



DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO

design guide

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

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What's Driving Major Remodeling Trends?

A recent study by the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University revealed that households 55 and older account for half of all current home improvement spending. And, as Baby Boomers reach their 70s and 80s, researchers predict a rise in modifications to enhance "aging in place" accessibility.

As more Baby Boomers look not just to downsize, but to "rightsize" in their retirement years, the 55+ housing remodeling market is humming along nicely and is expected to grow. While their home's architecture, and location may be perfect, the overall space, flow, function and aesthetics are not.

Whatever the motivation, each of our clients find compelling reasons to revitalize their home. Revised floor plans, modern time-saving conveniences, improved accessibility with updated design and finishes elevate their home's function, livability, value and presence.

Which rooms can we help you revitalize? Give us a call at 630.469.4980.



FULLY CUSTOMIZED BARRINGTON KITCHEN

Luxurious New Home Interior Design

Location: Barrington, IL
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD
Project: Whole House Remodel

Designing a new kitchen in a custom-built home has its own creative challenges – and rewards. For this homeowner who loves to cook and entertain, balancing functionality and aesthetics was a priority. Design goals focused on creating a kitchen built for multiple cooks with abundant space for family gatherings and a clear, easy traffic flow into adjacent spaces. The kitchen's major focal point is a large island full of drawer storage. Grabill hickory island cabinetry complements white perimeter cabinets. Blue Sky quartzite counters highlight the island, brandishing a dramatic element. Cooks perform on a Wolf range with griddle, a Wolf double oven and a Wolf steam oven. An Artistic Tile design and custom metal hood brilliantly accent the cooking wall, while statement lantern light fixtures above the island illuminate the dazzling custom coffered ceiling. In this new house, the spacious and exquisite kitchen is truly a rewarding work of art.



1930s Classic Highland Park Coach House Transformation

Location: Highland Park, IL
Project: Whole House Remodel

Brimming with 1930s character and historic architectural details, this home's kitchen design honors the room's original purpose as a classic car coach house. Rutt Regency Rock Grey cabinetry and Cambria Swanbridge counters form the room's artistic foundation. To better balance the temperature in the space, the soffit was removed to rework the air supply and return. A custom artisan hood, paired with metal open shelves, ties into the industrial era look. Matte black with bronze vintage hardware accents in the Ilve Majestic 48" dual fuel range pick up on classic car details. Silkscreen marble tiles appear to be wallpaper, yet are both heat resistant and inspiring for these aspiring chefs.



HIGHLAND PARK COACH HOUSE REVIVED

Three Drury Designers Earn NKBA Kitchen and Bath Certification

Congratulations to Emily Tomek, Basia Kozub and Sarah Cardenas who all recently earned their National Kitchen Bath Association Associate Kitchen & Bath Designer® (NKBA AKBD) certification.

These three accreditations bring the number of Drury Design NKBA certified professionals up to six, including Gail Drury CMKBD, Janice Teague CKD / CBD, and Alicia Saso AKBD.

Certified NKBA professionals provide insight into design options and technical necessities that others wouldn't think of on their own. In order to qualify for certification, applicants are required to have a minimum number of years of kitchen design experience, provide reference affidavits from design industry professionals, and work samples. Then, candidates must satisfactorily complete NKBA academic coursework and pass both the written and performance exam to meet certification standards.



3D Drawings | Seeing IS Believing

Want to see how your home remodel will look when it's finished – before we even get started?

Because we know hard it can be to visualize a variety of possible outcomes, our team creates 3D drawings or “renderings” to show you what your project will look like – virtually in real life.

What is a rendering? A 3D rendering creates a life-like image with colors, designs and materials. One of the final steps in the design process, a rendering gives you a realistic 3D look at your proposed finished kitchen, bath or whole house design.

“You can draw out the entire house virtually in three dimensions,” senior designer Janice Teague, CKD/CBD says. “Although it takes more time to enter the project parameters up front, 3D drawings save time and improve accuracy for our team and our clients.”

Our clients love virtually experiencing their kitchen plans. “When we looked at our kitchen project in 3D, we loved the special features our designer proposed. We’d never considered before how they related to both the function and overall aesthetics of our kitchen. Drury Design offers a wonderful remodeling experience that begins with ideas and ends with an outstanding result” says Karen and Mike Parmelee of Naperville, IL.



Emily Tomek
AKBD



Sarah Cardenas
AKBD



Basia Kozub
AKBD

“Education and training have been the bedrock of my career and success as a designer and as a business owner. So, at Drury Design, we encourage ongoing education. Earning an NKBA certification requires time, dedication and passion for the design industry. We are so proud of our team for further investing in themselves and in our work here at Drury Design!” — Gail Drury, CMKBD

MEDIA

Luxe Magazine Feature

Featured in their September/October 2019 Kitchen + Bath Issue, LUXE highlights kitchen must-haves and upcoming trends, including three new mainstays.



Home Edition Cover + Inside Ad Feature

Home Edition, Chicagoland's Premier Publication for Better Living, features a Drury Design kitchen on the May issue cover. Inside, our ad feature inspires you to Live Life Artfully.



DESIGNER FIELD TRIP

Drury Design Team Visits Artistic Tile

This summer, three Drury designers went on a field trip to check out one of America's leading tile brands, Artistic Tile. Family owned and operated, Artistic Tile is one of our preferred vendors for custom floors, backsplashes, and walls. A private tour of Artistic Tile's stunning showroom in the A&D building in New York City was our team's first stop. Next up, the trio toured Artistic Tile's factory, warehouse and slab center in New Jersey. Along the way, they learned about the company, tile manufacturing and what's next in tile design. Before saying so long to New York, the team explored the MET, Central Park, Times Square, One World Trade Center/Ground Zero and went to see the musical Chicago on Broadway. Thanks to Artistic Tile for inviting us to go behind the scenes. Ready to learn more about tile? Here's our interior design tile style guide: <https://www.drurydesigns.com/blog/interior-design-tile-style-guide/>



ARTISTIC TILE



EVENTS

DINNER & DESIGN

Sub-Zero & Wolf Showroom
October 17th 6:00-9:00

Wondering what's new in cooking technology?

For those with a kitchen project in mind, you're invited to join us for an exclusive, complimentary, and informative chef-driven Dinner + Design event at Sub-Zero Wolf's showroom in Glendale Heights. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner and drinks are on us. To RSVP, call Jim Drury at 630.446.7631 or email jim@drurydesigns.com.



ONLINE BUZZ

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU A+ RATING

Drury Design is now an accredited, and A+ rated, Better Business Bureau member. BBB ratings represent the BBB's opinion of how the business is likely to interact with its customers. Our goal is complete transparency on every project. Check out our 5-star reviews here: <https://www.bbb.org/us/il/glen-ellyn/profile/interior-designer/drury-design-0654-31000147/customer-reviews>



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