Wellborn 2013 Design Contest Entry

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Project		Project Details		Project Date
Schmitt Liner		Small Kitchen Type: Remodel Size:133 x 198		09/2012
	Series	Door Style	Species	Finish
Premier		Hanover	Maple	Natural
Description				

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This home is located facing a beautiful wooded overlook – though you would never have guessed looking at their dated enclosed kitchen. The 60's home had a great open concept thru much of the home, but the kitchen was small, dated and had small windows despite the beautiful view. When these clients decided to remodel they made it a priority to open up the space and get more of the view they love.

Problems/Challenges:

- -Tight kitchen with unused 'eat in' nook in an odd location
- -dated cabinetry, fixtures and finishes
- -Not enough storage or countertop space
- -Storage space not efficiently used blind corner cabinets
- -Inadequate lighting throughout the space
- -No functional seating area
- -A redundant door to the patio restricted the possibilities of the space
- -Wanted more natural light and better view of their beautiful backyard and overlook
- -Their fridge and range were too close together with no counter space between
- -The sink was facing a wall they wanted to look outside instead- which makes perfect sense
- -Wanted a place for a TV somewhere in the space
- -Wine and stem ware storage in the kitchen

Solutions

- -Removed the unused door to the patio and added large windows covering most of that wall to allow much better access to their beautiful view and brought in significantly more natural light
- -Enlarged and reframed the opening into the dining room for a more open feel
- -Rearranged the appliances for better work flow, centering the sink on the new windows, moving the range to the far wall and adding a chimney hood for a beautiful focal point

- -Installed Wellborn Hanover Maple Natural cabinetry to keep the kitchen light and bright overall with a cool pallet
- -Function cabinetry installed including bind corner pullouts in 3 corners, 2 bin waste/recycle container, spice pullout, angled pantry storage, additional pantry storage just outside of the kitchen
- The home owner is a wine distributor and in addition to his cellar downstairs wanted a small storage area in the kitchen for easy entertaining. Building it into the corner gave plenty of walkway space along with a small countertop and storage for his glassware
- -extending the overhang on the peninsula provided seating for 3 and kept them out of the main work area but closer to the beverage area
- -A flat screen TV on a swivel mount allows the TV to be flush up against the wall when not in use and put in place for easy viewing when needed
- -Can lighting and under cabinet lighting throughout and the addition of the larger windows brightened up the entire space
- -Large format horizontal floor tiles gave a feeling of length thru the kitchen and repeated the backsplash accent behind the range
- -Floratta white solid granite countertops provide a beautiful, durable top that brings out the cool tones in the backsplash tile, paint and even picks up the stainless tones

Their kitchen now has the open feel they have always wanted with plenty of space to entertain to boot!

































