

KITCHEN WINNERS

Design Visions

2000

Here, in the first installment of two special features, we present this year's kitchen winners of Design Visions 2000, a design competition for Chicago area members of the National Kitchen and Bath Association. Winning baths will be showcased in Chicago Home & Garden's Spring 2001 issue.



FLOOR PLAN



SECOND PLACE

Kitchens under 250 square feet

LOCATION:
Glencoe

Designers:
John Myefski, Wendy Yang, Wickets, Inc.

Resources:
Cabinets: Crystal, Regent
Microwave: Panasonic
Cooktop/oven: Thermador
Dishwasher: Miele
Disposal: KitchenAid
Refrigerator/freezer: GE Monogram
Sink: Franke
Faucet: Chicago Faucet

Wish list:

This remodeling project needed to “find a balance between innovation and tradition,” according to designers John Myefski and Wendy Yang. The existing kitchen was approximately 11' by 17' and the homeowners wanted to use cherry Shaker-style cabinetry and stay within a limited budget.

Results:

As a testament to ingenuity, the use of an oval shaped island accomplished two goals: it defined the spaces as uniquely Shaker by employing a readily identifiable Shaker symbol and it allowed for an island in a space where a rectangular one would not fit. Cabinetry is decidedly simple and the undulating ins-and-outs of the countertop front edge lend interest without intrusion. Other design elements of note are the choice of stainless steel fronts on appliances which do not detract from the simplicity of the overall design and the dovetail stacked boxes which flank the dishwasher.

