

DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN & BATH STUDIO



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Gail Drury, CMKBD, Founder

35 Years and Still Counting

Who could have known after starting in this industry in 1977 and launching Drury Design in 1987, the kitchen and bath industry would have evolved to where it is today?

Now, after creating and delivering thousands of custom kitchens and baths, the industry continues to unfold and grow, and so does the importance of these two rooms in our everyday living.

With the trends of new pandemic lifestyles, we are experiencing a remodeling evolution. Demand and expectations have hit a new high for the industry and us.

Home environments have become more vital in the eyes of homeowners as they spend more time at home with work and family. Newly remodeled spaces are more personalized, for function and lifestyles.

We are delighted to share some recent client projects highlighting our recent work and new business milestones.

Who knows where our clients will take us next? Let's find out together.

Cheers.



Bold Transitional Open Kitchen Concept



Two islands help define the work triangle and create a visual divider into the family room. One island houses the main prep/clean-up area, and the second island became a wet bar with an under-counter refrigerator and snack bar for entertaining, which helps keep the guests out of the kitchen work area.

Location: Lake Forest, IL
Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD
Project: Multi-Room Remodel

This homeowner came to us with a long list of "must-haves," from a large walk-in pantry to a desk area to larger updated appliances. And designer Gail Drury began her transformation!

Drury Design started by coming up with four completely different design layouts. The winning design combined different options to create the perfect layout for the space! The main kitchen area was moved around the corner, and one of the sliding glass doors was made into a window to allow for a beautiful built-in banquette in the corner!

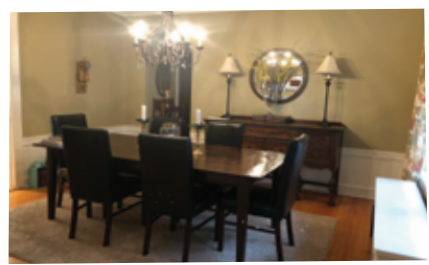
Multiple Rooms Reimaged

Location: Elmhurst, IL
Designer: Janice Teague, CMKBD
Project: Multi-Room Remodel

These homeowners desired a complete rework of their original layout to create a more open concept first-floor living area. The objectives were to have functional storage, additional countertop workspace, and a defined seating space for better interaction with adjacent rooms.

Unique vintage features such as ceiling finishes & moldings needed to be addressed with the planned removal of walls which was needed in order to open up the space.

To address the kitchen seating concerns, an entrance into the kitchen from the back stairway was closed off; and a new entrance into the dining area and kitchen was created. The result? A seamless multi-room remodel that will stand the test of time.



Drury Design Dominates | Chicago Midwest NKBA Awards

Winning sixteen awards, the Drury Design team shined at the NKBA (National Kitchen and Bath Association) Chicago Midwest Design Vision Awards. Drury's client-focused design process is built on client collaboration from client ideas to designing, building, and realizing creative design solutions that transform rooms into living spaces.

"It's always an honor to be recognized by designer industry peers," said Gail Drury, CMKBD, founder and creative director at Drury Design. "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."



1st Place Large Kitchen



2nd Place Large Kitchen



1st Place Large Bath, Best Design Winner, Best of Show

High Rise Elegance

Location: Chicago, IL

Designer: Gail Drury, CMKBD

Project: Kitchen & Bath Remodel



This light and airy condo overlooks Lake Michigan, and the homeowners desired a space that complemented and enhanced their beautiful city views! A revised floor plan plus perfectly paired materials and textures were key first steps in this kitchen remodel.

Cabinetry to the ceiling and a wall of refrigeration with a large wine cooler in the center gave all of the storage and function needed. The end result is a stunning kitchen that is a pleasure to work and entertain in.



The beautiful bathroom is full of hidden functions, plentiful storage, and coupled with refined elements. This combination makes this master bath a functional yet sophisticated retreat for these Chicago homeowners!

Luxe Master Bath



Location: Hinsdale, IL

Designer: Diana Burton

Project: Multi-Room Remodel

This bathroom was reworked to address an awkwardly angled ceiling in the tub area and updated with wainscot panels. The key was finding the perfect balance with the dark wainscot and light materials for contrast.



A unique niche built out of marble is paired with a dramatic slab on the wall, creating a stunning focal point. Marble panels on the mirror walls offer contrast to the dark wainscot panels and create a lovely backdrop for the polished nickel sconces.

MEDIA:

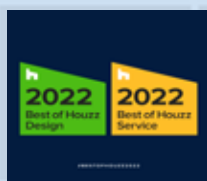
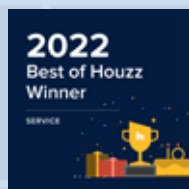


Grabill Cabinetry + Drury Design

Grabill Cabinets recently celebrated its 75th anniversary, a truly meaningful milestone. Gail Drury, CMKBD, was able to join the celebration in Grabill, IN, and was honored with their recognition in reward for her partnership and dedication to the company for the past 26 years!

2022 Best of Houzz Honors | Service & Design

Houzz.com, the leading online platform for home remodeling and design, recognized Drury Design as the best in Service and Design on Houzz with two coveted awards for 2021. This marks the fifteenth consecutive year.



Drury Design Employee Milestones

Join us in congratulating Purchasing Manager Dolores Wozniak for a dedicated 30 years of service at Drury Design as well as Project Manager Rick Windgassen for his 20 years of service.



Overseeing 80+ projects a year, their detailed commitment to customer service and satisfaction is pivotal to our continued success!

EVENTS:



Dinner & Design Event Thursday, April 14th, 6:00pm - 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



Gladys Schanstra
CMKBD



Sally Whelton
NCIDQ



Hamza Shahin



Gabriela Morales

Drury Design is expanding its team to meet the growing demand for luxury home remodeling projects in the Chicago area. Join us in welcoming Senior Designers Gladys Schanstra, CMKBD and Sally Whelton, NCIDQ, and recent architectural and interior design graduates Hamza Shahin and Gabriela Morales, as assistant designers, to our award-winning studio!

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