



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

# design guide

Your source for home design+build trends, news, and inspiration

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**The future is bright.**

According to the HIRI, (Home Improvement Research Institute), the steady increase in remodeling activity will continue through 2021. With home prices and equity wealth on the rise, homeowners are staying in their homes longer and remodeling more, opting to update existing homes with dramatic fresh results.

Interior design styles, trends, and materials continue to evolve. We're seeing that new sleek, clean, looks in the kitchen, bath, and surrounding rooms are more popular than ever.

Last fall, styles and trends were put to the test at the 2018 NKBA's Chicago Midwest Design Vision Awards. We were honored with 10 design awards, all made possible through the vision and support of our clients. It was an embarrassment of riches proudly accepted and celebrated.

Hope you enjoy this edition of our biannual Design Guide newsletter. Have a question or a project in mind?

Let's talk!  
Give us a call at 630.469.4980.



MINIMALIST KITCHEN DESIGN

## Woodridge Condo Goes Contemporary

**Location:** Woodridge, IL  
**Designer:** Gail Drury, CMKBD  
**Project:** Kitchen and Bath Remodel

In this hi-rise condo kitchen and bath renovation project, our client's design vision was to recreate the look and feel of the European hotels they've enjoyed experiencing during their travels.

For these empty nesters, the design+build project's goals focused on clean lines, no hardware and a very simple, streamlined look.

Featured design elements in the kitchen include wire-brushed custom wood stained cabinetry. To add a touch of warmth, grey stained cabinets mix in with white high-gloss cabinetry. A six-inch thick custom Grothouse walnut wood countertop tops the island to create an L-shaped serving and dining area.

In the bath, a blue zinc porcelain slab wall cladding complements a quartz countertop with an integrated sink. The bath is now redesigned in a minimalist style, and Europe is now at home in this condo.



## Drury Design Dominates 2018 NKBA Chicago Midwest Design Vision Awards

Winning 10 awards, the Drury Design team shined at the NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) Chicago Midwest Design Vision Awards, including five in kitchens, five in baths, Best in Show, and Most Dramatic Makeover.



MOST DRAMATIC MAKEOVER, BEST OF SHOW, 1ST PLACE LARGE BATH

### Chicago Gold Coast Master Bath Remodel Wins Three Awards

Perfectly built to match the Astor Street home's 1879 historic character, this bath remodel transformed a small space into a luxurious, and functional, master suite. A modified floor plan borrowed space from an adjoining bedroom and closet to make room for new amenities. His and hers identical vanities line the walls of the entrance and lead into a marble detailed bathing area.



BEST MEDIUM KITCHEN BEFORE & AFTER, 1ST PLACE MEDIUM KITCHEN

### 1895 Hinsdale Coach House Kitchen Renovation Wins Two Awards

This kitchen is in a unique home, which was originally built as a carriage coach house for a large adjacent estate. After raising two children in the house and becoming empty nesters, the homeowners wanted to update the kitchen for entertaining, something they had planned to do for years.



### 2018 NKBA Chicago Midwest Design Vision Award Winners

#### Gail Drury, CMKBD

- Best of Show
- Most Dramatic Makeover
- First Place Large Bathroom
- Second Place Large Bathroom

#### Janice Teague, CKD, CBD

- Best Large Kitchen Before & After
- Best Medium Kitchen Before & After
- First Place Medium Kitchen
- Third Place Large Bathroom

#### Diana Burton

- Second Place Large Kitchen
- Second Place Medium Kitchen

"It's always an honor to be recognized by designer industry peers. As we accept these prestigious awards, we thank our visionary clients, our talented team and our partner vendors for their contributions to our collective success." — Gail Drury, CMKBD

### Naperville Home Remodel Resizes and Wins Best Large Kitchen Before and After

In the early 1980s, the homeowners built this home where they raised their three children. As empty nesters, they wanted the space to feel warm and cozy for the two of them, but also welcoming when their children and grandchildren visited.



BEST LARGE KITCHEN BEFORE & AFTER

### Chicago Brownstone Home Renovation Wins Second Place Large Kitchen Award

Closed off from the rest of the living space, this classic Brownstone kitchen was cramped and outdated. To open up the kitchen and create space for a large island, we removed a wall. The result is a fresh, updated kitchen that's equally functional and beautiful.



2ND PLACE LARGE KITCHEN

### Drury Design Wins Best of Houzz 2019 Service

The results are in! The 2019 Best of Houzz Service award goes to Drury Design. We're honored to accept our eighth Houzz award in six consecutive years. According to Houzz.com, Houzz users viewed Drury Design's images over 5,000,000 times in 2018 and saved more than 1,000,000 Drury Design images in Houzz Ideabooks. Visit our Houzz portfolio to browse 90 plus kitchen and bath design projects, read over 60 client five-star reviews and access 1,400 [and counting] questions answered.



FEATURES

Ready to Live Life Artfully?

Four spectacular design+build remodeling projects adorn our 2019 ads: two kitchens and two baths. The headline, Live Life Artfully, refers to the intrinsic artistry in our work, our clients' homes, and the experience from living in beautifully designed spaces. Special thanks to our clients who allowed us to feature their projects.



MEDIA

A Big 1970s Update - 25 West

"Now that the project is done, we have a home that is more entertainment-centered than kid-centered and we are absolutely happy with the result," says this client about their Wheaton home renovation project.



Beauty and the Bath - West Suburban Living

"It's just gorgeous. I feel like I'm on vacation every time I step into my bath," the client says of the finished project featured.

Hinsdale Magazine Spotlight

"We get to know our clients through our client-focused approach; and receive most of our inspiration from our clients' ideas, wishes and requests. The fun part is bringing those ideas to life," says Gail Drury, CMKBD in this feature interview.



EVENTS

DINNER & DESIGN

Sub-Zero & Wolf Showroom April 18th 6:00-9:00

You're invited to join us for an exclusive complimentary cooking demonstration at the Sub-Zero Wolf Showroom in Glendale Heights. Chef Colleen Karstedt will highlight the latest cooking technology from Sub-Zero Wolf. To join us RSVP to Jim Drury 630.469.4980 or email jim@drurydesigns.com.



NEW SENIOR DESIGNER

JENNIFER KROL JOINS DRURY DESIGN TEAM

Recently joining our team as a senior designer Jennifer says, "I am eager to work in an environment where I'll always be learning and have access to numerous resources along the way!" After graduating from Harrington College of Design, Jennifer started her career working as a designer with luxury European cabinet manufactures. Before joining Drury Design, she also worked as an interior designer for two custom home builders.



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