



Rethink Your Style

THREE PROJECTS, THREE NEW LOOKS
BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO HOMES

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Room to Breathe

After 40 years and continual prodding by their children, these Elm Grove homeowners decided it was time to gut their kitchen and start over. They turned to Cheryl Ryan of Kitchens By Design in Elm Grove to guide them through the monumental task.

The couple originally had thought of switching to a completely white kitchen but changed their minds after speaking with Ryan. "It's a traditional kitchen that goes with the rest of the house," says Ryan.

The major changes included tearing down the wall between the dining room and kitchen and taking out the overhead cabinets that jutted out into the middle of the room. "They have a lot of good light and it made sense to take the wall down," says Ryan.

The couple also replaced oak cabinets with cherry and the almond-colored Corian countertops with Caesar Stone, a man-made quartz product. Additional cabinets were installed in the breakfast nook off the kitchen.

New appliances were installed and a custom wood hood was built over the Wolf range.

"They wanted an open kitchen, lots of drawers, a message center. We just went down the wish list," says Ryan.

"I find the kitchen much easier to work in," says the homeowner.

Floral arrangement courtesy of Grasc'h's Fine Foods in Brookfield