

2014 STAR DESIGN AWARDS

**Showcase Your
Designs and Talent...**



Best Large Kitchen 2013



Best Large Bath 2013

Call For Entries...

New Categories...



Best Small to Medium Bath 2013

Revised Categories...



Best Small to Medium Kitchen 2013

**Winners Will Be Published In The
November 2014 Issue Of
*San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles***

**Entry Deadline:
Thursday, June 12th**



Best Other Room 2013

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DESIGN COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Category A: Large Kitchen**
More than 350 Square Feet
- Category B: Medium Kitchen**
150 – 350 Square Feet
- Category C: Small Kitchen**
150 Square Feet or Less
- Category D: Large Bathroom**
More than 55 Square Feet
- Category E: Small Bathroom**
Less than 55 square feet. Must include three fixtures
- Category F: Powder Room**
Sink and Toilet, no tub or shower
- Category G: Budget-Friendly Kitchen**
Budget Less Than \$40,000
- Category H: Before or After Kitchen or Bath**
(Before and after photographs required for publication)

ENTRY DEADLINE

ALL ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED
At Daltile Gallery BY 4:00 PM, Thursday, June 12th, 2014

ENTRY FEES

Early entry fee is \$125.00 per project
Additional project entry fee is \$100.00 per project.
Make checks payable to: **NKBA San Diego Chapter**.
Payment must accompany all entries. Entries received without payment will be disqualified. Entry fees are non-refundable. One check may be used to cover multiple entries.

Mail or deliver complete entry packages to:

SUBMIT ENTRY TO

Molly McLane, CKD
2013 Star Design Awards
Daltile Gallery
7484 Raytheon Road, Suite B
San Diego, CA 92111

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Committee Chair
Molly McLane, CKD
619-937-5035

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JUDGING CRITERIA

Projects will be judged by three standards. Winning projects will feature spaces that **“Look Great, Work Well, and Feel Right.”**

LOOKS GREAT: Effectively presents design elements, with respect to texture, color, proportion and style, in the context of the shape of the space. “Looking great” is the “wow” created by the “how.”

WORKS WELL: Skillfully accommodates the processes typically associated with a space, involving circulation, distribution, collection, and storage. “Working well” is the seamless flow of activities within a space, following *NKBA Planning Guidelines*.

FEELS RIGHT: Achieves a pleasing composition of function and aesthetic, balancing the lifestyle of the owner with their home’s personality. “Feeling right” is experiencing a harmonious relationship between parts within the whole – the musicality of a space.

COMPETITION JUDGING

To ensure impartial judging, all professional entries will be judged by a panel of NKBA Certified designers from another NKBA Chapter.

Judging of all entries in the competition will be guided by the NKBA Kitchen and Bath Guidelines. (Visit www.nkba.org for a copy of the guidelines.)

Judging will be completed by end of June 2014. Winners will be announced at the Star Design Awards Gala on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Admiral Baker Clubhouse.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All design projects must have been completed within two years prior to June 2014.
- Projects entered must have been installed in the State of California.
- All individual NKBA San Diego Chapter members in good standing and all designers associated with NKBA San Diego Chapter firms in good standing are eligible to enter this competition.
- Projects submitted must not have been published in local or national consumer publications prior to September 2014, or entered in previous Chapter design competitions. If a project is published prior to September 2014, it will be disqualified. Website or local advertising is allowed.
- Projects submitted must not have been an award winner in any other design competition.

REQUIRED CONTENTS FOR EACH ENTRY PACKET (One packet per entry)

- One copy of entry form
- Entry fee (one check may be used for multiple entries)
- Floor plan drawn to 1/2" = 1'-0" scale with scale noted
- Elevation or perspective drawings
- **After photos:** Professional photography is required, printed on 8 x 10 paper. A minimum of two individual views required. Optional detail views can be grouped on one 8 x 10 sheet. Send photos loose; unframed and not mounted.
- Two (2) CD's of the photos in both Hi Res and Low Res format (Do not put multiple projects on same CD)
- Design statement of 500 words or less
- **Before photos** & floor plan are helpful but not required. (Exception, Before and After entries will require before photos.

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COMPETITION RULES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All applicable sections of the entry form must be completed, including company and designer info. All required signatures must be obtained.
- Any and all co-designers must be named on the entry form. Co-designer's names will be included in all publicity efforts and on all awards. Co-designers will not receive separate awards.
- Interpretive drawings of the completed project must be submitted. These may be elevations or perspective artist's renderings.
- All plans and drawings must be clean, easy to understand and professionally presented. All plans and drawings for the completed project must meet NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards, and be presented in 1/2"= 1'-0" scale. Scale must be noted on the plans.
- Drawings must be submitted on paper not larger than 18" x 24". Drawings must be black lined originals, computer generated drawings, clean photo copies, or blueprints.
- *No color may be used on any of the drawings.*
- Professional **After** photographs must be submitted, 8x10 unframed and not mounted. Please submit photos that clearly and adequately represent the quality of your project. Photos will not be returned.
- **NO FIRM, CLIENT OR DESIGNER IDENTIFICATION OF ANY KIND MAY APPEAR ANYWHERE ON THE FLOOR PLANS, PHOTOS OR DRAWINGS.**
- The maximum 500 word design statement is your opportunity to present the client's objectives, the project's challenges and to clarify your unique solution so that the judges understand the significance and scope of your design. All design statements must be typewritten on a separate sheet of paper. Design statement is not scored in judging.
- The NKBA San Diego Chapter will retain non-exclusive rights to all photography for future promotional, magazine editorial, public relations and education purposes.
- More than one project may be submitted. However, you must submit a complete and separate set of entry materials for each entry.
- One award per winning entry regardless of number of co-designers.

DESIGN COMPETITION GALA

Each Designer and co-designer (if applicable) will receive two (2) tickets to the gala (maximum two tickets per designer with multiple entries). The Star Design Award winners will be announced at an Awards Gala, on September 9, 2014 at Admiral Bake Clubhouse. This event will be our Chapter meeting for September. All competition entries will be displayed for viewing.

Be sure to attend to accept your award (you might win!) and view the incredible talents of the design professionals in our chapter!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 12, 2014, 4 PM ... Early Entry Deadline**
- **September 9, 2014 ... Star Design Awards Gala**

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ENTRY FORM

DESIGNER OF RECORD

Complete the Form Exactly as You Would Want it to Appear
on Your Trophy, in Publications and on the Website

FULL NAME: _____ AKBD/CKD/CBD/CMKBD/CID _____

FIRM: _____ NKBA MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

CO-DESIGNER(S)

FULL NAME: _____ CKD/CBD _____

FIRM: _____ NKBA MEMBERSHIP NO: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DO YOU OWN THE RIGHTS TO THE PHOTOS SUBMITTED: YES NO

CATEGORY- CIRCLE 1 One category per entry. Please copy application for additional entries.

A B C D E F G H Student Completion, use Student entry form

I declare that I am the Designer of Record for this project. I have read and fully understand the rules and requirements for this competition, and affirm that the design entered meets said requirements. I have reviewed and understand the awards and publicity practices for this competition as well, and agree to participate according to those practices. I hereby attest that this project has not been published nationally or locally in any consumer publication, and has not been placed for publication at a later date. I am aware that any false or misleading information in this entry will disqualify me from this and all future design competitions.

SIGNATURE, DESIGNER OF RECORD: _____ DATE: _____

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Resource List Guidelines

For editorial consideration please submit this resource list with your entry. Readers want to know about the products you've used and the manufacturer. **Please see the examples below and follow the checklist.**

Kitchens: counters, cabinetry, cabinet hardware, flooring, tile, appliances (cooktop, refrigerator, hood, etc.), lighting, sinks/faucets, backsplash.

Baths: counters, cabinetry, cabinet hardware, tile, lighting, flooring, sinks/faucets and toilets.

Example:

Countertops

Lapidus Satin granite
Paperstone, Black
Stainless Steel

Appliances

Sub Zero, Ferguson
Dacor 36" range
Miele Steam Oven

Cabinetry

Crystal Cabinetry, Natural Walnut
Crystal Cabinetry, Houston, Painted Maple

Cabinet Hardware

Top Knobs, Pewter
Blum Cabinet Accessories

Faucets and Fittings

Grohe Lady Lux
Franke Europro Sink

Flooring

Brazilian Cherry
Marmoleum

CABINETS

COUNTERTOPS

TILE

PLUMBING FIXTURES

APPLIANCES

LIGHTING FIXTURES

FLOORING

SPECIALTY ITEMS
(i.e., custom art or features, heated towel bars, accessories, etc)

OTHER ITEMS
