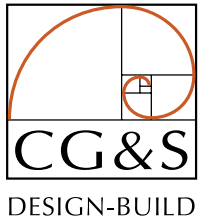


# Additional NEWS



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## CG&S Wins a Prestigious NARI National CotY Award

For the third year in a row, CG&S Design-Build General Manager Dolores Davis attended the NARI national spring board meeting, this year representing the Austin NARI Chapter as President. At the Evening of Excellence awards dinner, she accepted four 2006 Contractor of the Year regional awards and one national award on behalf of CG&S!

This is the first time CG&S has won a regional as well as a national award - in the Entire House from \$250,000 to \$500,000 category - for Billy and Mary Guerrero's home in Buda. The home was part of the AIA Austin 2005 Tour of Homes and was featured in the Nov/Dec issue of Metal Mag and the 2005 Winter issue of Fine Homebuilding Bath & Kitchen magazine.

The other regional awards are: Residential Bath from \$30,000 to \$60,000 for Clara Hiller's master bath, profiled in our 2006 Winter newsletter. (You can also see before and after photos of the bath online at [www.businessweek.com](http://www.businessweek.com). Enter a search for bathroom designs then go to the Masterful Bathroom Makeover link to photos 4 & 5.)

Home Theatre & Media Room addition for Mary Shepherd and Douglas Lenat's home that we profiled in our 2005 Fall newsletter. The game/media room was part of the 2005 Austin NARI Tour of Homes, and recently was filmed for a segment of HGTV's Generation Renovation program. We'll announce the air time for the program soon!

Residential Kitchen over \$100,000 for the Ozmun Kitchen profiled on pages 2-3 of this issue.

Congratulations to all the architects, designers, project managers and carpenters who worked on these projects. A special thanks goes out to our wonderful clients who allowed us to photograph and submit their beautiful projects for these awards!



Award Winners, clockwise from top left: Entire House, Residential Bath, Residential Kitchen, Home Theatre & Media Room

Photography by Tre Durham, Greg Hursley & Thomas McConnell.



## Repair Project Results in **Award-Winning Kitchen**

CG&S clients Scott & Beth Ozmun seized the opportunity to reconfigure their kitchen and family room during an extensive wood rot repair project, resulting in a 2006 NARI CotY award-winning kitchen!

The home's original kitchen - which was closed off to the rest of the house by a peninsula, a wall, and an adjacent hallway - was too small, narrow, and confining. Additionally, the kitchen layout and appliances did not accommodate the frequent baking that Beth enjoys.

By removing the intervening wall and adjacent hallway, the kitchen was enlarged, space between counters was widened to improve circulation, and a stepped ceiling was created. Existing painted cabinets were replaced with stained maple cabinets with glass doors to display dishware and increase openness.

Two large, parallel islands were created in the improved kitchen:

The first supports baking and prep functions as well as additional bar seating. This island has a central under-counter wine cooler and lift-up shelves that allow heavy mixers and food processors to be raised to counter height.



(Left to Right) Kitchen Before, Kitchen After, Breakfast, Media Center & Homework Center, Storage in Column. Project Design by Stewart Davis AIA and Mark Lind. Project Management by Jim Venable. Interiors by Louise McMahon/Perfect Palette.

Photography by Thomas McConnell (after photos only).

The second island houses the cooktop with an integrated downdraft vent and has deep drawers on both sides to store larger pots and pans. Open shelves at each of the island's two short ends help organize Beth's cookbooks and spices.

This busy professional couple also wanted to create a space adjacent to the kitchen which would allow for family interaction; where both children and parents could spend quality time together during and after meals. They wanted a functional and flexible (yet refined) environment where their kids could do their homework and the parents could relax or entertain guests. To meet these needs, the breakfast area was relocated closer to the kitchen and a new, curved workstation was created under the bay windows of the old breakfast nook. The custom wood columns that define this space also house concealed compartments for the kids' supplies, providing ample storage with minimal clutter.

In the living area, where the original fireplace once had been the focal point of the room, a large, built-in entertainment center now stands. Above it, variegated plaster finished double arches span the length of the wall, unifying the living room and kid's area.

This new arrangement allows for better circulation within and through the kitchen. Guests can enter through the living area, enjoy refreshments at the bar, and engage the hosts in conversation while a meal is being prepared. There is more counter space than before, and plenty of room for the whole family in this award-winning kitchen!

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Architects in Elementary Schools

# Community Service Project

CG&S Designer Claire Walpole volunteers her time each week at Sanchez Elementary School as part of the AIA Austin sponsored Architecture in Elementary Schools. The program is designed to expose students to the importance of architecture in our society and teach them to 'think like an architect'. Individually, each student is designing their dream home (just like the rest of us!) The curriculum being developed will be used in other classes in the coming years . . . Hopefully, students will learn to understand and appreciate their built environment.



Photography by CG&S Design-Build.

Claire teaches third graders to read architecture plans.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HGTV

“Generation Renovation” featuring the Shepherd-Lenat Game/Media Room and the Chernow-Reeves Kitchen

“Look What I Did”

featuring Billy & Mary Guerrero's Home in Buda

Airtimes to be announced in our next issue, stay tuned!

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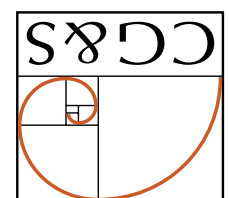
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