



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

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Revitalizing Homes and Kitchens

Almost 80% of our clients live in older homes. While the home's architecture, the space and the location may be perfect, their existing kitchen is not.

Kitchens today serve many purposes: home office, entertainment center, coffee shop, restaurant and gathering space. Because each family's lifestyle imprint is unique, we ask in-depth questions before we begin designing their kitchenscape.

Once we script out the room's intended purposes, we design several floor plans and custom furnishing solutions. Our clients become our design partners as we finalize decisions and order materials. With their input, we design award-winning concepts together.

Does your kitchen need a revitalization? If so, we hope you'll join us at this year's Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk on October 5. And, feel free to browse our online portfolio at www.drurydesigns.com.



HI-TECH AT HOME IN A NATURAL SETTING

"Gladys listened to us and gave us everything we wanted: a better layout, integrated technology, natural materials and a simple design. Our kitchen ended up exactly how we wanted it." *-Gina Bognar*

Homeowners: Gina and Kevin Bognar of Naperville

Designer: Gladys Schanstra, AKBD

Project: Kitchen renovation

Solutions: An awkward workflow, limited counter space and inadequate cabinet storage contributed to the kitchen's shortcomings. The Bognars wanted a kitchen that flowed, appeared modern yet rustic, and hummed with integrated technology.

After considering six kitchen design firms, the Bognars chose Drury Design. Gladys's design relocated the sink into the angled island, which houses a hidden computer processing unit, the microwave and storage. Cultured stone tops the stainless steel hood and clads the column for a natural look. Family photos, homework, TV news and movies beam into the kitchen from a wireless Internet connection.

2007 Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk Features Dazzling Drury Designs

20 YEARS
of REMARKABLE KITCHENS
1987-2007

For the second year, Drury Design is pleased to be the presenting sponsor of the Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk. Organized and presented by Glen Ellyn's Baird & Warner office, this year's Kitchen Walk proceeds benefit Bridge Communities.

Taking place on Friday, October 5, 2007 from noon until 6:00 p.m., the Kitchen Walk showcases recent kitchen remodels, including homes of several Drury Design clients. Following the Kitchen Walk, Drury Design will host its 20th Anniversary Celebration with a gourmet reception. Admission to the reception is free and open to the public.



“We are proud to collaborate on this worthwhile event to benefit Bridge Communities.” - Jim Drury

Tickets to the Kitchen Walk, priced at \$25 per person, can be purchased at Drury Design Kitchen and Bath Studio located at 512 N. Main Street or Baird & Warner located at 543 Pennsylvania Avenue.



With a four-star rating from www.charitynavigator.org, Bridge Communities is one of the top-ranked organizations to serve homeless families in the Midwest. One gift to Bridge Communities goes to work on six levels, providing housing, mentoring, tutoring, employment counseling, and career and financial planning assistance. For more information about Bridge Communities, visit www.bridgecommunities.org or call 630.545.0610.

Glen Ellyn Kitchen Walk 2007 features several of Drury Design's client projects, including the Frischkorn family's dreamy kitchen pictured above. Here, a raised floating island anchors the room with its custom designed and hand-crafted features. Illuminated glass insets highlight a colorful collection of glassware in the floor-to-ceiling display wall.

The word on trends from Drury's Designers:

DESIGN TREND - TINA

“Chocolate wood tones will continue to be popular for their dark, warm and rich feeling. And, the deep brown fits so well into earthy color palettes. Rich reds contrast really nicely with darkened maple cabinetry. We're seeing more clients carry the dark wood theme from the kitchen to the entire house.” - Tina Muller

DESIGN TREND - TERRY

“Along with the darker colors, there will still be a trend toward “furniture” for the kitchen and bath. Just like we mix the furniture in the rest of the house, the mixing of finishes—dark/light/medium, painted/glazed and stained/glazed—will probably be around for quite a while...” - Terry Kenney

DESIGN TREND - GAIL

“The trend is going back to more simplicity. Turnings and carved moldings will still be popular, but with simpler design elements. Transitional pieces will be mixed with traditional pieces for a more eclectic look.” - Gail Drury, CKD, CBD

DESIGN TREND - GLADYS

“In terms of materials, almost anything goes: cultured stone, concrete and glass. We're starting to use different glass pieces to accentuate the design. And, technology will continue to upgrade the function of the kitchen – in everything from the cooking equipment to accessories to incorporating wall-mounted computer screens into the design.” - Gladys Schanstra, AKBD

DESIGN TREND - JANICE

“Some clients want a clean, sophisticated look while others want a comfortable, natural looking Tuscan or French Country setting. Beautiful turnings, glass cabinet doors, and furniture-type pieces integrate with any style. The level of detail and embellishment ranges from subtle to dramatic to support the overall look” - Janice Teague, CKD

Award-Winning Drury Designs

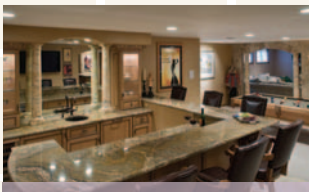
Two Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio designers won awards at the NKBA Design Competition Awards Ceremony during the Kitchen/Bath Industry Show and Conference (K/BIS) held in Las Vegas. Open to NKBA's 39,000 members in the United States and Canada, each year the Design Competition recognizes excellence in the field of design in 11 categories.



HALL KITCHEN

Award: NKBA Design Competition, Second Place, Medium Kitchen Category
Design Team: Tina Muller and Gail Drury, CKD, CBD
Project: The Hall Kitchen Project in Naperville

Solutions: The Hall kitchen project in Naperville presents a winning plan to revitalize the kitchen in a traditional, upscale twelve-year-old suburban home. "It's an honor to be recognized with the best kitchen designers in the country. I was especially thrilled to bring back the news to our clients, Lynne and John Hall. Lynne was such an instrumental part of how the kitchen turned out. She has excellent taste and is not afraid of trying new things." Tina Muller



ANDERSON BAR

Award: NKBA Illinois Design Visions, Other Rooms
Designer: Tina Muller
Project: The Anderson Bar

Solutions: Tina Muller's client-focused design called for a gorgeous new look and layout to transform the Anderson family's lower level rec room from a mauve-themed after-thought of a basement. The space now frequently performs as the family's stylishly relaxed entertaining center.

Award: NKBA Design Competition, Honorable Mention, Other Rooms Category
Project: The studio also received honorable mention in the other rooms category for a dramatic enclosed butler's pantry.

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



Meet Terry Kenney

DESIGNER

As a former corporate middle manager, Terry coordinated and controlled a major corporation's multi-million dollar computer equipment inventory. Terry says, "I appreciate Drury Design's professional atmosphere as well as the studio's attention to detail. Everyone here is well-trained in their craft. It's nice to work in a showroom that's true and correct."



Meet Laurel Reist

ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Previously a design associate for an interior design group, Laurel created space plans, designed, and oversaw the creation of construction documents for commercial build-outs in the western suburbs. Laurel says, "Designing kitchens is a fascinating process. With all the materials and options we have here at Drury Design, each project is truly an individual experience."

THREE DRURY DESIGNERS EARN NKBA CREDENTIALS

Drury Design encourages each of its design professionals to advance their expertise by earning NKBA professional industry accreditations.

Gail Drury earned her Certified Kitchen Design accreditation in 1982. Ten years later, Gail completed her NKBA Certified Bath Designer accreditation.

Cathy Sullivan, Alicia Svarkonis and Lianne Smith recently earned their Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer [AKBD] credentials from the National Kitchen and Bath Association [NKBA], which brings the studio's total to four AKBD and two CKD designers.

Drury Design has been honored with more than 20 NKBA national and local design awards in the kitchen, showroom, bath and other rooms categories.

October is National Kitchen and Bath Month. Visit www.nkba.org to read resourceful articles that tell you when it's time to remodel your kitchen and how to select a kitchen professional.



DRURY DESIGNS MAKES NEWS



Profiles, the National Kitchen and Bath Association's member magazine, announced the industry's 2007 design awards. Congratulations to Gail and Tina for winning second place in the medium kitchen category, as well as to all the award contestants and winners.



Smart HomeOwner, a print and online magazine that features innovative solutions for creating efficient, healthy, eco-friendly homes, recently interviewed Gail Drury for their article, "Designing an Efficient Kitchen: Why It's Best to Think in Triangles."

NEW STYLES IN THE STUDIO

An English pub with a transitional flair features custom-made mullion designs repeated intermittently on glass and wood doors. An antique glass refrigerator mirrors the design. The concept integrates a commercial bar design influence (down to the ice chest and drink server) in an innovative, elegant bar setting that would add functional elegance to any home.



DRURY DESIGN SUPPORTS THE ARTS

SPONSORS THE MAC AT COLLEGE OF DUPAGE'S 2007-2008 SEASON



Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio is pleased to be a 2007-2008 corporate sponsor for The McAninch Arts Center, also known as The MAC at the College of DuPage. In addition to being men-

tioned in each production's program as well as on The MAC's website, Drury Design's sponsorship includes presenting a performance.

Stephen Cummins, director of The MAC says, "We're thrilled with Drury Design's sponsorship. They're helping us to support our mission to enrich the cultural vitality of this community with top-caliber performers like Ann Hampton Calloway."

According to Stephen, the concert is the perfect match for Drury Design's client community: "Ann is the crème de la crème of our season." The Chicago Tribune writes, "Callaway establishes herself as one of the best equipped jazz vocalists swinging today."



The MAC opened as a small theater with 60 shows in 1986 and is now recognized as the cultural hub of DuPage County, if not the Midwest, for some performances. As part of its School Stage program, 10,000 students attended theater, dance and music performances. In all, 60,000 people attended 250 shows at The MAC in 2006. For more information, visit <http://www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr/index.htm>.

DRURY DESIGN FOUNDING SPONSOR

Three years in the making, Jazz Fest, held on Saturday, July 14, drew visitors from throughout the Chicago area. Founding Jazz Fest sponsors include: Jim Drury, vice president of Drury Design Kitchen & Bath Studio; Dave Prickett, President of Karnes Prickett Design, Ken Scott of WDBC radio, Roland Raffel representing The McAnich Art Center at the College of DuPage, and Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce.



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