

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO



Kitchen & Bath Studio

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New Home Planning

After 28 years in the same house, which we remodeled back in 1992, my husband and I decided to go for it and build a new home a few years back, fulfilling a long term desire.

After working with several architects and deciding on the footprint, shape and form of the home, we got busy planning. We created the floor plans based on the way we live, cook, eat, entertain, and enjoy life. We had a clear direction in mind.

Next up were the architectural elements of the house to be included: windows, doors, trim accents, and lighting. Then came the appliances, cabinetry, fixtures, A/V and smart home system, and other materials for each room to make it functional, warm, comfortable and with everything in its designated place. All of it was drawn up, proofed and added to the construction plans.

It was quite the undertaking. During the construction there were, of course, the normal challenges and problems. We worked through them, came up with fixes and some compromises. The result is featured here in this Design Guide. Can we help you with your project?

Gail Drury, CMKBD,
President and Studio Director



Luxurious All-Natural New Build

Brimming with character and architectural details, this home's design honors the homeowner's admiration of winter ski homes from trips gone by. Grabill Natural Walnut cabinetry and Geoluxe Nestos Grey counters form the kitchen's artistic foundation. To better balance the workflow in the space, separate workstations were designed to optimize every inch for convenience, cooking, and entertaining. The adjacent family room features soothing elements of exposed tailored ledgestone and floor to ceiling windows. Varying lighting options illuminate the space and add to the entertaining possibilities the space offers. With a strong attention to the finer details focusing on the natural setting, this spacious new build is truly a work of art.

Location: Winfield, IL
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD
Projects: Whole Home New Construction





Open Floor Plan Transformation

Location: Barrington, IL
Designer: Diana Burton
Project: First Floor Remodel

"A major remodel is not easy to live through. We loved the experience from the beginning to the end of our project."
- Tony K.

Designing a new kitchen has its own creative challenges – and rewards.

For this homeowner who loves to cook and entertain, balancing functionality and aesthetics was a priority. The entire first floor of this home was rethought and redesigned. Multiple walls were removed, and a bathroom was relocated, creating the open floor plan these homeowners longed for. Design goals focused on creating a kitchen built for family gatherings and a clear, easy traffic flow into adjacent spaces. Grabill hickory island cabinetry complements white perimeter cabinets. Blue Skye quartzite counters highlight the island, brandishing a dramatic element. Cooks perform on a Wolf range with griddle, a Wolf double oven and a Wolf steaming oven. A custom metal hood brilliantly accents the cooking wall, while statement light fixtures above the island tie in the design.



Drury Designer Earns NKBA Thirty Under 30 Award

"We are so incredibly proud that Emily is being honored with this designation, it is well deserved"
said Gail Drury, President of Drury Design.



Emily Tomek, AKBD was honorably selected as one of the Thirty Under 30 recipients by The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA). The goal of the NKBA 30 Under 30 Program is to acknowledge outstanding young design professionals, while helping these individuals to immerse and apply themselves to new opportunities for growth and development in support of the industry. As an associate designer, the most rewarding aspect of Emily's position is interpreting the client's needs and presenting solutions to meet them.



The biggest challenge when designing a new home build is ensuring every room flows cohesively and complements each other accordingly. Gail Drury created a cohesive design motif that echoes throughout every room by unifying materials, finishes, and colors to dictate the look and feel. The dining room design and gathering area flows nicely from the newly remodeled kitchen and is perfectly connected by a double-sided floating bar area with

unifying cabinetry. As you make your way to the master suite, the home's office will be sure to catch your eye. With custom built-ins and abundant organization, who wouldn't mind working here? The master bath reflects the home's aesthetic with sleek cabinetry and spacious his and hers vanities. These details, paired with the luxurious Kohler tub, create an environment of elegance and serenity.

Mud Room Magic

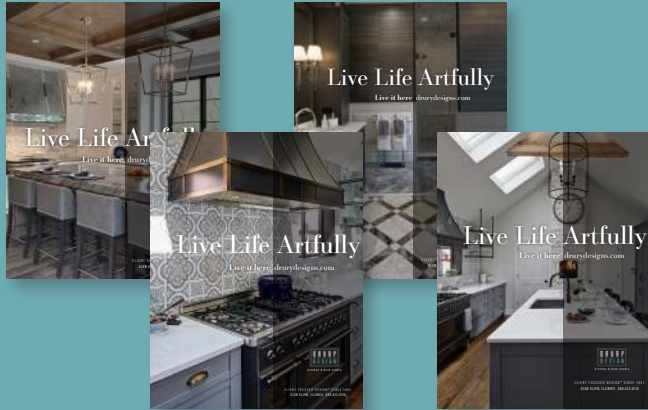
If it's where you live, we'll make it beautiful.

It may not be the biggest room in your house, or the room where you spend most of your time, but a well-designed and organized mudroom can greatly enhance the rest of your home. Often adjacent to entrance doors, the mud room is a designated area for anything from shoes, coats, and backpacks to sports gear, seasonal apparel for surviving cold Chicago winters or rainy springs, or just a place to unload after being out and about.

Incorporating a mud room into a home redesign is a must-have these days, especially for busy families. The mudroom is the perfect space to keep families organized and keep clutter away from other areas of the home such as the kitchen or family room. No more searching for a lost shoe or looking for a raincoat during a sudden shower!



MEDIA:



Ads: Fresh 2020 Ad Placements

Four beautiful design projects grace our 2020 ads, highlighting the artistry in our work and our client's homes. Look for our ads in Chicago Magazine, Naperville Magazine, Luxe and West Suburban Living.



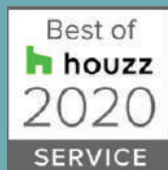
Homepage Houzz Feature: *Tips from the Pros*

Featured in "Collaboration pays off and more tips from Design Pros" is a Clarendon Hills, IL master bath featuring a floating vanity and shower bench, quartz countertops, and striking wooden accents throughout.



2020 Best of Houzz: *Design & Service Awards*

The annual Best of Houzz awards recognize the top-rated home pros + most popular designs on Houzz. Drury Design is honored to have been included in this year's selection! This award is particularly meaningful as it reflects the sentiment of the millions of homeowners in the design community. Marking seven years of recognition, the studio also won Best of Houzz awards in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.



EVENTS:

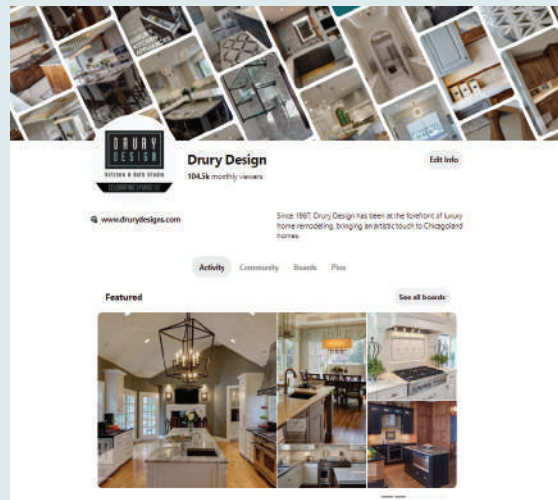


Dinner & Design Event Thursday, April 16th, 6:00-9:00pm

Wondering what's new in cooking technology?

You're invited to join us for an exclusive complimentary chef-driven Dinner + Design event at Sub-Zero Wolf's Showroom in Glendale Heights. Dinner and drinks are on us. RSVP to Jim Drury 630.469.4980 or email jim@drurydesigns.com

ONLINE BUZZ:



Sky High Pinterest Views

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