



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

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Remarkable Results Planned For New Family Shelter Service Facility

Durable, functional, childproof, accessible, multi-stationed and big enough to accommodate 18 adults and their children all at once.

That's a preview of our design specifications for Family Shelter Service's kitchen in their new 15,000-square-foot building in Downers Grove.

This is our largest project to date, and our second for Family Shelter Service. We enjoyed designing a kitchen in their current facility years ago, and it's an honor to be called back to design the kitchen in their new expanded space.

Last year Family Shelter Service provided shelter from abuse and domestic violence to 313 women and children for a total of 11,821 nights of protection.

For more information or to contribute to funding their new facility, visit www.familyshelterservice.org.

Family Shelter Service



FUNCTION MEETS FLAIR IN A COUNTRY KITCHEN WITH A FRENCH ACCENT

“We’ve used Gail three times now. I like her design work and also like that she wants to stick to the schedule as much as I do. You always feel like your job is a priority with Gail.” -Ellen Liljiberg

Homeowners: Ellen and Jeff Liljiberg, Hinsdale, Illinois
Designer: Gail Drury, CKD, CBD
Project: Kitchen

Solutions: Removing a wall and creating an angular kitchen island that follows the lines of the room transformed an outdated kitchen into one up to the task of homeowner Ellen Liljiberg's frequent cooking. Storage steps up in a ceiling-to-floor cabinet with fabric-covered glass doors. Attention to details down to a new wrought-iron hand railing bring in a French country flair that suits the cook's—and the home's—style. The transfigured space is both highly functional and aesthetically pleasing. “Now it's a room I want to spend time in,” says Ellen.

A GREAT ROOM THAT IS A "GREAT ROOM"



“Amy really took into consideration how we live and use the space. She was very open to our ideas and pulled everything together so it looks unified.”

-Carol Scott

Homeowners: Carol and William Scott, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Designer: Amy Sandack, AKBD

Project: Kitchen

Solutions: To create a cooking and living space—a great room—that is now the home’s pulse, Amy removed a wall and designed a kitchen that flows seamlessly into a previously unused living room/dining room. An angled island unites the original kitchen footprint with the living space, and European cabinets provide a sleek look complementing the contemporary decor. With clever added storage, cooking no longer entails trips to the basement for supplies. “We talked to other companies, but Drury Design was the most flexible and came up with the most innovative design,” says homeowner Carol Scott.

TRADITIONAL DESIGN TRANSITIONS INTO A SLEEK GATHERING PLACE



Homeowners: Kim Kosiek and Roy Puccini, Wheaton, Illinois

Designer: Lisa Sleckman

Projects: Kitchen and Baths

Solutions: “One of the problems in our old kitchen was a very large dining table that we very rarely used except as a landing place for school projects. When we ate dinner, I sat at the sink across the island from my family. We wanted to eat together at a table in our kitchen,” Kim recalls. Relocating the oversized table and sending its collectibles packing into an attractive storage center opened up premium floor space in the new design. A substantial island shows off a built-in wine rack as it anchors an attached table. Playing off of traditional tones in a sleek and integrated gathering center, the design allows ample space for intimate family dining. Drama comes into play in the light and dark contrasts, setting the stage for lively entertaining. “Working with Lisa was a great experience. We’re extremely happy and thrilled with the way our kitchen turned out,” Kim says.

“Lisa’s design integrated an intimate family dining table into our kitchen and transferred our family clutter into a self-contained, attractive storage center.”

-Kim Kosiek

Design Trends to Watch: Renewable Resources in the Kitchen



Going green is about more than choosing cabinetry colors. In 2004 Grabill Cabinet Company introduced a new South American wood species, Lyptus®, to the cabinetry industry. Greg Cassady, Grabill's manager of sales and dealer development, says, "Using renewable hardwood resources in cabinetry is just starting to take off. We find designers

like quarter-sawn Lyptus® in linear and contemporary settings."

knotty alder, the basis for Grabill's recently released rustic collection.

Much of Grabill's research and design takes place in showrooms like Drury Design, where Grabill presents design concepts, finishes and moldings before investing in the tools and technologies to custom-craft new looks like

In 2006, for the seventh year running, Grabill Cabinet Company named Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio of Glen Ellyn as its national sales volume leader.



Meet Janice Teague

DESIGNER

Janice Teague comes to Drury Design from Dream Kitchens in Madison, Wisconsin, bringing 15 years in the homebuilding business. Her custom home clients relied on Janice to plan their exterior and interior design, and she found kitchens and baths to be the most rewarding. "I like the challenge of creating a functional space that incorporates the client's needs with as many wish-list items as possible, while staying within their budget," Janice says. As she was researching design studios, Janice was impressed by Drury Design's informative web site. She's even more impressed with the real thing. "Gail and Jim trust us and encourage us to run with our instincts," she says. "It's a great environment to exchange ideas and learn from each other." Janice has a bachelor of arts degree in English/journalism from St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan.



Meet Jennifer Runner

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Jennifer Runner joins Drury Design from the Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design. Jennifer most enjoys the technical aspects of kitchen design, though she also loves listening to clients' wishes and helping to make their vision become reality. At first drawn to the studio's project portfolio, Jennifer is also impressed with her opportunities for growth. "Drury Design is known for their stunning designs. The awards they receive are amazing," she says. "I've learned the studio also supports each designer's career growth. I look forward to gaining experience along with taking advantage of the opportunities to take classes and become certified."



Meet Megan Rebman

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg with a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design, Megan Rebman comes to Drury Design from Home Enhancements Design Studio, Inc., in Park Ridge, Illinois, where she was a design assistant. Megan was excited to discover that interior design was an actual career, after enjoying rearranging and painting her room throughout her childhood. "It's fun to see the transformation from sketches, to drawings, to final finished product," she says, adding that, "Drury Design encourages assistant designers to be an integral part of the design process as we interact with the clients and visit job sites."



Meet Kristin Madden

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor of science degree in interior design, Kristin Madden brings to Drury Design 15 years experience in the industry, most recently at Quality Custom Cabinetry in New Holland, Pennsylvania. When she decided to return to the Chicago area, Kristin inquired about openings at Drury Design because of its industry status as an innovative studio. "I remembered Gail from the NKBA meetings, and I was impressed by her reputation as an established leader in the kitchen design business," says Kristin. "The reality of working at Drury Design has more than lived up to that reputation. Client service is very important here. Everything is done with the client's best interest in mind."

NEW STYLES IN THE STUDIO

A calming neutral nature conveys the relaxing essence of the Asian Meditation Bath design. Dark cabinetry designed to invoke a floating sense of free-standing furnishings rests on grass cloth-covered walls. Soaking in the bathing vessel, a deep porcelain tub, soothes stress and eases tension in a meditative environment. This style works well in contemporary and transitional traditional homes. Come check out the studio's newest design creation.



NKBA PROFILES MAGAZINE FEATURES DRURY DESIGN AS "A SHOWROOM WORTH SHOWING"

"Sparkling design and exquisite cabinetry elevate the Drury Design showroom to gallery status, exhibiting several complete kitchens and bathrooms that represent an array of design styles, from Renaissance to Asian Zen." The spring 2006 issue of *NKBA Profiles Magazine*, the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) dealer publication, selected Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio's showroom for a four-page feature in the spring issue. Writer Edward S. Pell described the studio in detail to the dealer audience.



ENGLISH MANOR DESIGN HIGHLIGHTED IN 50 DREAM KITCHENS

Gail Drury's project for Roseann and Harold Merrill appeared in a recent issue of *50 Dream Kitchens*. Inspired by an English manor setting, the kitchen features an angled hearth and a double-tier island.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GLEN ELLYN KITCHEN WALK RECEPTION OCTOBER 6, 5:30-8:30 P.M.

Presented by Baird & Warner's Goodwill Network and sponsored by Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio, this



year's Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk will benefit Bridge Communities' mission to connect homeless families to a better future. Featuring a colossal collection of captivating kitchens, the tour takes place from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets, \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of, include home tours and an after-hours reception at our studio. Chef Pete Trusiak, corporate chef for The Westye Group Midwest, will present a sampler of seasonal delights. Call 630.469.4980 to reserve your tickets or stop by the studio to purchase them at the front desk.

DINNERS BY DESIGN AT THE WESTYE GROUP MIDWEST IN GLENDALE HEIGHTS SEPTEMBER 21, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join us for a complimentary cooking presentation in The Living Kitchen by Chef Pete Trusiak, corporate chef for The Westye Group Midwest. Chef Trusiak will create culinary magic using Wolfe Cooking Instruments' restaurant-caliber technology refined for professional (and everyday) home chefs. Call the studio at 630.469.4980 to make dinner reservations.



HINSDALE COOKS! KITCHEN WALK A SUCCESS

In April, two Drury Design clients, the House and Paulman families, opened their homes to be showcased in the *Hinsdale Cooks! Kitchen Walk*. Almost 700 guests toured six homes. The event raised over \$40,000, with proceeds benefiting the Hinsdale Historical Society's renovation of Historic Immanuel Hall, 302 S. Grant Street in Hinsdale.

VISIT OUR STUDIO Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-5pm. To schedule a complimentary initial design consultation and budget analysis, contact us at 630.469.4980.



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