



Designer: Kaye Hathaway
Homeowner: Fred & Marcia Emmett

Project: Kitchen Renovation

Challenge: The oak cabinets and poorly integrated appliances made the existing kitchen dated and unappealing.

Solution: A unique attached table and thoughtful positioning of work-stations make the kitchen much more functional. A palette of pale birch, dark stained cherry and a striking multi-toned granite make the space a delight for both the cook and her guests.

"There is never just one solution to a particular design problem. I view myself as a consultant working with my clients to help determine their needs, both functionally and aesthetically. I always present several layouts and together the clients and I determine what will be the most workable plan for their family. Function must come first - traffic patterns, appliance choices, storage needs and work surfaces must all be considered. But keeping balance, proportion and what the potential focal points and design details will be is also very important. The final solution is a puzzle that comes together over several meetings. After 25 years I still find it very exciting to see all of the details come into place."

-Kaye Hathaway CKD, ASID

Kaye,

I just wanted to say a big "thank-you" for my new kitchen. It's all I hoped for and certainly utilizes every inch of space. Plus it's really easy to work in! I'm very pleased to show it off. Thanks again so very much.

Marcia Emmett

