



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

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**Gail Drury, CMKBD,
President and Studio Director**



A Bright Year Ahead

Happy Spring!

What a year to celebrate our 30th anniversary! Consumer confidence is up and household net worth has reached an all-time high of \$90 trillion.

JP Morgan Chase Head Economist Jim Glassman observed "American households are on more solid footing than ever before. The stock market's rally and real estate's recovery have helped households more than regain the wealth erased by the recession, placing American consumers in a stronger position than ever before."

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Historic Gold Coast Brownstone Revitalization

Location: Chicago Gold Coast
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD
Project: Whole House Remodel
Builder: Dave Olseng, Inc.

Solution: Brimming with character and exquisite architectural details, this historic home's kitchen and baths were modernized but not updated enough to meet the new homeowner's needs. The captivating kitchen is the centerpiece of the home's extensive renovation project. Read about the master bath on page two.

The client's kitchen design focus was twofold: preserve the elegant home's historic character and create a functional kitchen for two avid cooks. Dave Olseng of Dave Olseng, Inc., the general contractor and partner, constructed an addition to build out the home beyond its original 1881 footprint.

Anchored by an island, the new kitchen is truly a two-cook kitchen. Super White Grabill cabinetry envelops the perimeter of the room, offset by the rich, custom chocolate-colored stained wood island. A banquette greets guests while a snack bar looks out on award-winning gardens.

Demilune mosaic tiles in honed Angora marble create a soft, wave-patterned backsplash that complements the Quartzite Café Latte stone countertops. Two hammered pewter sinks and a custom metal and wood hood add a nice touch of sparkle. Wood panels cover tall Sub-Zero refrigerator and freezer doors, adorned with elegant, curved-patterned, leaded glass antique mirrors.

The end result is an elegant, modern kitchen feeling right at home in the 138-year-old brownstone.

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Client Projects Win Eight NKBA Design Vision Awards

The Drury Design team swept the 2016 NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) Chicago Midwest Chapter Design Vision Awards, winning eight honors including Best in Show and Most Dramatic Makeover.

“We’re thrilled that our designers are being recognized for what we’ve known all along: Our team is incredibly talented and can work magic with any size home or budget. What you can’t see from the photos, though, is how wonderfully these bath and kitchen designs work for our clients. It’s our goal to create a winning partnership from day one,” said Gail Drury, CMKBD, president and creative director at Drury Design.

Award-winning designers, from left: Janice Teague, CKD/CBD; Alicia Saso, AKBD; and Diana Burton.



Western Springs

- Best in Show
Edmund L. Zelinski Award
- First Place
Professional Design Award
Medium Kitchen
- Before & After
Professional Design Award
Medium Kitchen

Designer: Diana Burton

Adding Two Houzz Awards: Design and Service



Houzz (www.houzz.com), the leading platform for home remodeling and design for more than 40 million monthly users, recently announced their community’s picks for the Best of Houzz 2017 Awards.

Drury Design of Glen Ellyn was honored with the Best of Houzz 2017 award in the Design and Customer Service categories. The studio also received Best of Houzz awards in 2016, 2015 and 2014. Winners are chosen by the more than 40 million monthly unique users that comprise the Houzz community from among more than one million home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.



Glen Ellyn

- Most Dramatic Makeover chosen by Modern Luxury/CS Interiors
- Before & After Professional Design Award Large Kitchen
- Third Place Professional Design Award Large Kitchen

Designer: Alicia Saso, AKBD



Hinsdale

- First Place Professional Design Award Large Kitchen

Designer: Janice Teague, CKD/CBD, shared the prize for a Hinsdale home remodeling project

The home's master bath project won third place in the Large Bathroom category.

Designer: Janice Teague, CKD/CBD



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Chicago Brownstone Master Bath Suite

Included in the historic Gold Coast brownstone renovation was the home's master bath. To make room for this majestic master suite, the revised floor plan borrowed space from an existing bedroom and closet.

The entrance corridor to the bathing area houses two identical his and hers vanities. Wall cabinets on each side of the mirrors add storage. The mirror detail helps open the space visually.

The exquisite marble tile detail on the walls and floor of the bathing area brings elegance and sophistication to the space. Tall built-in cabinetry with antique mirrored doors contributes wardrobe storage and architectural details.

MEDIA

Media Mentions

Grothouse Lumber featured a sapele mahogany kitchen island top designed by Diana Burton on February 1, 2017. http://budurl.com/WoodIslandTops



Modern Luxury Interiors Chicago featured images of Drury Design's "Best in Show" and "Most Dramatic Makeover" awards in their NKBA Gala story. http://budurl.com/ModernLuxuryNKBAgala

Houzz Interview Sam Ferris from Houzz interviewed Gail Drury, CMKBD, about 2017 trends to watch. Gail was the only U.S. kitchen designer to be quoted. http://budurl.com/Houzz2017trends



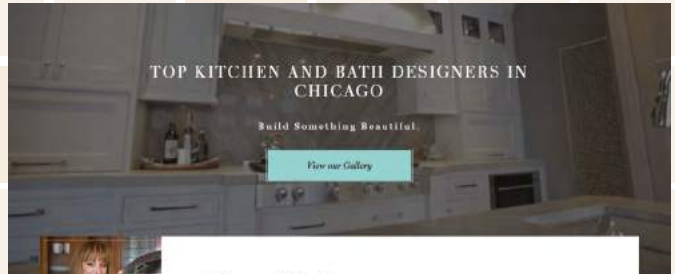
Trends Magazine Trends Magazine featured this dramatic master bath by Janice Teague, CKD/CBD. http://budurl.com/TrendsBaths



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A Personal Touch

Introducing Gail Drury, the creative director at the helm of Drury Design. With over 35 years of experience, Gail and her team put a personal touch on everything they design. Woman owned and woman led, Drury Design is home to the top kitchen and bath designers in Chicago.

BRIDGE BUILDERS CHILL OUT AT DRURY DESIGN

On February 4th, Drury Design hosted Chill Out 2017, a benefit for Bridge Communities. Sponsored by Bridge Builders, the event raised funds to go towards ending homelessness in DuPage County. To contribute, visit https://BridgeCommunities.org.



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