

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

Your source for home design trends, news and inspiration

Gail Drury, CMKBD
President and Studio Director



Congratulations to Brigitte Fabi and our clients!

We are very proud of Brigitte Fabi, CMKBD, for receiving not one, but two, NKBA kitchen and bath design awards— a first for our firm. Whenever we win industry awards, we are reminded that our success starts with our clients. We thank our clients for their support and vision that inspires our entire team's efforts.

In the NKBA 2013 Design
Competition Winners press release,
President John K. Morgan said, "We
take great pride in announcing to
the public the topnotch kitchen and
bath designers that our industry
has to offer. Hundreds of entries are
received every year, and our designer
members continue to impress."

In more good news, the American Institute of Architects' quarterly survey shows that home renovations are outpacing new construction projects this year. With the housing recovery, homeowners are revisiting kitchen and bathroom projects that were previously put on hold. To meet this pent-up demand, we welcome three new members to the Drury Design team.

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Drury Design Honored with Two NKBA 2013 Design Contest Awards

The results are in! After judging over 400 kitchen and bath design projects from the U.S. and Canada, a panel of National Kitchen and Bath Association [NKBA] industry experts selected two Drury Design projects as winners. Brigitte Fabi, CMKBD [Certified Master Kitchen and Bath Designer] won two awards for Drury Design client projects. A luxurious, natural spa in Homer Glen, IL won the Best Before and After Bath Award at the competition. An Arts and Crafts kitchen in a Chicago loft inspired by Charles Rennie Mackintosh won the Third Place Award in the large kitchen design category, (see page 2). Since 1998, Drury Design has received over 50 NKBA kitchen and bath design awards. Founded by Gail Drury, CMKBD in 1987, Drury Design was also recently recognized as one of Trends Top 50 American design studios.

The winning bathroom design features a soothing, neutral color palette using only natural materials including slate tiles, a "rug" of pebbles, walnut cabinetry, a teak ceiling, and Caesarstone counters; all contribute to the calming environment. The private shower is the perfect place to recharge or unwind with six body jets, a stationary showerhead, large rain head, hand-held shower, and an integrated steam unit. An elegant soaking tub frames the view from a prominent picture window.



Transitional Kitchen Design in Chicago Loft Pays Homage to Arts and Crafts Pioneer Charles Rennie Mackintosh

From top to bottom, this kitchen reflects the homeowners' love of the Arts and Crafts era. Inspired by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, an Arts & Crafts pioneer often referenced as the European counterpart to Frank Lloyd Wright, it was important to be as historically accurate as possible while incorporating all of the modern conveniences needed today.

Classic Motawi tiles are the back drop for this Rennie MacIntosh inspired design. Up-to-date appliances and warm colors are the open invitation to cook in this open-concept kitchen. From the fully integrated refrigerator to the right of the oven, to the microwave drawer in the island, this space offers all the amenities for a world-class meal.



REMARKABLE 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 the Western Suburbs.





Location: Aurora, Illinois

Designer: Janice Teague, CKD, CBD **Project:** Kitchen and Bath Remodel

Solutions: As part of a complete first floor renovation to modernize and open up living spaces for an active family and a two-cook couple, including one professional cook, this Aurora, IL kitchen remodel fit the bill. With professional cooking instruments, large counter areas and a "hidden" fridge in the pantry area modern conveniences abound. All of which take advantage of the natural light and beautiful views of the back yard in an updated and fresh traditional styling.

Trends Top 50 American Kitchens for 2012-2013

Gail Drury of Drury Design and co-designer Janie Petkus of Janie Petkus Interiors have been recognized by Trends Publishing as the designers of a Trends Top 50 American Kitchen in Burr Ridge, IL.





MEDIA

"Soothing Harmony"

Featured in Better Homes and Gardens Beautiful Kitchen & Baths Magazine Summer 2013 issue on pages 116-121, this story features a well-traveled Burr Ridge couple's spa-like master bath makeover, inspired by stays at five star resorts.



"GLEN ELLYN DESIGNER'S PROJECT NAMED ONE OF THE BEST IN AMERICA"

In this full-page article, Gail Drury is interviewed about design, and the Burr Ridge, IL kitchen design Trends Publishing recognized as a Trends Top 50 American Kitchen for 2012-2013.

"All Dressed Up"

Featured in Bathroom Trends Volume 29 #4 is

makeover that transformed the bathroom and added a touch of glamour.





According to CNN, Houzz is "The Wikipedia of interior and exterior design" Join us on our profile - http://www.houzz.com/ pro/drury-design to view over 30 detailed client kitchen and bath design projects.

Read our latest news releases at www.drurydesigns.com/blog

DRURY DESIGN TEAM

DIANA BURTON, Senior Designer

Diana joins Drury Design with a diverse background in design. After earning a degree in business at Indiana University, Bloomington, she went on to study fashion design. For the past eight years Diana has been designing custom kitchens and cabinetry, and architectural mill work, collaborating with clients to create beautiful, personal spaces.



TRUDY TRIPPLE, CKD Senior Designer

A Certified Kitchen Designer [CKD], Trudy brings a wealth of experience to her clients' design projects. Over the past 25 years, Trudy has perfected her craft having worked for several kitchen and bath dealers in the Chicago area and in various west coast markets. For the past 13 years, Trudy has been designing kitchens and baths for Chicago's North Shore homeowners.



KELLY NAUS, Assistant Designer

A talented artist and photographer, Kelly recently graduated with honors from The Art Institute of California in San Diego, California and is a District 41 and Glenbard West graduate.



COMMUNITY

2013 GLEN ELLYN KITCHEN WALK

It's back! After taking a year off, the Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk returns just in time to celebrate National Kitchen and Bath Month in October on Friday, October 11. Tour the hottest kitchens in town, then stop by the studio for a gourmet's delight reception starting at 5:00. To get on the invitation list, email jim@drurydesigns.com. All event proceeds benefit Bridge Communities.

For more information about this charity, visit http://bridgecommunities.org.



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