

Cabinets Plus

the kitchen & bath professionals



Fall 2010

KUNZWEILER FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1962

Highlights from the Texas Kitchen & Bath Conference

Cardinal Shower Doors

- ▶ They're made in the USA
- ▶ An extremely wide selection of models and glass options.
- ▶ Seven in-stock frame finishes and many, many more custom finishes.
- ▶ 3 showroom displays coming soon to Cabinets Plus.



LED Undercabinet Lighting

- ▶ Considerably more efficient with low energy consumption.
- ▶ Lifespan averages 50,000 hours.
- ▶ More rugged than compact fluorescent and incandescent bulbs.
- ▶ Cooler to the touch - Our installers love them!

Cambria Quartz Countertops

- ▶ 16 new colors.
- ▶ Low maintenance and high durability.
- ▶ Alternative to natural stone.
- ▶ A dazzling array of colors choices - we have them on display.
- ▶ Quartz is also excellent for bathroom vanity tops and shower walls.



To Our Wonderful Friends...

Fall is here and we will soon see 2010 coming to a close. There is a whole lot happening at Cabinets Plus. As the economy remains weak, we have been facing the same challenges as many of our customers. But, because of our loyal client base, and the high-quality of our work, we are happy to report that we are weathering the economic storm and continue to stand out among our peers in kitchen and bath remodeling. As always, we're working with our clients in assessing the best solutions for their kitchen and bathrooms.

I've just returned from a kitchen and bath conference in Texas. I'm excited about some of the new and improved products in our industry. Cabinets Plus will be including them in our remodeling projects and they will be integrated into our showroom displays. Stop by and talk with us about these new products.

We are also happy to welcome two new professionals to Cabinets Plus. Joanne Glassman and Amy McKenna have joined our administrative staff. They are creative women with a diverse background in computer applications and customer service. We are excited to have them as part of our team.

We are always updating our website as well. If you are unable to see us in person, stop by the website and see what's new in our world of kitchen and bath remodeling.

All the best,
Dave Kunzweiler, VP

owned & operated by the Kunzweiler family since 1962

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MELISSA WILSON, CBD

Melissa Wilson has over twenty years experience in designing kitchens and bathrooms. For fourteen of those years she owned her own business. She achieved the designation of *Certified Bath Designer* in 1997, Melissa helps each client to enjoy building their unique project while integrating her proven design process. She has served in many positions on the local *National Kitchen and Bath Association* board, including President.

Our Fall Newsletter features a beautiful kitchen designed by Melissa. The layout enables the homeowner to host large gatherings, as well as allow for more family interaction. Two islands were designed; one for preparation and cooking, and the other for gathering. The islands also provided the homeowner with additional storage areas. The wall between the kitchen and family room was removed and the gathering island was added to create an open transition between the two rooms, relieving some congestion in the kitchen.



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The cooktop hood is encased in Mouser cabinetry, with cabinets symmetrically positioned to create a stunning architectural design. The Viking range and the Mosaic tile, carried over from the island, create the focal point of the kitchen.

Products Used: Mouser Vintage Cambridge and Ashland Island Cabinetry, Cambria Countertop, Oceanside Geology Tile, Viking Range, Viking Warming Drawer, Sub-Zero under counter Refrigerator and Freezer Drawers, Kitchenaid Refrigerator, Panasonic Microwave, Kitchenaid Dishwasher.



Above: The semi-circular island brings the family room and the kitchen together and serves as a place to gather and interact while the Chef prepares a masterpiece. A combination of light and dark woods create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Right: The layout, featuring multiple prep zones, provides ample space for multiple people to cook side by side.



You're Invited to a Free Seminar

Cabinets Plus & Novak and Parker

PRESENT

Trends in Kitchen Design

November 11, 2010 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Hosted at: Novak and Parker Appliances 1016 E. Northwest Highway, Mt. Prospect

Let's Cook Something Up Together!

Space is limited; register online at
www.cabinetsplus.com or call (847) 358-0143



To help the homeless in the Northwest Suburbs,
we'll be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to
the Journeys from PADS to HOPE shelter.

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Household Maintenance Tips

In each newsletter we provide some helpful kitchen and bath maintenance tips. If there is something in particular you would like to know more about, just send us a quick note to remodel@cabinetsplus.com.

The OVEN - Use the self-cleaning mode more than once a year, otherwise, so many food particles will have built up that when they burn off, smoke will billow throughout your entire kitchen. Easy rule of thumb – clean your oven once each season or at least twice a year when we change our clocks for daylight savings. (Fall Back / Spring Forward). Always check your product's manufacturing manual before cleaning for important Do's and Don'ts for your product.

The SHOWER DOOR – one of the most difficult-to-clean items in a house. The residue can include any and all of the following: hard water deposits, body oils, soap scum, mildew, dead skin, hair and bacteria. The best way to keep shower doors clean is to maintain them after each shower. Simply wipe down after each shower with a dry cloth or squeegee, and leave door ajar to allow air to circulate. Never use harsh chemicals, such as ammonia, abrasive or acid-based cleaners, as they may scar the glass. If you use a glass cleaner or other products, be sure to thoroughly rinse after use. Some cleaners have some level of ammonia or acid base ingredients. Since there are variations within products, we cannot guarantee the effectiveness of the formulas used.

HUMIDITY – it is important to control the humidity in your home all year round. Wood is like a sponge. It can absorb moisture or dry out. Excessive humidity can warp and expand the wood. Lack of humidity during the winter season can cause shrinkage of the wood. Our cabinet manufacturers recommend that the humidity levels in a home should be about 40% - 55%. Keep your humidifier on in the winter and check the level of humidity in your kitchen with a hygrometer.