



Kitchen & Bath Studio

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

# design guide

Your source for home design trends, news, and inspiration

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## Happy Spring!

Welcome to the latest issue of the Design Guide. What a year 2018 is turning out to be!

In January, Jim and I toured NKBA's KBIS industry show where we picked up the latest industry innovations and trends.

Here in the Chicago area, we're seeing the same remodeling trends as Harvard University's "Joint Center for Housing Studies." According to its annual Leading Indicator of Remodeling Activity report, it seems homeowners are planning lots of remodeling in 2018. In fact, home improvement, repair and remodeling spending is predicted to jump 7.5 percent this year.

As we continue our 30th anniversary celebration, we're excited to introduce a trio of new showroom displays to inspire your kitchen design imagination.

To get ideas about how to remodel your kitchen or your whole house, we invite you to set up a studio tour with one of award-winning designers. If you're ready to get started now, schedule a complimentary in-home design consultation.

See you soon!

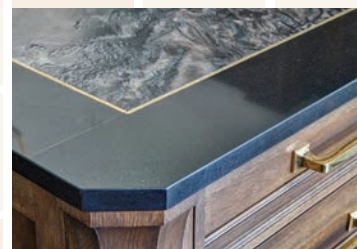


## Luxury Home Remodel in the Western Suburbs

**Location:** Chicago Suburbs  
**Designer:** Diana Burton  
**Project:** Luxury Home Remodel

With established roots in their neighborhood, these homeowners chose to stay put and expand their home to fit their growing family. A complete overhaul, including a large addition and a three-story wall of windows, was in order.

Kitchen design features include space for both intimate and large gatherings, seating for six at a grand island, a walk-in pantry, a wood-burning pizza oven, handcrafted furniture details, rich finishes, and more natural light. Creating a feeling of intimate proximity for each kitchen activity, the design's rich Rutt HandCrafted cabinetry, complimentary finishes, and dramatic, dark tones create warmth.





MASTER SUITE RETREAT LIVES THE LIFE OF LUXURY

## Whole House Remodel Upgrades Master Bath

**Location:** Chicago Suburbs  
**Designer:** Diana Burton  
**Project:** Luxury Master Bath Remodel

Diana redesigned the master bath by relocating two vanities to mirror each other and placing a sumptuous shower across from the window-side whirlpool tub. To add a luxurious feel, Carrara marble covers countertops surfaces, Nero Marquina marble tiles cover the floor, and a mix of eclectic lighting adds a finishing sparkle.

“Drury Design completely remodeled our 100-year-old home - down to the studs. Our designer guided material selections and always offered options at different price points. So, we were able to splurge where we liked, and save where we wanted.” - MC



## KBDN Names Gail a Top 50 Innovator

Congratulations to our founder, Gail Drury, on being included in Kitchen & Bath Design News' inaugural KBDN 50. A new recognition program, KBDN 50 honors the top 50 kitchen and bath professionals whose talents and efforts are moving the industry forward. KBDN says, “While designer Gail Drury is well known for her trend-setting designs, multiple design competition awards and plethora of published projects, she is currently breaking ground in an equally meaningful, if less visible, arena: as a mentor to the next generation of young designers.”





OPEN CONCEPT KITCHEN



**Location:** Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
**Designer:** Linda Larisch, CMKBD  
**Project:** Kitchen Remodel  
**Solutions:** The kitchen redesign maximized function and storage while using light colors, transitional details, and clean lines. The tall 57" upper cabinets by Rutt HandCrafted Cabinetry add a dramatic touch. Glass inserts display special pieces and add a touch of ambient lighting.

## What's new in the studio?

Two petite kitchen design vignettes. What's in the works? A complete Modern Farmhouse kitchen design by Jason Wickline and Gail Drury CMKBD, to be unveiled later this spring.



URBAN ENTERTAINING

### Morgan Industrial Kitchen

**Designer:** Linda Larisch, CMKBD

**Cabinetry:** Rutt Cabinetry in Midnight Oil Finish

A Grothouse Lumber reclaimed wood countertop adds a natural edge to this kitchen vignette's industrial look. An eye-catching backsplash combines metallic glazed ceramic tile with white bronze liners and glass herringbone in the niches. Industrial lights and bronze hardware accent the edgy design. German antique glass-faced cabinets showcase illuminating LED light bars.



TRANSITIONAL DESIGN

### Fresh Transitional Kitchen Vignette

**Designer:** Alicia Saso, AKBD

**Cabinetry:** Mouser Cabinetry in Creekstone and Harlow

This trendy, two-tone kitchen features inset cabinetry from Mouser. In the backsplash, glazed ceramic crackle tile in Summer Breeze splashes a pop of color. A Gray Lagoon quartz concrete finish countertop sets a cool, modern tone. Anthracite hardware pulls play off the countertop's veining. A 36" KitchenAid cooktop sets off the kitchen's cooking station.

## MEDIA

### *Best of Houzz 2018 Service 2018 Best of Houzz Award Goes to Drury Design*

Houzz (www.houzz.com), the leading platform for home remodeling and design, recently announced the Best of Houzz 2018 Awards. Drury Design won the Best of Houzz 2018 award in the Service category. Marking five years of recognition, the studio also received Best of Houzz awards in 2017, 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 active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.



### *West Suburban Living Feature "10 Hot Design Trends"*

WSL featured two client bathroom remodeling projects and an interview with one of our award-winning senior designers, Linda Larisch, CMKBD in a "10 Hot Design Trends" story.

### *Naperville Magazine Feature "American West"*

An American Western style luxury basement remodel by Gail Drury, CMKBD and Jason Wickline made the pages of Naperville Magazine.



*Instagram Reaches 1,000 Followers*  
We're excited to cross the 1,000 follower mark on Instagram! Follow the latest in #KitchenDesign and #HomeRemodeling at @DruryDesignKB on <http://instagram.com>.

Read our latest news releases at [www.drurydesigns.com/blog](http://www.drurydesigns.com/blog)

## COMMUNITY

### BRIDGE BUILDERS EVENT RAISES FUNDS

On February 3, Drury Design hosted Chill Out 2018, a benefit for Bridge Communities. Sponsored by Bridge Builders, the event celebrated the organization's 30th anniversary and raised funds to go towards ending homelessness in DuPage County.



To contribute, visit <http://BridgeCommunities.org>.

## EVENTS

### DINNER & DESIGN

#### *Sub-Zero & Wolf Showroom April 19th 6:30-9:00*

Test drive the latest in Sub-Zero & Wolf kitchen technology and enjoy a complimentary gourmet dinner and wine tasting on us. To RSVP, contact Jim Drury 630.469.4980 or email [jim@drurydesigns.com](mailto:jim@drurydesigns.com).



## STUDIO

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We are open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm and Saturday 10am–5pm. To schedule your complimentary studio tour or in-home design consultation, visit [www.DruryDesigns.com](http://www.DruryDesigns.com).



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