



Kitchen & Bath Studio

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

# design guide

**Gail Drury, CKD, CBD**  
**President and Studio Director**



Welcome to Drury Design's Fall 2005 *Design Guide*. In this issue, we treat you to two outstanding examples of our client-focused design process.

When you choose to become a Drury Design client, you enter into a relationship with your own designer, who will stay with you until your project is installed.

Over the course of four consultations, your designer will develop a client profile that details your cooking style, your family's lifestyle, your home's architecture and your entertaining preferences. You will be presented with detailed drawings, including a floor plan and elevations as well as materials specifications that will bring your project to life.

We will order everything for you and install it using our professional expertise. When you're so thrilled with the results that you tell all of your friends, we know our client-focused design process is working.

If you're looking for a kitchen designer, we invite you to explore our studio and schedule an appointment for a complimentary design consultation.



AS FEATURED IN *BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS KITCHEN AND BATH IDEAS* "RED, WHITE AND NEW," AN 8-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2005 ISSUE

“Gail took our small kitchen and made every inch useful. We don't have a lot of cabinets, but we do have space for everything.” -Jane Rybak

**Homeowners:** Jane and Bill Rybak, Burr Ridge  
**Designer:** Gail Drury, CKD, CBD  
**Projects:** Kitchen, Pantry, Master Bathroom and Library  
**Solutions:** In trading down to closer quarters, Jane and Bill Rybak exchanged a larger space for enhanced capacity. Four pullouts equip the cooktop area to keep spices, utensils and cooking oils and wines within reach. Replacing the dining nook's table and chairs with a built-in banquette opened up space for more cabinetry. A beverage center in a former closet boasts two appliance garages and two refrigerator drawers, creating a dazzling new entertainment center.



“Joanne’s a true Renaissance woman, and her assistant, Gladys, is like a walking resource center. I’m really proud of the way our projects turned out.” -Maureen Naset



A REVITALIZING MASTER PLAN ENHANCES ENTERTAINING AND LIVABILITY

**Homeowners:** Maureen and Mike Naset, Naperville  
**Designer:** Joanne Giesel  
**Projects:** Kitchen, Master Bath and Powder Room  
**Solutions:** “I had this concept in my mind. It’s amazing to see it all come together.” -Joanne Giesel. Designing a dream kitchen was one of the reasons this family considered moving to a new house in their own neighborhood. The larger lot was the other. But before they even put a bid on the home, they called Drury Design. Joanne suggested gutting almost the entire first floor to fit the family’s plans. The buttery alder wood cabinetry warms the room while the peacock green granite counters add panache. With its two Sub-Zeros, Wolf range and English-style larder, this kitchen – and its gourmet chef – effortlessly entertain large parties.

A family command center flanks this gourmet kitchen custom-outfitted for the man of the house. The remodeled master bath wakes up new interest.



## From traditional to transitional, the word on trends from Drury’s Designers:

“Less froufrou and more streamlined – both in the cabinetry and the fabrics.”  
 -Amy Bodell, CKD, Allied ASID

“It’s all about entertaining, and the specialty appliances like grills, steamers, built-in coffee/espresso makers.” - Tina Watt, AKBD

“New wood species like alder and Lyptus from Brazil.” - Joanne Giesel

“Mixing traditional with some contemporary lines, making it more eclectic; the ‘furniture’ look will stay strong.” - Amy Sandack, AKBD

“Classic traditional styling in harmony with the home’s architecture is always in style; new materials in surfaces and flooring update the look.”  
 - Lisa Sleckman

“Classic traditional East Coast elements inspired by homes in the Hamptons influence design with a tailored look, painted cabinetry with some stains, and a breezy feel.” - Tina Muller

# Remodeling Return on Investment



THE 2004 COST VS. VALUE REPORT FROM REMODELING MAGAZINE OFFERS GOOD NEWS FOR CHICAGO AREA HOMEOWNERS. INVESTING IN PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND REMODELING CAN REALLY PAY OFF AT THE TIME OF RESALE. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE 2004 FINDINGS, BASED ON AVERAGES:

## Upscale Major Kitchen Remodel:

*Update a 200-square-foot kitchen with top-of-the-line custom cabinetry, stone countertops, ceramic tile backsplash and a range of high-end appliances.*

**Job cost: \$83,987    Resale Value: \$85,118    Cost Recouped: 101.3%**

## Upscale Bathroom Addition:

*Add a 9-by-9-foot master bath*

**Job Cost: \$50,654    Resale Value: \$51,699    Cost Recouped: 102.1%**

## Upscale Bathroom Remodel:

*Expand an existing bath from 5-by-7-foot to 9-by-9-foot*

**Job Cost: \$31,008    Resale Value: \$36,378    Cost Recouped: 117.3%**

Remodeling estimates come from a nationwide network of remodeling contractors. Members of the National Association of Realtors (NAR) determine each project's projected resale value. For a complete look at how remodeling investments pay off around the country, visit our studio for a reprint.

## DRURY DESIGN WELCOMES A NEW ASSISTANT DESIGNER TO OUR STAFF



## Meet Anastasia Sowinski

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

A graduate of the International Academy of Design and Technology in Chicago, Illinois, Anastasia earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design. Before joining the Drury Design team, Anastasia was a designer at McCann and Associates, a high-end residential design firm in Chicago. Anastasia says working at Drury Design will allow her to specialize in a design area she truly loves. "I really enjoy the actual drafting and drawing of elevations. There's so much that goes into the process. It's interesting to play with dimensions and cabinetry to make the room work just right for the client."



## GRABILL AWARDS DRURY DESIGN TOP SALES HONOR

For the sixth year running, Grabill Cabinet Company of Grabill, Indiana named Drury Design as its national dealer sales volume leader. Drury Design's work is featured on Grabill's trucks and in company portfolios. Greg Cassady, manager of dealer sales and development for Grabill Cabinet Company, comments, "The Drury Design team is always on the leading edge of trends in kitchen and bath furniture-oriented designs. Gail Drury and her team have a unique way of introducing new focal points, which may become tomorrow's standards." Kathy Lee Svendson, a Grabill Cabinet Company representative, says, "Although the number of people on the Drury Design team is impressive – they're up to over 20 now – Drury Design's commitment to continually evolve their client service process is remarkable. They make the design process as easy and creative as possible for their clients and for us, which is a challenging mix for even the most professional design studios." Grabill's custom cabinetry shows up in Gail's office as well as in the studio's library, country kitchen, family room/mudroom display and multi-media client presentation center.

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**TWO COVERS IN THREE MONTHS!**

In May, *Kitchen & Bath Design News* featured a Drury design on the cover. In July, Amy Bodell's design for the Vaclavek family in Darien made the cover of this industry publication distributed to the 25,000 members of the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA). In the story, "Big Design Impact in Small Space," the magazine covers all the drama and pizzazz packed into the petite 156-square-foot space. *Design Guide* featured the Vaclavek kitchen in our Spring 2005 issue.



**DRURY DESIGNS ONLINE**

Most of our clients see us during the day; that's why we chose a night shot for our new home page image. Three years ago, when we opened the studio, we opened up windows to studio settings to be viewed throughout the day – and night. Drive by and see how we sparkle, or visit [www.drurydesigns.com](http://www.drurydesigns.com).



**NEW STYLES IN THE STUDIO**



On the studio's main level, Drury Design consulted with Grabill to build a new client presentation center crowned with a vaulted maple ceiling. Reflective of the emerging trend of eclectic design, cabinetry motifs mix transitional, contemporary and traditional with furniture styling. An asymmetrical twist adds unexpected design tangents that play off the rounded forms.



**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**COOKING FOR COMFORT COMING UP  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

Invitations are on their way for Drury Design's fall special event, Cooking for Comfort, to benefit Family Shelter Service. The evening's proceeds will benefit victims of domestic violence in DuPage County. In honor of National Kitchen and Bath Month as well as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the event is open to the public. Kristy Kempner, the former executive chef for the Viking Range Corporation and the program director for Chicago Culinary Guild, will prepare and serve fall favorites. Drury Design thanks our promotional partners, *West Suburban Living*, the Viking Range Corporation and the *Daily Herald*, for their support in making this event possible. To make a reservation, call the studio at 630.469.4980.

*Family Shelter Service*

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**DINNERS BY DESIGN AT LAKEVIEW APPLIANCES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00-8:00 P.M.**

Join us for a complimentary cooking demonstration. Menus highlight the new technology and cooking prowess of Viking cooktops, ranges and ovens. Wine and refreshments will also be served. Call the studio at 630.469.4980 to make your reservation.

**VISIT OUR STUDIO** 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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