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*A spotlight on the NKBA
Baltimore-Washington Chapter's
Kitchen and Bath awards*

2018

The 2018 Kitchen & Bath Awards, organized by the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) and sponsored by *Home & Design*, considered more than 70 entries from area designers. This year's local jury included architect Greg Wiedemann of Wiedemann Architects, interior designer Gina Fitzsimmons of Fitzsimmons Design, the chapter's past president Meghan Fox and *Home & Design* editor in chief Sharon Jaffe Dan.

Many of the winning projects easily blend traditional and contemporary elements in fresh and novel ways. While grays and whites are still in command, splashes of color are on the rise. And stone surfaces (both natural and low-maintenance look-alikes) impart pattern and texture. As you'll see on the following pages, the 2018 awardees solved vexing design dilemmas with creativity and ease.

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TRUE BLUE *Bespoke details abound in a newly minted luxury kitchen*

The dramatic transformation of a traditional kitchen breaks new ground in terms of materials and ingenuity. Architect Scarlett Breeding and designer Richard Anuszkiewicz removed existing walls to create a large space for dining, cooking and relaxing. A long island in washed German oak creates badly needed workspace. Paneling adds architectural definition and conceals storage areas. Custom base cabinetry was fabricated to match the La Cornue range, and armoire-style refrigeration resembles furniture. A co-planar door panel slides open to reveal an undercounter microwave. The *pièce de résistance*: a Caesarstone countertop handmade with semi-precious Dumortierite (shown here with a 42-inch chef sink)—chosen for the homeowner who has an affinity for the color blue.

Kitchen Design: Scarlett Breeding, AIA, project manager; Richard T. Anuszkiewicz, casework and interior architecture design, Alt Breeding Associates Architecture, Annapolis, Maryland. Builder: Pyramid Builders, Annapolis, Maryland. Photography: David Burroughs.



DETAILS . . .

Cabinetry: premiercb.com. Range: lacornue.com. Appliances: subzero-wolf.com; mieleusa.com. Backsplash & Counter: neolith.com. Island Countertop: caesarstoneus.com. Backsplash & Countertops Source: atlasstonefabricators.com. Hardware: waterworks.com.

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TAILORED STYLE *A creative plan yields an elegant outcome*

Whoever says that a pantry space should be hidden behind closed doors has not seen one as unique and finely detailed as this recently completed pantry in a renovated DC residence. Before they considered aesthetics, designers from Alt Breeding Associates had to remediate irregular geometries in the existing space, hide ductwork and accommodate a full-height wine cooler, ice maker and storage. They solved these dilemmas by concealing an HVAC return vent in the crown molding and installing a full-height cabinetry wall to house appliances and storage.

That left room for the sophisticated and chic material palette: a brass-and-stainless steel French sink; a brass soffit and wall surround with hidden storage; tall, high-gloss Premier Custom Built cabinets concealing pantry storage; and a full-height wine refrigerator. Brass Waterworks hardware and cabinet insets finish off the space.

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2nd PLACE—medium kitchen

GOING GLAM

Style meets function in a waterfront kitchen

In their renovation of an Annapolis kitchen, Scarlett Breeding and Richard T. Anuszkiewicz created a vision in white encompassing a dining area with a leather banquette, custom Lucite table and water view. The pagoda-inspired hood boasts polished stainless-steel accents, as do the high-lacquer Premier Custom Built cabinets. The backsplash and an existing fireplace are clad in Neolith marble. A freestanding range wall separates the main kitchen from a rear service kitchen with abundant storage that meets the needs of a large family. The final touch of drama: a white geometric motif hand-painted on the existing dark-wood floors.

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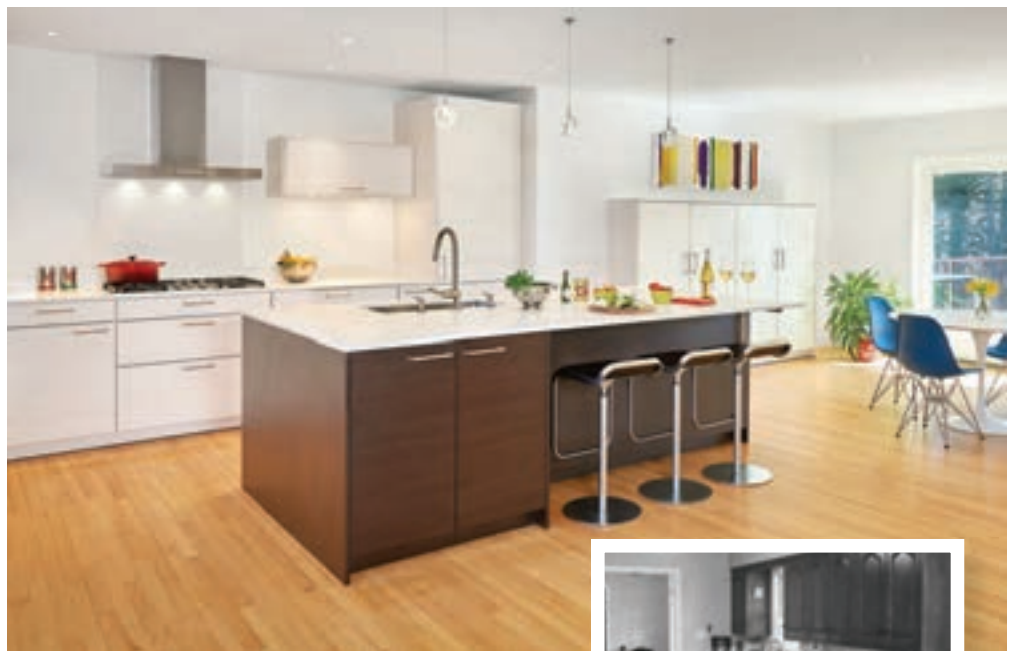
2nd PLACE—before & after

LESS IS MORE

A makeover trades '70s style for a sleek new look

This renovation of an outdated 1970s ranch kitchen bumped out the dining area toward the backyard and installed new windows to filter in daylight. Jonas Carnemark designed the space to reflect the client's preference for clean lines and a less-is-more mentality. Despite its minimalist profile, the kitchen delivers plenty of functionality and storage. An island in rich truffle brown veneer offsets the peripheral cabinets and hand-blown glass pendants hang overhead. Built-in shelving, a microwave drawer and a Miele Combi-Steam oven ensure a seamless cooking experience.

Design & Build: Jonas Carnemark, CARNEMARK design + build, Bethesda, Maryland. Photography: Anice Hoachlander.



DETAILS. . . Cabinets: konstsiematic.com. Countertop: caesarstoneus.com. Hood: siriuscappe.com/usa. Ovens & Stovetop: mieleusa.com. Faucet: grohe.com.

