



2010 Student Career Forum Kitchen Design Competition

Sponsored by: NKBA Northern California Chapter and Zephyr Ventilation

Awards and prizes: First Place - \$750 Second Place - \$500 Third Place - \$250

Instructions and Requirements:

1. Entries are limited to undergraduate students currently enrolled (2009 – 10 academic year) in post-secondary (2, 3, 4 – year or Certificate) interior design/architecture and related programs at colleges, art/technical schools, and universities (including extension programs) in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Utah. Entries from students not currently registered or from masters/other programs will be disqualified. Enrollment status is subject to verification.
2. **Student Career Forum design competition entrants must register for the Student Career Forum.** The Student Career Forum Design Competition Registration Form must be completely filled in, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope and attached securely to the back of the entry board.
3. Your name and your school's name must **NOT** be visible on the front or back of the presentation boards (this includes the envelope with your registration form in it).
4. For more information, please refer to the Registration Form rules and Student Career Forum Competition Guidelines.
5. **Send your individual entry via US Mail, UPS, or other courier, to arrive starting February 8, 2009, and no later than 5 PM, Friday, February 12, 2010 to:**

(address exactly as shown) **Student Career Forum
c/o Lilley Yee Interiors
269 Delmar Way
San Mateo, CA 94403**

Client Profile: David, Alice, one year old Kendra and a small mixed breed dog named Jackson (after Michael) live in a 2400 sq. ft. townhome located in the Twin Peaks area of San Francisco. The MacKenzies are married professionals in their thirties with an extremely busy lifestyle of family-oriented activities and entertaining. Their townhouse has a magnificent view of the San Francisco Bay from their kitchen and family room and is a short drive to the Bart train station, good restaurants and shopping. The couple wants to change the design of the existing kitchen and open up the space to the family room (non load-bearing wall can be removed) in order to achieve an open plan cooking/entertainment area with guests being able to join in with food prep or at least visit while they watch. David insists that the remodel must utilize green products whenever possible and Alice wants the kitchen to contain the energy efficient, high tech appliances that she enjoys downtown in her catering kitchen. Ample storage is necessary for fresh and dry foods, small appliances, baby food and dog food. A small prep sink is desired but not mandatory. Wheelchair access is necessary for David's Mom when she visits or babysits. Kendra's highchair needs to be located close to the eating area. The MacKenzies love contemporary and minimalist, clean lines. Below are the specific needs and desires of the clients:

- **Zephyr hood "ARC Collection" to be used in any size – Go to: www.zephyronline.com for product specifications.**
- **Doorways and aisles to accommodate a wheelchair**
- **A table or countertop with a 30" height for sit down dining. Use recycled material for countertop.**
- **Note: a formal dining room exists in another part of the home.**
- **Ample storage for food items, baby food and dog food – area for dog to eat**
- **Highchair needs to be close to eating area but out of the traffic pattern when not being used**
- **Kitchen can stay where it is or moved to another section of the room**
- **Induction cooktop or range**
- **One oven and a microwave are desired**
- **Cabinets are to be bamboo or similar with a horizontal grain and light or natural stain**
- **Flooring to be bamboo or cork**
- **Cabinetry accessories to include recycle bins, full extension drawer glides and roll out shelves for pots and pans, pantry, large tray storage, desk area for computer and bill pay which can be in kitchen or family room (desk only)**
- **Big screen TV in family room**
- **Efficient lighting is a must**
- **Cool, contemporary style and ambience**

Construction Notes:

1. The townhouse is built on a crawl space with easy access to relocate plumbing and electrical.
2. The ceiling height of the kitchen and family room is 108" and access to the attic is easy.
3. Heating comes through the floor and there should be two (2) heating ducts in the space.
4. The doorway to the formal dining room must stay in its current location.
5. The doorway to the family room can be moved.
6. The windows in the kitchen and family room can be changed.
7. The built in pantry can be removed.
8. Windows are single pane and interior walls have a smooth finish.

Criteria for Entries:

1. Two (2) boards that are 18" x 24".
2. Each entry is to have:
 - A design statement not more than 150 words.
 - A floor plan in 1/2" scale. Note that the existing drawing is not in 1/2" scale. The proposed drawings must be redrawn to the proper scale of 1/2" = 1' 0". Floor plan can be drawn by hand or by CAD.
 - Electrical/Mechanical plan in 1/2" scale. This may be done as an overlay on the floor plan. Note that the existing drawing is not in 1/2" scale. New drawings must be redrawn to the proper scale.
 - Either elevations of the two (2) most complex walls in the kitchen (1/2" scale) or a color rendering perspective (scale determined by designer).
 - A legend of the cabinets listed on the floor plan.
 - A schedule of the materials (appliances, cabinetry door style, countertop material, plumbing fixtures and flooring).
 - Legends and schedules should be easy to read and typed in 12 point font.

Helpful hints: Research and select a cabinet manufacturer with guidelines that lists sizes and common cabinet nomenclature. Also, research and select energy star appliances.

Entries will be judged on:

- Visual appeal of the presentation
- Interpretation of the client's needs and desires.
- Unique and creative design solutions of space planning.
- Creative inclusion of an "ARC Collection" Zephyr Ventilation Product.
- Use of NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards (click link to Graphics & Presentation Standards).
- Compliance with the 31 NKBA Kitchen Planning Guidelines and Access Standards. Judges will look for a minimum of 70% compliance. For information on Kitchen Planning Guidelines go to: <http://www.nkba.org/guidelines/kitchen.aspx>

Questions, contact Lilley Yee, CKD, CBD, ASID, CID Email: lilleyengyee@aol.com