

KITCHEN DESIGNERS TAKE HOME AWARDS



Above left to right: Connie Hampton, Laura Dalzel and Prisbet Yanas

The first-ever kitchen design competition sponsored by the Southern Ohio/Kentucky Chapter of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, culminated in a gala event in late October where the top three winners were announced.

Entries were submitted from all parts of the local NKBA chapter's geographic reach, which includes Dayton, Cincinnati and Lexington. Three talented designers took home the honors.

In addition to the trophy, the first and second place kitchens won a full-length feature of their project in an upcoming 2010 issue of *Housetrends* magazine. We'll highlight their great design tips, showcase the functional aspects, and share with you the judges comments for each of these projects.

Contest sponsors *Housetrends* magazine and Miele USA, along with gala sponsor Feldkamp Enterprises, join together with the local NKBA to congratulate the winners. Watch for more inside these pages soon! 🍪



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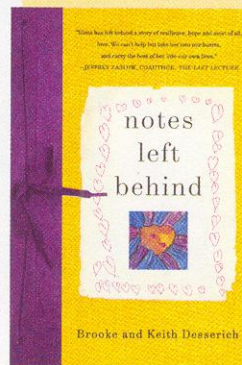


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KITCHEN RAFFLE WITH A CAUSE

In support of its mission to cure pediatric brain cancer, The Cure Starts Now, a Cincinnati-based foundation, recently raffled a chance to win a \$25,000 kitchen remodel from RestorAid Remodeling and Restoration. Northern Kentucky resident Thom Kuehneman was the lucky winner and now designs are underway. Look for photos in an upcoming issue of *Housetrends*.



The Cure Starts Now was founded by Brooke and Keith Desserich in honor of their daughter Elena. The couple recently published a book titled *Notes Left Behind* which chronicles Elena's struggle with cancer and the

inspirational messages and artwork she left behind. www.thecurestartsnow.org. 🍪

GREAT LIFESTYLES LAUNCH PARTY

Host Thomas Hoskins kicked off Great Lifestyle's new season on My 64 with an evening devoted to design and technology. At the Bova showroom in Montgomery, New York interior designer Mark Ciolli created two room interiors specifically for the evening: one focused on an urban setting, and another focused on a second home environment. Stan Williams, author of *The Find*, autographed copies of his new book on decorating with thrift shop treasures and flea market objects. Representatives from Widmer's were on hand with tips on how to care for your home's fabrics and finishes. Another great example of design, Mini Coopers from Cincinnati Mini, were on display in all colors and styles.

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