

HOLLY RICKERT WINS NKBA 2010 DESIGN AWARD



Holly Rickert has won first place in the coveted 2010 National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) Design Contest. Ms. Rickert's design was selected from over 500 entries received from across the United States and Canada.

Ms. Rickert and co-designer, Julie Kleyman, created an eclectic entertainment area for their client's guest house. Natural stone walls paired with fir cabinetry set the tone of the space as rustic yet sophisticated. All the materials blend naturally between the interior and exterior landscape. The comfort of the guests occupying the space was the foremost concern, and the amenities included reflect that consideration.

Honed marble countertops with space for six at the snack counter as well as the built-in ledge near the firebox provide ample seating. Above the seating ledge is wine storage built into the stone wall. Additional refrigerated wine storage, refrigerator, and dishwasher are under the counter; sink and faucet are also included.

In addition to the NKBA 1st place, Ms. Rickert was also a winner in this year's Sub-Zero/Wolf bi-annual design contest. Adding to the numerous awards received during her 9 year tenure with ULRICH, INC. Ms. Rickert brings her interior design, cabinetry and remodeling experience to each project. Rickert says, ***"This award was achieved through good client communication and the combined efforts of ULRICH, INC.'s design/build team of draftsman and master carpenters."***