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RESTORING TRADITION IN EDINA

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The homeowners of this Cape Cod have always loved their home, but after 25 years, it needed a new look and a fresh vibe! After careful analysis of the Kitchen & Sunroom, designer Mary Maney

recommended that they reconfigure the kitchen and its orientation to the sunroom to take full advantage of their charming backyard. With a more open layout, the kitchen now has two islands, a built-in





hutch and an inviting back hallway. There is plenty of room for entertaining a crowd or simply enjoying family gatherings. A gas fireplace was added into the sunroom to create a cozy feeling. Featuring Crystal Inset white cabinets with Cambria Delgatie counter tops, Subzero and Wolf appliances, and oak wood floors. They now have an amazing new space to enjoy in the home they have loved for so many years!

2019 Fall Remodelers Showcase

DATE / September 27-29, 2019
noon to 6pm
WHERE / 4704 White Oaks Road,
Edina, MN 55427
UNVEILING PARTY / Friday, Sept 27, 4-6pm
Come for the grand reveal and stay for
wine and appetizers



CRYSTAL CHOICE AWARD DESIGN WINNER

WARM & INVITING MID-CENTURY MODERN

DESIGNER CAROL KORNAK / CAROL@CRYSTALKITCHEN.COM

The homeowners have been fans of mid-century modern ever since they purchased their vintage 1960's dining table and chairs. They chose Crystal's Encore frameless cabinets in a combination of high-gloss white paint and horizontal wood-grain laminate in a warm walnut color.

The plan called for a limited number of wall cabinets. An inventory was taken and measurements of dishes, glasses, cooking utensils, etc. were collected to customize each drawer and roll-out. Drawer boxes were modified to accommodate glasses and dishes that were held in place by a peg system. Drawer dividers were specially configured for pots, pans, utensils and trays. Now a dramatic "bridge" of cabinets suspends from the soffit dividing the kitchen and dining areas. These cabinets open on both sides to store seasonal items.

HOUZZ KITCHEN OF THE WEEK
11 INSPIRING KITCHEN TRANSFORMATIONS

URBAN FARMHOUSE

DESIGNER CAROL KORNAK

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Relocating the appliances completely changed this kitchen. By placing the refrigerator left of the sink, the cooking area has counter and storage space on both sides of the range. Crystal Current cabinets maximize storage by including roll-outs, drawer dividers, spice organization and full extension, soft close drawers. The 42" high breakfast bar is made of locally-sourced recycled elm wood. The remaining counter tops are by Cambria. The painted white cabinets are accented by a soft grey pallet of the backsplash tile, wall paint and LVP wide plank flooring material.





UPDATE & REFRESH ON A BUDGET...IS IT POSSIBLE?

DESIGNERS-KAITLYN STOKES
AND JENNIE HJERPE, AKBD

Yes it is! As designers, this was an exciting challenge for both of us to research products and materials that work within a tight budget. Costs remained at a level that most people are comfortable spending to breathe new life into their space.

With an average bathroom being 5 by 8 feet, we started with replacing the tile floor, tile in the tub/shower surround, toilet, 36" wide vanity, Corian countertop, porcelain under mount sink, showerhead, faucet, and vanity light. Labor came to just under \$20,000 and materials were just under \$6,000, for a total of under \$26,000. We were able to create a beautiful space with quality products.

An average L-shaped kitchen has 12 cabinets, plastic laminate countertops, stainless drop-in sink, new faucet, light fixture, and flooring. Labor came to \$24,000, materials were \$16,000 for a total of \$40,000. It was interesting to see that labor costs were similar in both rooms. With today's economy and shortage of trade workers labor costs have increased significantly.





FREE REMODELING SEMINARS

How To Avoid The Biggest Kitchen and Bath Remodeling Mistakes

When you don't pay attention to good design basics, there can be costly mistakes. Crystal Kitchen + Bath will share their insights and helpful hints about the remodeling process and allow you to ask questions along the way. Homeowners contemplating a kitchen and bath remodel are invited.

- The importance of the kitchen work triangle
- How cabinet accessories can maximize your storage
- How a remodel can benefit your family and improve your quality of life
- Tips on budgeting for your project—long and short term
- Design trends—keeping up with the times
- Signs of quality in materials and services

TIME / 9:00-10:30am

WHEN / Fall: Sept 14, Oct 12, 2019

WHERE / Crystal Kitchen+Bath, 3620 Winnetka Ave N, Crystal MN, 55427

RSVP / Call 763-544-5950. Seating is Limited.

Remodeling Your Kitchen and Bath With Aging In Place In Mind

Are You (Or Your Parents) living in a home that needs adjustments to stay there longer? This seminar goes beyond simple adjustments. CK+B can completely remodel your home to make changes that help age in place for independence, health and wellness.

This Includes:

- Technology
- Materials
- Accessories and lighting
- Appliances
- Showers/Tubs
- Plumbing Fixture

TIME / 12:00-1:30pm

WHEN / Fall: Sept 14, Oct 12, 2019

WHERE / Crystal Kitchen+Bath, 3620 Winnetka Ave N, Crystal MN, 55427

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WHAT'S NEW AT CK+B

- INTRODUCING



Theresa Bluhm

Theresa comes to CK+B as our Staff Accountant. She has a love for numbers and graduated from Rasmussen College for Business Management, Finance, and HR. Theresa enjoys spending time at the lake, traveling, cooking, and watching sports with her other half, their 4 kids, family, and 2 fur-babies. One of her favorite quotes to live by is "There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking and imagination." (Brian Tracy)



Carol Kornak is retiring at the end of 2019, we wish her a fun retirement!



Jennie Hjerpe
is now an AKBD,
(Associate Kitchen and
Bath Designer). She
earned her certification
through the National
Kitchen and Bath
Association (NKBA)



MINNESOTA MUDROOM ADDITION KEEPS CHAOS OUT OF THE KITCHEN

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by the staff of GENERAL CONTRACTOR
MAGAZINE

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