



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

Your source for home design trends, news and inspiration

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What's Hot: Multi-Room Remodels

Here at Drury Design, we're seeing more and more clients choose to do a multi-room remodel that spills out of the kitchen around the first floor, out to the family room or up to the master bedroom.

Why are homeowners becoming more ambitious with their home remodeling plans?

Expanding the project's scope beyond one room allows them to recreate a space with a new design that fits their family and their lifestyle preferences. Perhaps they built the home when their children were small, maybe they purchased their home from another family, or they just want to add more space and modern conveniences now lacking in the kitchen and surrounding rooms.

Whatever their motivation, each client finds many reasons to revitalize their home with a signature Drury design that elevates the home's function, livability and presence.



IN STUDIO - THE MODERN TRANSITIONAL KITCHEN

New in the Studio: The Modern Transitional Kitchen

Location: Glen Ellyn Studio
Designer: Drury Design Team
Project: Kitchen

Solutions: Looking out of a southeast window that anchors the northwest corner of downtown Glen Ellyn, this new display refreshes the original European transitional look. As one of the most prominent windows on Main Street, we wanted to create a design that commands attention from the street and inside the studio. To achieve this goal, we included special touches inspired by the Drury's recent trip to Italy. The cabinetry and surfaces reflect a modern transitional design that is timeless, yet comfortable in a traditional home. "We really believe that while not for everyone, this design represents the current trend of blending the best of both traditional and contemporary design elements to create a fresh look and ambiance." Gail Drury, CMKBD.

“The 10-12 person island/table is a huge hit and truly my favorite part of our new kitchen! Thank you Terry and all of the Drury team for making the heart of our home my favorite room in the house!” - Glen Ellyn Homeowner

Location: Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Designer: Terry Kenney
Project: Kitchen, Dining Room, Family Room, Powder Room

Solutions: One of the larger projects we’ve completed recently, this home’s first floor is completely transformed from the original builder’s plan into a fresh and modern entertaining space.

Ten grandchildren inspired this traditional home’s stunning multi-room renovation.

Designer Terry Kenney says, “Many people are doing multi-room remodels now. When they look at their future, they realize that it’s okay to break with traditional and reinvent their living space to fit their family’s future.”



THE LARGE MULTILEVEL ISLAND PROVIDES SPACE FOR ALL

EXQUISITE KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING PROJECTS

Each of our client’s remodeling projects benefit from our Client-Focused Design Process™. Our team of talented, award-winning designers, knowledgeable support staff and skilled craftsmen are all dedicated to our number one goal - complete client satisfaction. Here are just a few of our recent remarkable remodeling projects, from Chicago to Morris, IL.



CHICAGO, IL

ELMHURST, IL



before



before





FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION IN THIS MULTI-ROOM REMODEL

Location: Hinsdale, Illinois
Designer: Gail Drury
Project: Kitchen, Banquette, Butler's Pantry
Solutions: Tiny and compact, the original kitchen did not match the scale of this sprawling suburban home. After working through many layout options, the homeowners decided to close the entrance to the walk-in-pantry in the hall. To maximize space and functionality, everything in the kitchen was rearranged. New features include a built-in banquette, a multipurpose niche, a snack bar and a range hood as a focal point. The final design meets all of the homeowner's needs and desires - and fits the scale of the home. This is now a modern and classic beauty, a home that inspires.

“Gail and the Drury team are very professional and so easy to work with; I recommended them to several friends. Our banquette seating area is a great spot for our children. - Hinsdale Homeowner



NAPERVILLE, IL



before

MORRIS, IL



before



MEDIA

Beautiful Kitchens and Baths Summer 2012 “East Meets Midwest”

Featured in Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens & Bath Magazine Summer 2012 issue on pages 98 – 101, this story highlights an Asian styled master bath remodel in Naperville, IL.



Daily Herald Home & Garden “Prize Kitchens”

On April 15, the Daily Herald's Sunday Home & Garden Section cover story focused on Drury Design. A two-page spread featured our recent award-winning kitchens, along with designer interviews highlighting key features and focal points.



DRURY DESIGN 25TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On May 18, we held a community open house to celebrate our 25th anniversary. Thanks to all of our friends, clients and vendors for spending the evening with us. Unveiling our new modern transitional display was a highlight for our design team. Our guest chef for the evening, Craig Bell of Subzero Wolf, presented amazing appetizers to the largest crowd we've ever entertained.



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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.



Kitchen & Bath Studio

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

EUROCUCINA

In April, Gail and Jim traveled to Milan, Italy to attend the Eurocucina 2012 International Kitchen Furniture Exhibition. Gail was awarded the trip as the transitional home design winner in Grabill's Home Collections Design Competition.



NATIONAL KITCHEN AND BATH MONTH

October is National Kitchen and Bath [NKBA] Month. Drury Design is an NKBA member. One of our designers, Terry Kenney, serves on the Chicagoland NKBA board. NKBA is a non-profit trade association that educates consumers and accredits members with professional designations. As a Certified Master Kitchen and Bath Designer, Gail Drury holds NKBA's highest designation, CMKBD. Visit NKBA.org to find articles, tips, and an extensive glossary of remodeling terms.



DINNER AND DESIGN

OCTOBER 25 6:30-9:00

Discover the latest in cooking technology and enjoy dinner on us. Prepared exclusively for our guests and clients, dinner starts at 6:30pm at Westye Group's Wolf and Sub-Zero Glendale Heights showroom. To make a reservation for you and your guest, contact the studio.



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