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FALL 2013 REMODELERS SHOWCASE

Designer: Jolynn Johnson, CMKBD, CAPS, jolynn@crystalkitchen.com

Date: Sept 27-29, 2013

Hours: Friday 1 – 7 p.m. Sat and Sun: Noon – 6 p.m.

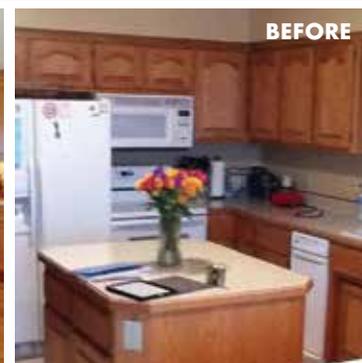
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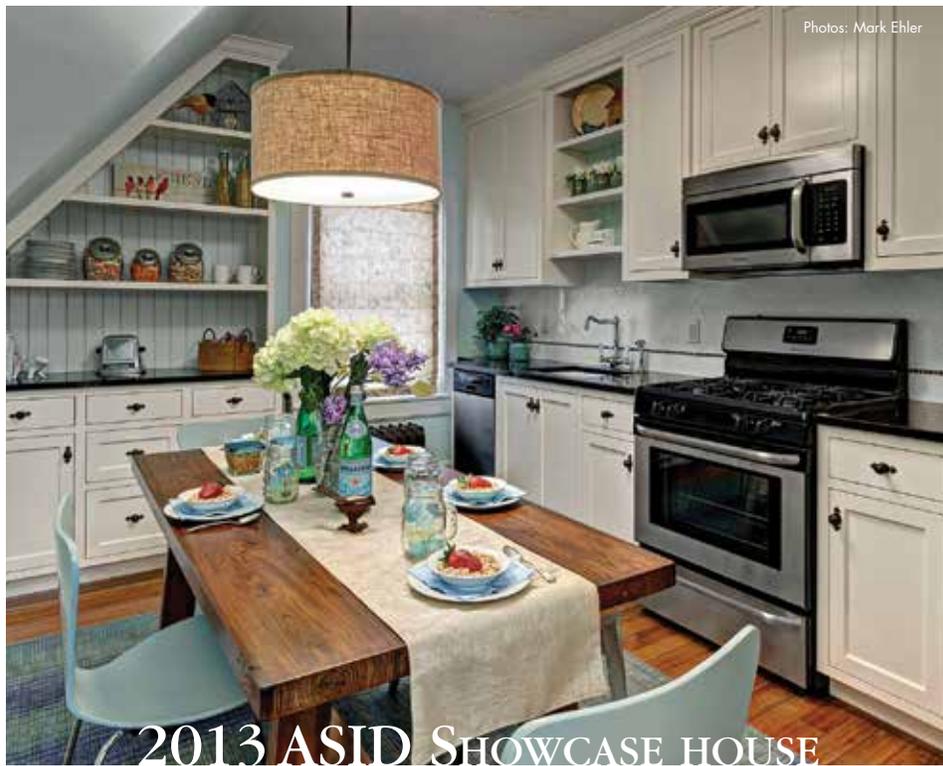
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We would like to invite you for the unveiling party, Friday September 27, 2013 from 4-6 p.m. Wine and appetizers will be served.

This 1985 rambler situated high above Fish Lake needed a remodeled kitchen and great room. The most dramatic change occurred when a large archway opened the wall between the kitchen and family room. With the new cabinet layout, the kitchen now has a wonderful view of the family room, the deck and the lake beyond. The remodeled kitchen consists of Crystal cherry wood cabinets with a large island that seats 4, several pantries, glass doors and open shelves for display. A new bay window, granite counter tops, wood floor, stainless steel appliances and tile backsplash complete this functional and beautiful new kitchen.

“Working with Jolynn is amazing” states the Theisen’s. “She listened to our ideas and desires for our new kitchen, while adding suggestions and recommendations based upon her expertise. She was very knowledgeable about current trends and products. The projected followed the timeline nearly perfectly. We knew ahead of time what





Photos: Mark Ehler

Designer: Mary Maney, AKBD, ASID, mary@crystalkitchen.com

Mary Maney, ASID, AKBD designed the kitchenette of this St Paul Bed & Breakfast. The kitchenette is located on the 3rd floor in the private quarters of the home, close to the children's bedrooms and family room. It is a multi-functioning space where the children can make a snack, do school work or craft projects. Mary was challenged by the small room with a sloped ceiling, two doorways, radiator, and the need to incorporate a full-size refrigerator, range and microwave hood. Maney designed built-in cabinetry to make the most of the limited space. She painted the walls in a fresh blue to create an element of youthfulness and added a Roman shade in a coordinating floral fabric.

In keeping with the vintage style of the room's exposed radiator and aged wood floor, a herringbone patterned backsplash, with dark brown marble accent tile nicely complements the Cambria counter top and white cabinetry. This fully functioning kitchen has a fresh, clean look with design elements that hint to its vintage age. •



WET BARS

Designer: Mary Maney, AKBD, ASID, mary@crystalkitchen.com

A complete makeover was the request of the homeowner for this basement remodel. The space needed to be redesigned to accommodate a wet bar, family room, bedroom, exercise room, bathroom and storage room. The homeowners wanted the space to feel rustic and comfortable. The solution for the layout was to steal a bit of space from a large storage room so we could tuck the bar into its own little corner of the family room. The bar has direct access to a patio and good sight lines to the large screen TV and fireplace. Medium stained cabinets are complimented by a natural stone counter top. Playing off of the warm tones, a limestone and glass backsplash is a focal point of the bar. The bar comes equipped with an under-counter refrigerator, ample wine storage, bar sink and pull-out waste & recycling cabinet to make entertaining easy. The bar has room for four stools with additional space adjacent for a high top table for more seating. Distressed vinyl wood flooring was installed throughout the basement, adding a rustic, warm feeling to the space. •



Photos: JH Peterson



WHAT'S NEW IN CLOSET'S?

Designer: Carol Kornak, carol@crystalkitchen.com

CKC is now doing closets. Do you have a small room, perhaps once used as a nursery adjacent to your master bedroom? That was the situation for Anne Jones. With no children in the house and precious little closet space, the decision was made to convert the room into a walk-in closet. Just like in the kitchen, we examined the kind of storage Anne needed for clothes (hanging and folded), shoes, jewelry and hats. The conclusion was she had enough hanging space but needed more shelves, drawers for clothing and ample shoe storage. Should Anne sell her home in the future, alternate plans were considered to convert the room back into a bedroom. •



HOME OFFICE NEW CKC DISPLAY

Designer: Barbara Bircher, CKD, barb@crystalkitchen.com

Come visit us and view our new home office display. The contemporary style is quite impressive with the Horizontal Grain door style of Narrow Bamboo with a carbonized finish. (The carbonized finish is achieved by steaming the bamboo which causes the sugars in the wood to caramelize, darkening the color.) Bamboo is also considered a green product with its ability of rapid renewal. The Crystal cabinetry also offers a multiple of accessories to create a well-organized space for a variety of home and professional activities, including file drawers, magnetic white board, and pencil drawers to name a few. The cabinetry is not the only stunning feature. A custom tile wall splash with locally hand-crafted round clay tiles by Mercury Mosaics in a unique application compliments the Crystal cabinetry and Heritage wood Sapele desk top in a beautiful blending of color and texture. •

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was going to be happening and when. We were made aware of the few minor changes which did occur. This made the project very stress free. Jolynn consulted with us nearly daily and made recommendations when necessary throughout the project, which added significantly to the quality of the finished product. The work crews were friendly and respectful. "

"Our kitchen turned out better than we imagined. While we enjoy the beauty of it, what we most appreciate is the functionality. Taking the wall out made it such a useable space. Jolynn's insight into the layout, specifically what types of drawers and features, makes this one of the easiest kitchens in which to cook and entertain", commented the Theisen's •



VAL RETIRES

Val Stuessi retired the end of May, after 27 years of designing some of the best kitchens in the twin cities. We at **CKC** will all miss her! •



Seminar: "Top 10 Common Kitchen Design Mistakes"

Includes: NKBA guidelines for kitchen design, including code issues on electrical and ventilation. Discussion of newest cabinet accessories, universal design, green design, appliances, signs of quality in cabinetry, warranty, services and latest trends. This is a forum to gather insight and information about the remodeling process and allow you to ask questions of the experts along the way. We invite all homeowners considering a project, or know someone who is remodeling.

When: Sept. 21, 2013 and Oct. 5, 2013

Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.; 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Where: Crystal Kitchen Center, 3620 Winnetka Ave N. in Crystal

Cost: Free

RSVP: Call 763-544-5950 for a reservation, as seating is limited.

Make-A-Wish® of Minnesota Event - Wine, Women and Wishes

Join us on Thursday, October 17, 5:30-8pm, for a showcase of culinary and charitable goodness.

Meet Bella, age 9 from Andover, with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, a disease affecting the nervous system, who has just returned from enjoying her wish at Disney World. Our goal this year is to raise enough money to grant a wish to a child with a life-threatening medical condition. The average cost of a wish is \$6,500. Enjoy the epicurean delights from David Fhima, chef and owner of FACES. David will be performing cooking demonstrations and offering tips for quick and healthy eating. Steel Fitness will be revealing quick meditation and relaxation exercises. For those shopping for the holidays, we have The shops of West End modeling clothing, Unrefined's unique jewelry, and Gerten's offering holiday decorating tips and arrangements. Sip wonderful wines and savor desserts from Butter Tin, and the most inspiring Twin Cities' beverage concoctions from 2 Gingers Whiskey. A silent auction is being offered-some of the items: Girls night out package from West end, and private training package from Steel Fitness. Cost for this fun evening \$50. All proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish® Minnesota. Come be a part of this exciting and delicious celebration!



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