



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

# design guide

Your source for home design trends, news and inspiration

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## Whole Home Renovations Take Off

Back in 1978, Drury Design was a startup. When I opened the business, with a decade of experience and one employee, it was an exciting time.

Today, our team includes top design talent, a solid team behind the scenes, and a crew of the best professional tradespeople in the Chicago area.

As we enter the last half of 2016, I can truly say this is one of the best years for the design industry. With kitchen and bath remodeling growing, it really is a great time for clients and the remodeling market. In this issue, you get to preview our two most recent complete home renovation projects and highlights from the 2016 Houzz & Home Report.

Like what you see? Call us for a complimentary design meeting. Let's get you into your ideal home by renovating the one you already live in.



## Oak Brook, IL Home Transformation

**Location:** Oak Brook, Illinois  
**Designer:** Jason Wickline  
**Project:** Whole House Remodel  
**Solution:** When you want to bring your 1970s home into the 21st century, there's only one thing to do: call in a home design expert. When our client requested a complete home renovation, we went to work. Our professional construction team knocked down walls, combined rooms, installed cabinetry, counters, flooring, and added design flourishes. A cohesive palette transformed the home's architectural feel while infusing it with an integrated transitional design topped with modern conveniences. In the expansive new kitchen design, a multifunction island invites cooks and guests to gather. Light and dark tones mix with metallic finishes, and revamped lighting adds a modern glow.



Like this style? Check out Jason's portfolio here: <http://www.drurydesigns.com/about/team/jason-wickline>



## A Celebration of TASTE Event

On April 29th, our showroom transformed into an elegant and exciting event space as the “[Celebration of Taste](#)” event kicked off. Over 100 guests turned out to preview our [new Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry display](#).

Scott Stultz, tastemaker and Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry designer, was on hand to showcase the fine features and quality craftsmanship of one of America’s leading manufacturers of luxury cabinetry. Chef Craig Bell and his staff from Sub-Zero and Wolf created delectable bites for guests to sample throughout the evening. Thanks to our partners and to everyone for sharing this special event with our team!

## New from Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry: Exeter

Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry, the leading maker of architecturally superior and timelessly original cabinetry, recently introduced Exeter, the latest in a series of exclusive collaborations with designer Scott Stultz. Like the predecessors of this design collection, Prairie and Ruskin, Exeter is a specially designed cabinetry series that encompasses furniture-quality custom doors, panel profiles, cornice and trim mouldings, leg and edge details, and bespoke hardware.

Exeter is inspired by the work of Sir Edwin Lutyens, considered one of Great Britain’s greatest architects. An early pioneer

of Modernism, Lutyens was regarded for his work which married modern simplicity with clarity of form. The name

Exeter is derived from the town of Exeter, home to one of Lutyens most famous designs, Castle Drogo.



## New in the Studio: Galley Workstation

Kitchen sinks are not just for washing and drying anymore. The modern kitchen sink is one of your kitchen’s most practical

and stylish focal points. Wouldn’t it be nice if your kitchen sink was more than just a sink? What if it was a super-functional,

smart and stylish workstation where you could prepare, serve, entertain and clean up all in one convenient place? The Galley Ideal Workstation answers all of these needs. Ideal for any indoor or outdoor kitchen, it’s changing the way people everywhere think about and use their kitchens. Available in six lengths and in both single and double bowl configurations, The Galley Collection® offers a size for everyone. Stop by the studio to check out all of these incredible features.



## Houzz Finds Homeowners Increase Investing in Home Remodeling



In June, Houzz released the 2016 Houzz & Home Report, which surveyed more than 120,000 respondents. Among the findings, Houzz indicates the average investment in kitchen and master bath remodeling increased by 12% year over year. When it comes to the motivations behind renovations, “finally having the time” was the top trigger for home renovation projects for 38% of respondents, just ahead of “finally having the financial means” at 37%. Should you stay or should you go? Houzz found 49% of homeowners choose to renovate instead of buying a “perfect” home largely due to their desire to stay in their current home. Interestingly, 85% of homeowners choose to contract with a professional remodeler. To read the rest of the study, visit <http://www.houzz.com/press/184/Spending-is-on-the-Rise-for-Kitchen-and-Bath-Renovations--Houzz-Survey-Finds>





## Ranch Home Reimagined – Kildeer, IL

**Location:** Kildeer, Illinois  
**Designer:** Alicia Saso, AKBD  
**Project:** Whole House Remodel  
**Solution:** Nestled in a picturesque wooded area, this classic ranch home desperately needed an extensive makeover. To open up space, every room was brought down to the studs except for two bedrooms. Our experienced installation team carefully revived every room, but the biggest and most prominent transformation was maximizing and integrating the view and aesthetic of the backyard.

This was accomplished by installing floor-to-ceiling windows and doors across the length of the back of the house. Inspired by the natural beauty surrounding the home, Alicia designed a woody palette with one-of-a-kind materials like a reclaimed countertop and enchanting island pendants. Our client is delighted with her Drury Design home remodel — and her Dacor Wine Station! Cabinetry by Grabill. Appliances by Wolf, Sub-Zero and Dacor.

Love this look? Check out Alicia's portfolio here: <http://www.drurydesigns.com/about/team/alicia-saso>



MEDIA

Media Mentions

*Forbes Mention*

How fun to see Gail quoted in Forbes in an article about 2016 kitchen design trends! Check out top tips here: <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignForbes>



*Kitchen and Bath Design News*

Kitchen and Bath Design News' April 2016 issue features our contemporary, full-size kitchen vignette with UltraCraft custom cabinets and a ThinkGlass countertop. <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignKBNews>



*Hinsdale Magazine*

Hinsdale Magazine's March 2016 issue features "Modern Family," a creative kitchen remodel project with the priority of accommodating a large family. <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignHinsdale>

*Glancer Photo Album*

Did you miss our "A Celebration of Taste" event? Check out Glancer's photo album on Facebook. <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignGlancer>

*KBB Online*

Kitchen & Bath Business mentioned Drury Design in this article, "Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry Expands Presence in Midwest." <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignKBB>

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COMMUNITY

MAIN STREET KITCHEN FEATURED ON HOUSEWALK



In May, we were honored to showcase a premier Drury Design kitchen in a fabulous home on Main Street. One of several homes featured on

the Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare Housewalk, you can read more about this white and warm classic traditional kitchen here: <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignGEIW>

DINNER AND DESIGN EVENT

Thursday, October 20  
6:30-9:00PM

You're invited to join us for a complimentary cooking class at the Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom in Glendale Heights. Chef Craig Bell will highlight the latest cooking technology from Wolf cooktops, ranges, and ovens. RSVP for you and a guest via email, [Jim@DruryDesigns.com](mailto:Jim@DruryDesigns.com) or call 630.469.4980.



Have you heard of Houzz.com? With over 40 million active members, Houzz is the largest online destination for home design and remodeling inspiration. Houzz recently honored Drury Design with a 2016 Best of Houzz Design Award and a Houzz Advice Guru award. Want to preview over 70 trendy home remodeling and kitchen design projects on Houzz? Click on over to our Houzz portfolio at <http://budurl.com/DruryDesignHouzz>. See you there!

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DATING BACK TO 2005

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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 630.446.7631 or [consultations@drurydesigns.com](mailto:consultations@drurydesigns.com)



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