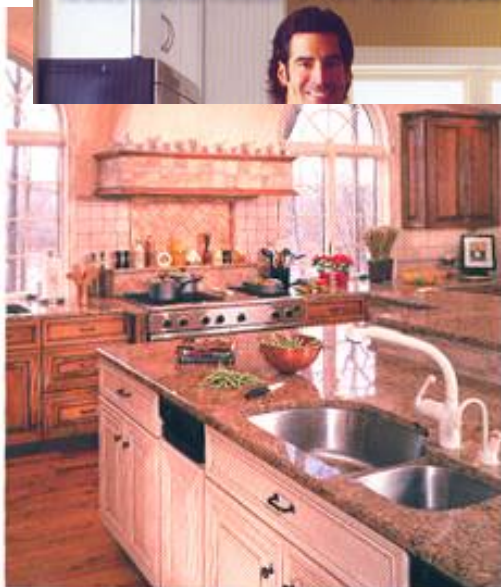


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DESIGNER
Alex R. Hall CKD
Creative Nook Inc.
65 E. Lancaster Ave.
Paoli, PA 19381
610-644-6665

SPECIAL FEATURES
Two 4-foot twin
casement palladium
windows; custom stone
and wood hood; new
vaulted ceiling addition;
island with double bowl
sink, dishwasher, trash
compactor, recycling
center and 30-inch
warming drawer

DIMENSIONS
21' x 26'

PRODUCTS USED
Cabinetry: Lexington
Flooring: Australian
Cypress
Sinks: Elkay
Faucets: Grohe
Dishwasher: KitchenAid
Cooktop: DCS
Lighting: Undercabinet,
Retro recessed, Auto
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Ovens: KitchenAid
Trash compactor:
KitchenAid
Warming drawer:
KitchenAid
Microwave: KitchenAid

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Extensive Additions

THE FIRST CONSULTATION with the clients included the review of a detailed wish list. When they decided to move forward with drawings of the kitchen of their dreams, they contacted Alex R. Hall CKD, of Creative Nook Inc. and the excitement began.

The initial challenge of the new space was the selection and use of windows to make an architectural statement. Round-top windows were added once three-dimensional computer drawings revealed their overall effect in the 12-foot addition with vaulted ceilings.

The next challenge was providing the clients with a kitchen for frequent entertaining. Hall solved this with a large, 10-foot, two-tiered island with seating for four. The length of the island dictated its width and its position in the room. The extensive appliance package was completed on the exterior L-shaped countertop with the integrated Sub-Zero, double ovens and a 48-inch professional cooktop. A prep sink was also added.

Varying countertop materials and contrasting cabinet colors visually define the space. The custom cabinets are full overlay, square raised-panel with imported knobs and pulls. The main cabinets are maple with a coffee stain and glaze while the hutch and island are painted maple with a brown glaze. »



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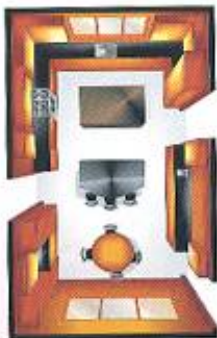
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A Grand Arrangement

THE CHALLENGE IN THIS Tulsa, Oklahoma, kitchen was to visually reduce the massiveness of such a large space. Shelley Goodrich CKD of Jay Rambo Co. was ready with the solution. She began by uniting the different task areas—cleanup, baking island, eating island, wet bar, desk and dining zone—by effectively planning the adjacencies of the areas as well as using contrasting finishes. The warm tones of the point against the predominately white cabinetry, the introduction of the furniture-type pieces and glazed knotty alder cabinetry finished in the dark stain all make a statement in this souped-up space. Also, the coffered ceiling lends warmth to the space.

The baking island is a unique addition, which was designed at vanity height to accommodate the user. The top of the hutch piece is another notable feature, which transitions from the family room into the kitchen and shares glass doors that show through from each side. Crown mouldings follow the tops of cabinets and snake strategically along the perimeter of the room. A wet bar, ideal for entertaining, holds another fully integrated ice maker as well as a fully integrated supplemental dishwasher. The result is a kitchen with continuity, style and class. ◀



DESIGNER

Shelley Goodrich CKD
Jay Rambo Co.
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Tulsa, OK 74145
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SPECIAL FEATURES

Arched furniture piece that transitions from the family room to kitchen; white, frameless cabinetry acts as backdrop to dark stained, glazed, knotty alder face-framed cabinetry with inset doors

DIMENSIONS

19' x 31'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Jay Rambo Co.
Flooring: Ceramic Tile
Countertops: Granite, Calo ornamental, Marble Emperor Light, baking island
Sinks: Elroy
Faucets: Hans Grohe
Dishwasher: Bosch
Cooktop: Thermador
Lighting: Crate and Barrel; Hudson Valley
Refrigerator: KitchenAid
Wallcovering: Sherwin Williams paint, portabella
Door: GE Monogram



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Family Function

THIS FAMILY OF FIVE in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, needed a kitchen that would accommodate their active lifestyle, while allowing them to entertain groups both small and large. They called on Joe and Phyllis Progowicz of Liberty Custom Furnishings Inc. to design a kitchen to meet their every desire.

A sparkling chandelier hangs over the granite island and, along with another over the dining area just off the primary kitchen space, creates a stunning focal point. The open design of the kitchen allows for an easy transition to the dining area. The step-down island provides additional space for entertaining or relaxing, perfect for pulling up a chair and chatting with the cook. Glass-fronted cabinets give an air of openness and reflect the chandeliers beautifully, while affording an easy view of the contents for quick access by the busy family.

The entire space exudes visual continuity as cabinetry, hood, warming drawers and refrigerator exhibit a clean, white surface. Ample counter space acts as prep areas or serving space for gatherings. Taking advantage of the natural lighting, large windows provide plenty of illumination to the area. And the undercabinet lighting serves functionality while highlighting the design. In the end, the clients were presented with the spacious kitchen, which made entertaining easy and, most importantly, enjoyable. »

DESIGNER

Joe Progowicz
Phyllis Progowicz
Liberty Custom
Furnishings Inc.
3819 Lewis Turner Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32542
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SPECIAL FEATURES

Multi-level island, 19-foot
display and storage hutch

DIMENSIONS

15' x 12'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Liberty
Custom Furnishings, Inc.
Sink(s): Elkay
Hood vent: Wolf
Countertops: Granite
Range: Wolf
Dishwasher drawers:
Fisher & Paykel
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Microwave: Sharp
Warming drawer:
KitchenAid

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Style Update

THIS 20-YEAR-OLD KITCHEN in Cincinnati, Ohio, just wasn't up to par anymore, and the homeowners decided the layout was in need of some substantial, contemporary changes. For starters, the kitchen and eating area were too small, and there was an offset in the wall to accommodate a half bath. To bring the design up to the times, the homeowners contacted Patrick H. Ryan CKD of Kitchen Concepts Inc.

To update the space, Ryan and the design team removed the offset and relocated it to the laundry room area. To provide the family with a convenient and centrally located place to congregate, the team designed a special gathering spot near the kitchen's entrance.

Adding a modern feel to the area, the addition of covered appliances, such as the refrigerator and dishwasher, make the space more livable. A roll-out wastebasket is a simple yet convenient element and European-styled frameless cabinets add even more style to the space. A granite tile backsplash on the granite countertop completes the modern milieu.

When the design was complete, the kitchen had plenty of storage space and contemporary accessories, but most of all, it provided a stylish functional place the family could enjoy together. ◀

DESIGNER

Patrick H. Ryan CKD
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SPECIAL FEATURES

Floating island:
aluminum-framed
acid glass accent;
door valance access
window; lift-up doors to
counter; fully integrated
dishwasher

DIMENSIONS

14' x 20'

PRODUCTS

Cabinetry: Holiday
Kitchens
Flooring: Hardwood
Countertops: Granite
Sink(s): Elkay
Dishwasher: KitchenAid
Cooktop: Dacor
Lighting: Task
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Oven: Dacor
Hood: GE Monogram

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