.



Meet Keri Pryde

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

A former Drury Design intern, Keri is now an assistant designer. A graduate of College of DuPage with an associates degree in applied science interior design, Keri also brings her fashion eye she gained from experience with a national retailer.

Chicagonista LIVE!



In June, Drury Design transformed into the Chicagonista LIVE! web broadcast studio. Gail and Jim talked about kitchen design trends.

Chicagonista LIVE! is a Chicago-centric talk show with co-hosts who discuss hot topics as they interact with their viewers online. The show airs online the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm cst at <http://chicagonistalive.com>.

Show topics cover what's hot in Chicago, technology news, and lifestyle nuggets. Nancy Loo, MJ Tam, Beth Rosen and Doug Sheahan co-host the show. Barbara Rozgonyi reports on social media updates.

"Our studio hosts quite a few special events each year. This is the first time we've been honored to be selected as a live web broadcast location," said Jim Drury. "We're hoping that many people check out this unique show, that we are so excited to host. The Chicagonista LIVE! co-hosts are highly regarded and have a real pulse on all things Chicago - lively and social."

To watch the show replay, visit <http://budurl.com/chicagonistadrury>

DESIGN VISION AWARDS

NKBA's [National Kitchen and Bath Association] Chicago Midwest chapter will announce its 2011 Design Visions Contest winners this fall. Eight Drury Design entries will be recognized as finalists.

NKBA's Chicago Midwest chapter sponsors the Design Vision contest in partnership with *Chicago Home and Garden*. Judged by NKBA Chicago Midwest chapter members, the contest recognizes outstanding kitchen and bath design. Competition is open to designers throughout the Midwest.



DRURY DESIGN IN PRINT AND ONLINE

Small Kitchen Magazine

Need More Space? 8 most common problems solved feature pages: 6 - 9 with Guest Designer Gail Drury, CMKBD



FACEBOOK FRIENDS

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DINNERS BY DESIGN

NOVEMBER 17, 6:30-9:00 PM

Discover the latest in cooking technology and enjoy dinner on us. Prepared exclusively for our guests and clients, dinner starts at 6:00 pm at Westye Group's Wolf and Sub-Zero Glendale Heights showroom. To make a reservation for you and your guest, contact the studio.



JAZZ FEST GLEN ELLYN

Sunny skies and cool jazz characterized this year's Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn. Held on July 9, the fifth annual Jazz Fest welcomed over 6,000 fans to downtown Glen Ellyn. As a Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn sponsor, Drury Design hosted event planning meetings and a sponsor reception the day of the event. The Hursthouse Jazz Garden, themed as "Live Outside the Box," featured a 40' tree. The free event is supported by sponsors like Harris Bank and Hursthouse and is presented by the McAninch Arts Center and 90.9FM WDCB Listener-Supported Public Radio, in partnership with White Space and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit <http://jazzfestglenellyn.org>. Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn 2012, already in the planning stage, will take place on July 14.



EUROCUCINA 2012

Want to know what's hot in kitchen and bath design in Europe? Stayed tuned. We've got the scoop.

As the transitional home design winner in Grabill's Home Collections Design Competition, Gail and Jim will represent Drury Design in Milan, Italy to attend the Eurocucina 2012 International Kitchen Furniture Exhibition.

"Whenever we travel abroad, we always look for ways to bring back design inspiration," Gail says. "We plan to tour places like palazzos or palaces, Duomo the Cathedral of Milan, DaVinci's Last Supper, and Brera Picture Gallery. On this trip, we'll take in the classics along with the latest trends."

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



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