



Views of Villagio

WHEN MARK AND KELLY BATSON of Tongue & Groove came to designer Neal Nesbitt of Shoreline Cabinet Company, they had some very distinct ideas about the kitchen for their home they called "Villagio De Batson."

They wanted to mix old with new, so the team got to work, deciding first on a slab cherry door with a deep cocoa brown stain for the perimeter. Contemporary stainless feet and an inset knotty distressed ginger alder were chosen for the island.

The perimeter tops are Botticino marble with an eased edge. A two foot high backsplash accents an interesting feature: no wall cabinets throughout the entire kitchen. Instead, the homeowners' collection of artwork adorns the walls, and additional storage is provided in the adjoining 8-foot of pantry space, which feature opaque glass doors.

The island features a sculptured ogee edge and drain board grooves. The island's cabinetry brings in an old-world feel, displaying heavy distressing, bunn feet, a fireclay farm sink and inset doors with wrought iron handles. The island transitions into a table with large round legs and a 3-inch thick table top—the perfect place for the family to gather.

Now, standing at the sink in the island, the view of the back patio through solid glass walls is as beautiful as the homeowners' new stunning kitchen. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

24-inch marble
 backsplash; 6 x 9 island;
 no wall cabinets; kitchen
 perimeter contemporary
 with inset heavy
 distressed alder island;
 top combination of alder
 wood and Botticino
 marble

DIMENSIONS

16 x 18

PRODUCTS USED

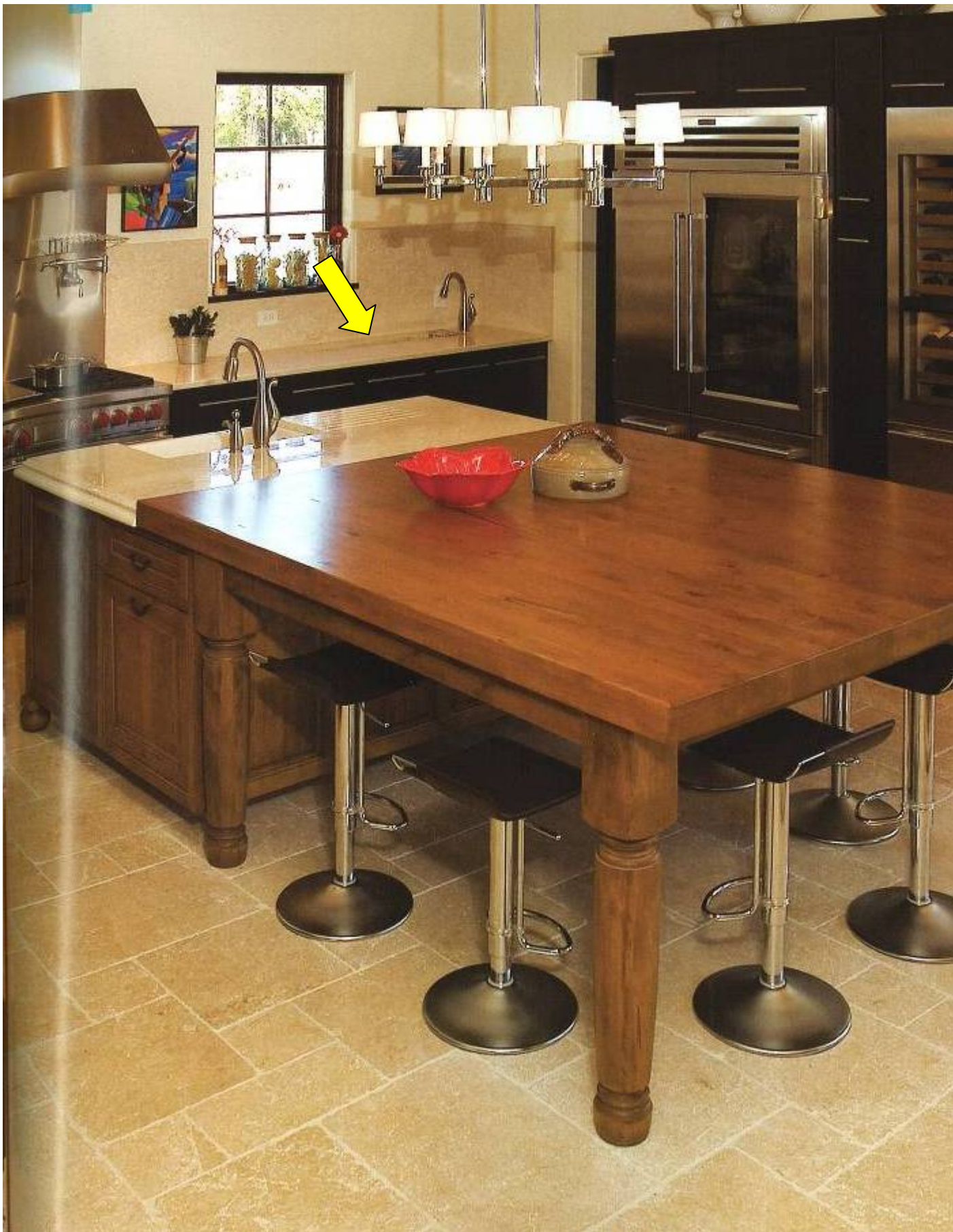
Cabinetry: Dura
 Supreme, Camden
 Cherry Coco Brown
 perimeter with Arcadia
 Inset heavy Heirloom
 Sage; Coffee glaze knotty
 alder; Island
 Countertops: Botticino
 marble by Carolina
 Creations; distressed
 alder by Signature
 Custom Woodworking,
 island tabletop
 Sink(s): Shaw, farm sink;
 Clay, prep sink
 Range: Wolf
 Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
 Wine cooler: Sub-Zero

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Open and Functional

ALTHOUGH THESE HOMEOWNERS loved their home, they were ready to renovate the kitchen. The mandate: to turn the existing kitchen into a beautiful, open space in which to entertain friends and family with an old-world charm. The project scope included the kitchen and the adjoining butler's pantry and laundry room.

In the existing kitchen, the peninsula blocked one side of the room, creating a bottleneck during large gatherings. Additionally, the soffit over the sink wall was load-bearing and could not be removed. Catherine Goss of Nicely Done Kitchens went to work and provided the family with a kitchen that well exceeded their expectations.

A large, new island provides storage, a prep sink, a warming drawer and seating for two. It's also the gathering spot for friends and family. On the sink wall, cabinets tuck up under the soffit. Taller wall cabinets were used to frame the focal point of the kitchen, the range top and the hood. The addition of double pantries provided storage, framed the counter-depth refrigerator and housed the microwave. Recessed lighting in the raised ceiling and task lighting under the cabinets was integrated as well.

Fluting on the clipped sink and range bases accentuates the additional depth at the two open areas—the wide kitchen window and the stainless steel hood—creating a nice balance and rhythm within the space. ✦



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Limestone flooring and backsplash; refrigerator centered on pantries; clipped corners on sink base and range base; double ovens; Island with prep sink and warming drawers

DIMENSIONS

12 X 14

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Holiday Kitchens
 Flooring: Limestone
 Countertops: Granite, Santa Cecilia
 Sinks(s): Elkay
 Faucets: Grohe
 Dishwasher: Miele
 Range top: Wolf
 Double ovens: Wolf
 Lighting: Recessed in ceiling; undercabinet
 Refrigerator: KitchenAid
 Wall covering: Painted faux finish
 Wine cooler: Scotsman

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Fit for Family

THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION kitchen in Cliffside Park, New Jersey, was designed by Talia Gross of Trubilt Designed Kitchens to fit the exact needs of the homeowners.

The designer's biggest challenge was to work around the sliding door, as the contractor left little space to place the pantry cabinet. The solution was to position the pantry cabinets to the left side instead of squeezing them on the right. The designers also added another bank of cabinets with garage-style doors, providing even more space for stowing kitchen necessities.

The kitchen was designed to accommodate the small family of three warmly but also to allow ample area for comfortable gatherings. To make sure guests had the room they needed, the designers included a center island with a breakfast eating space for four. In one of the island's corners, the designers incorporated a separate entertainment bar area, including a wine cooler, wine rack and corner sink, all in close proximity to the refrigerator.

The flooring and countertops harmonize beautifully to tie the room together with ease. In the end, the bar area, center island and separate bar space accommodate the family, while providing the perfect space to entertain. ✦



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Large island: two-level seating area for four with natural soapstone top

DIMENSIONS

16 x 20

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Omega, Cherry Cinnamon with coffee glaze
 Flooring: Kashi Gold
 Countertops: Kashmir Gold granite
 Sink(s): Elkay
 Faucets: Delta
 Dishwasher: Bosch
 Cooktop: Viking Rangetop
 Lighting: Bowers Lighting
 Oven: Viking
 Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
 Wine cooler: Sub-Zero
 Ice maker: Sub-Zero
 Microwave: Viking
 Warming drawer: Viking

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The Right Angles

THIS KITCHEN IN Bell Terre, New York, was a complete remodel, and a wall separating the kitchen from the walk-in pantry was the first element to be eliminated. This homeowner had a very detailed vision of the way she wanted her kitchen to look, and it took some careful consideration to get all the desired elements into the space, especially with the angled walls and unique horseshoe shape.

To make room for the new bar area, Jerod Palagi of Green Art Plumbing Supply also removed a closet. And to incorporate further visual appeal in the revamped space, Palagi widened the doorway from the entrance of the house leading into the kitchen. A new lighting plan was also set in place to make the kitchen glow.

The angled end cabinets effectively open up the kitchen, and their positioning around the sink-wall cabinetry creates a natural transition into the rest of the space. The semi-custom cabinets gave the design a unique and tailored look and the hammered brass sink is an eye-catching addition to the stunning design.

The multilevel cabinets are the perfect storage solutions and the island provides plenty of space for any activity. By the time the design was complete, the homeowner's every desire had been met—from the banquet eating area, to the desk and bar area, all the way to the main sink space. *

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Multilevel upper cabinet; variations in depths; multilevel island

DIMENSIONS

29' X 15'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Dynasty by Omega Cabinetry, Maple Alma Opaque finish
 Flooring: Granite
 Countertops: Granite
 Sink(s): Stone Forest, farmhouse and bar vessel; Elkay, hammered brass, prep sink; Kohler, cooking center
 Faucets: Kohler
 Dishwasher: KitchenAid
 Cooktop: KitchenAid
 Oven: KitchenAid with warming drawer, stainless steel
 Refrigerator: Frigidaire, stainless steel
 Wallcovering: Paint
 Microwave: KitchenAid

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