



Amenities in this award-winning kitchen include a heart of pine flooring and a custom sink with copper apron.



Second Place

Category: New space, 220-500 square feet
Price range: \$100,000+
Design and cabinetry/nominator: Gegg Design & Cabinetry
Architect: Dick Busch Architects
Builder: Fischer & Frichtel
Cabinet installation: J.C. Bax Construction
Appliances: Appliance Solutions
Timber framing: Arvel

Gegg Design began their work during the planning phase of the construction of the home. This allowed for adjustments along the way in order to accommodate plans for the kitchen itself. For instance, the rooms adjacent to the kitchen, the butler's pantry and mini-office, were designed to offer additional upper storage, something lacking in the kitchen proper. Timber trusses originally planned for the kitchen were redesigned in order to accommodate the custom cabinetry.

Wanting to create a modern kitchen with an old European feel, the homeowners



used hand-selected timber from Louisiana, plaster walls, heart of pine floor planks and three distinct finishes on the custom cabinetry to create the look of freestanding, unfitted furniture. The kitchen has two islands: one functions as a work island opposite the 48-inch commercial-style range, and one as a decorative island that provides ample storage. Refrigeration in the kitchen, divided into two units, is concealed by doors and drawer fronts. The custom sink features a copper apron and wood lattice door fronts. The mini-office located adjacent to the kitchen houses more storage, an additional sink, warming drawer, ice maker, below-the-counter refrigeration drawers and counter space for daily-use items that can be left out and yet are out of sight.

