

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO



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Hope on the Horizon

To quote Jerry Garcia, "What A Long Strange Trip It's Been." Despite the calamity and horrible personal losses associated with the pandemic over the past year, there are some bright spots on the horizon. As for home sales in the Chicago metro, demand and values continue to rise. So has homeowners' needs and appetites to update and upgrade their homes with reconfigured and remodeled living spaces.

We have had the good fortune of an amazing number of new inquiries over the past months from discerning homeowners and past clients from across the Chicago Metro area. Those that have worked with us before know there are no shortcuts for getting it right.

Our deliberate, "Old School" approach – design, client education, and service approach puts our clients in the driver's seat as we deliver a unique path to remodeling success. Curious as to what is possible for your home? Schedule a complimentary design consultation with one of our talented professional designers for help.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Gail Drury in black ink.

Gail Drury, CMKBD,
President and Studio Director



Grand Gathering Space | Open Floor Remodel

Designer Gail Drury created this streamlined kitchen and remodel for a client whose passions include cooking, entertaining, and family. Incorporated into a large addition, the existing kitchen moved to a new, more functional location which also opened up the entire living space and offered natural light and views to the backyard and surrounding golf course.

More contemporary materials were selected per the homeowner's request. A warm walnut cabinet door was mixed with heavily textured tiles on the fireplace, backsplash, and column. White quartz countertops were selected for their durability and a tall wall of pantry cabinets were incorporated to give the homeowner the desired maximum storage.

Location: Aurora, IL

Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD

Projects: Multi-Room Remodel



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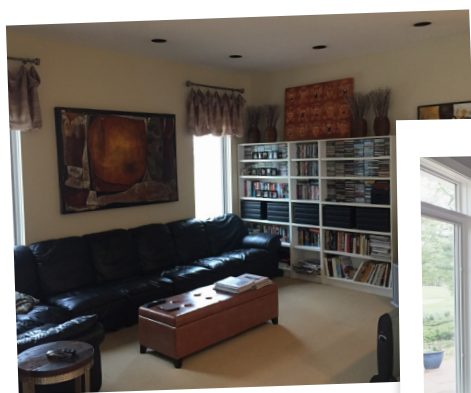


Expanding Luxury

The original kitchen in this home was fairly small and traditional and it was closed off from the small family room located just off the kitchen.

The floor in the family room was raised to make everything one level. There was one structural issue that needed to be addressed, the original corner of the house was a required structural post so the kitchen needed to design around this post.

This post was incorporated into the design, clad in a textured tile to add interest. The homeowners were looking for an open great room concept with more contemporary materials. They also wanted a larger kitchen with more pantry storage. The transformation of this kitchen and living area from the original small kitchen with the traditional design to a streamlined contemporary kitchen is quite the makeover, it's difficult to believe that this airy space once felt dark and enclosed!



Adding Two Houzz Awards: Design and Service

"Anyone interested in, remodeling or interior design looks to Houzz for the most talented and professionals," said Liza Hausman, VP of Industry Marketing for Houzz. "We're pleased to recognize Drury Design."

We did it again! We're honored to win our thirteenth consecutive "Best of Houzz" award. This year we took home both the Best of Houzz Design and Best of Houzz Service! Drury Design was 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, interior, and landscape design industry professionals.



Transitional Transformation

Location: Naperville, IL

Designer: Samantha Schoell, CKBD
Project: Kitchen Remodel

A new large two-tiered island became the focal point of this kitchen renovation. The original kitchen's large eat-in table was replaced with the beautiful raised island top which enhances the room and offers seating for five people, which is key for this growing family!



Designers Earn Accreditations | Our Team

Did you know more than three-quarters of all U.S. homeowners said they plan to take on a new remodeling project in the next 12 months? To meet the increased kitchen and home remodeling demand in the Chicago area and exceed client expectations, five Drury Design Designers earned coveted accreditations to their names.

Designers must undergo a very rigorous process to receive these coveted credentials from the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), the leading trade association for the kitchen and bath industry.



From Left to Right: Emily Tomek, AKBD ; Janice Teague, CMKBD; Alicia Saso, CKBD; Samantha Schoell, CKBD, Basia Kozub, CKBD

Drury Design added one Certified Master Kitchen and Bath Designer (CMKBD), three Certified Kitchen and Bath Designers (CKBD), and one Associate Kitchen and Bath Designer (AKBD). These designers join an elite group of professionals specializing in designing, planning, and executing residential kitchens and bathrooms.

MEDIA:



Chicago Mag Mart Feature

Recently featured in Design Chicago Magazine is a sleek kitchen designed by Gail Drury, CMKBD, separate workstations and modern ammentites make this an entertainers haven.



Relaxing Retreats | West Suburban Living

These homeowners desired a master bath that was a true master retreat, soothing with neutral tones. They wanted the room to be light and spacious with both his and her vanities as well as a large shower area and a roomy water closet with lots of storage.

"I wanted to a sense of calm and serenity," says the client of the finish product featured. Designer Janice Teague, CMKBD, mastered just that and more in this bath remodel featured in WSL.

Epic Design Collection Home Stratosphere

Home Stratosphere recently doubled Drury Design's featured portfolio collection.



EVENTS:



Dinner & Design

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2021

Dinner & Design Event
Thursday, April 15th, 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

IN STUDIO:

New Drury Team Members

Drury Design is expanding its team. Join us in welcoming, Rachael Trout, Brooke Holley, and Kailey Trostle to our award-winning studio.

Each of them brings a unique blend of education and design experience to our team and we are pleased to have them!



Rachael Trout



Brooke Holley

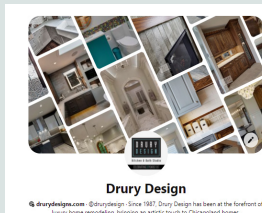


Kailey Trostle

ONLINE BUZZ:

Sky High Pinterest Views

484.2K = the number of image impressions so far this year on our Pinterest profile. Drury Design partners with Pinterest to educate and inspire users every day.



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