



Wood Wise Design & Remodeling

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Spring Home Maintenance Checklist

- Give away, recycle, or throw away accumulated junk
- Change furnace filters
- Get professional servicing on your air condition system before the beginning of the cooling season
- Keep a fully-charged fire extinguisher on hand. Be sure all family members know where it is located and how to use it.
- Unclog and secure gutters and downspouts.
- Clean windows and screens
- Seal granite countertops
- Did we mention throw away accumulated junk?
- Call Wood Wise for resources in these areas.

KraftMaid Cabinets

With all the popular door styles and finishes, KraftMaid Cabinets provide our clients with lots of options and a great look at a reduced cost. Our showroom allows you to touch and experience the soft-close, full extension, all wood drawers and see the other features that make KraftMaid such a good choice. This month KraftMaid is offering a 7% discount on all their cabinets, door styles, and finishes - no minimum purchase. Visit our showroom to check out the KraftMaid options and great pricing or go to: <http://www.kraftmaid.com/>

Design Corner:

Clients often ask us, "What new trends and features can we add to our renovation project?" Kathy Walker, our designer, shares with us some of 2013's latest design trends:

Custom wood countertops such as black walnut or American Cherry

White or gray kitchen cabinets

Honed (smooth and mat) and leather (textured and mat) finished granite countertops instead of polished

Farmhouse sinks (Kohler): cast-iron kitchen sinks with different finishes such as porcelain; one bowl or smart divide sinks

Free-standing tubs

Renovation Design: New vs. Old

by Hank Wall, President of Wood Wise Design & Remodeling

The new model for getting renovations designed is called design-build, when one company has both construction and design under one roof with a streamlined process overseeing all the steps. The project-long relationships grow from first meeting through each stage of design and renovation. Everyone is working together to create a successful project instead of the disconnect between the separate builder and the architect.



Residential design-build companies frequently employ a mix of home designers, kitchen and bath designers, project managers, selections experts, and carpenters. Homeowners prefer this approach. With the planning of selections (tile, faucets, lighting, etc.) integrated into the overall design they enjoy reduced stress and fewer scheduling fiascos.

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Polished nickel and chrome finishes

Using 2 larger chandeliers over islands and bars instead of 3 little lights



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Successful design-build has a built-in decision process. Homeowners are guided through the complex process. The stress of decision overload is reduced since your design team leads you step-by-step. Their goal is a successful project.



With design-build the renovation cost discussions are woven into the design and planning all along. Knowing costs early helps inform the design process. The old model postponed clarity regarding costs until the design was completed and homeowners received bids from construction companies that had no role in design.

"The goal is a successful project."

A successful remodeling project needs good communication day to day. At Wood Wise we have increased our success rate to nearly straight A's since we adopted the design-build model.

Wood Wise Design & Remodeling is pleased to announce recognition as a 2013 Guildmaster with Highest Distinction.

Guild Quality, an independent customer satisfaction surveying company, selected Wood Wise for their superior delivery of customer care based on survey responses submitted by Wood Wise customers. Wood Wise is thankful to work with such wonderful clients and will work hard to continue to provide beautiful remodeling projects along with providing a great remodeling experience. For more comments from our clients, go to:

<http://www.guildquality.com/cr/Wood-Wise-Design-Remodeling-Inc/FYX37622423U3G/>



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