



Kitchen & Bath Studio

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

Your source for home design trends, news, and inspiration

Gail Drury, CMKBD,
President and Studio Director



27 Years. Four Locations. Thousands of Client Home Design Projects.

When Drury Design outgrew a compact storefront in downtown Glen Ellyn, we opened our studio on Main Street. All along the way, we've been honored with opportunities to design rooms in homes in the western suburbs, Chicago, the Midwest, and even internationally.

While the past few years have been up and down for everyone, the future forecast for home remodeling is bright. According to a new study from Harvard's Joint Center for Housing, spending for home improvement projects nationwide is expected to reach \$153.8 billion in the third quarter this year, up 9.9 percent from the \$139.9 billion recorded in 2013's corresponding period.

As we enter our 28th year in business, we'd like to thank our clients, our team, and the community for being our partners. And, we'd like to invite you to become a Drury Design client. What projects do you have in mind?



SCHAUMBURG, IL, TOWNHOME REMODEL

DESIGNED IN COLLABORATION WITH DONATELLI BUILDERS, INC.

Contemporary Townhome Kitchen Wins Chrysalis Team Award

The challenge: transform a tiny townhouse kitchen into a contemporary and functional family headquarters.

The result: a 2014 Regional Chrysalis Team Award for team leader Chris Donatelli, founder and president of Donatelli Builders in Wayne, Gail Drury, CMKBD and president of Drury Design in Glen Ellyn and Vicki Ovitt, an interior designer based in Wheaton.

One room of a complete townhouse renovation, the finished kitchen is a great example of how an award-winning team can collaborate together.

The purpose of the remodel was to transform a very small kitchen into the functional hub of a 2,500-square-foot townhouse. Although the space was sizable, like many townhouse units, the original builder's plans did not capitalize on the townhouse's full potential.

Both avid cooks, the couple wanted to create a fully functional space for their young, active family and their guests. To maximize the townhouse's livability and fulfill the client's wish list, design plans called for improving the kitchen design layout, upgrading appliances, and creating a distinctive eating area with a built-in granite table.



Trends Awards Drury Design a Top 50 Award, the Second in Two Years

Congrats go out to Janice Teague, CKD, CBD, on designing one of *Trends Magazine's* TOP 50 AMERICAN KITCHENS 2013-14 – our second Top 50 award in as many years.

Designed for a professional chef and her family, this fresh, transitional kitchen took first place in NKBA Chicago's 2013 Midwest Design Visions contest. The double award-winning kitchen serves multiple purposes, including hosting intimate cooking classes, as well as large groups of people. Janice was challenged to design the space to include large counter work surfaces, a student observation center and room for additional appliances – all in a way that feels like a home, not a commercial kitchen. Trends Top 50 US projects are chosen on the basis of excellence in design, function, product specification and style.



Meet Kelly Stewart, CMKBD



Kelly Stewart, CMKBD, Drury Design's newest designer, has designed kitchens in historic homes dating back to the 17th century, in iconic buildings like Willis Tower, Watergate and Chicago's Merchandise Mart, and in homes by famous architects like David Adler, Stamford White, and Mies Van Der Rohe.

If you've seen Lidia Bastianich's cooking show, "Lidia's Italy" on PBS, you've seen one of Kelly's kitchens.

Son of the legendary Leslie Stewart, CKD, whose kitchen design client list included Alfred Hitchcock and Marilyn Monroe, Kelly is creating a legacy of his own.

Gail Drury, CMKBD and president of Drury Design said, "Having worked with Kelly in the early stage of our careers, I've been impressed by his creative portfolio over the years. We are delighted to welcome such a talented design colleague to our team – and back to the Chicago area."

About his return to the Chicago area, Kelly says, "I've always enjoyed the greater Chicago area for progressive architecture and interior design. After living in Connecticut for 26 years, it's very freeing to get back to an area of the country that is one of those geographic areas where you're doing leading-edge design. Many areas of the country are design followers. Chicago is a design leader."





NOT SO TRADITIONAL WHITE KITCHEN

Location: St. Charles
Designer: Diana Burton

The art lies in the details. Beaded inset cabinetry, a lovely arched valance, contrasting finishes, and a striking custom metal hood create a unique take on the traditional white kitchen. Painted maple perimeter cabinets and a rich dark cherry island create contrast and drama.

REC ROOM REIMAGINED BASEMENT REMODEL

Location: Glen Ellyn
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD and Jason Wickline

What once started as a 2,000-square-foot open and unfinished space quickly turned into a contemporary lodge oasis, complete with a bar, an entertaining area, a game room, a music room, a storage center, and a full bathroom. The goal was to create a rustic and contemporary basement through the use of natural tones and materials, along with clean and sleek lines.



CLASSIC CHICAGO ELEGANCE – CONDO REMODEL

Location: Chicago
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD

In the heart of the 'Windy City,' this classic Chicago Condo overlooks the historic Navy Pier Ferris Wheel, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Field Museum. Continuing the vintage elegance of Chicago, this kitchen was designed with a traditional style that makes any breakfast, lunch or dinner a delight to prepare. White cabinetry with a touch of custom gray brings this kitchen to an all new height.

MEDIA

Have Dinner with Us on October 26 6:30pm - 9:00pm

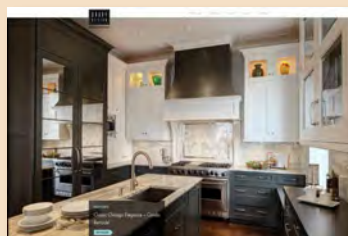
Join us for a complimentary fall and holiday cooking demonstration at the Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom in Glendale Heights. Chef Craig Bell will present menus highlighting the features of Wolf cooktops, ranges and ovens. Reserve your place at our table via email, jim@DruryDesigns.com, or call us at 630.469.4980.



Media Mentions

From *Beautiful Kitchen & Baths* magazine's summer 2014 issue, this six-page article titled, "Baja Beauty" features a recent award-winning master bath remodel by Brigitte Fabi, CMKBD, created to capture the relaxed ambiance of a favorite Los Cabos spa.

As a Trends Top 50 Kitchen Designer, Janice Teague's client project was featured in *Trends* magazine, both in print and online.



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you visit www.DruryDesigns.com, you'll see projects presented as full-screen features. And you'll have the option to check out design details and even watch videos.

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COMMUNITY

YOU'RE INVITED! CELEBRATE 27 YEARS AND NATIONAL KITCHEN AND BATH MONTH ON OCTOBER 10

Gail Drury founded Drury Design in 1987. To celebrate the company's anniversary, and the National Kitchen and Bath Association's National Kitchen and Bath Month, Drury Design is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, October 10 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.



Chef Craig Bell, Wolf SubZero's corporate chef, will serve up fall favorites. The public is invited to attend. "We're looking forward to celebrating with our clients, our team, and our community," said Gail and Jim Drury. "It's time to thank everyone and celebrate designing and installing over a thousand projects."

To get your name on our guest list, call 630.469.4980 or email Jim@DruryDesigns.com.

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