



2012 Student Design Competition

Congratulations! You have elected to enter the 6th annual West Michigan Chapter NKBA Student Design Competition. Please carefully review the client description, room floor plan, and the NKBA kitchen design guidelines.

Judges will be looking for compliance with the NKBA kitchen planning guidelines, a quality presentation, as well as overall excellence in design. All drawings may be hand done or computer generated. If you do not have a copy of the NKBA kitchen design guidelines please refer to:

<http://www.kitchens.com/Design/Layouts/NKBA-Guidelines.aspx>

The client for whom you are designing for is a family of 8. Mom, dad and 6 children ages 8-15 and two in-door dogs. The clients had a plumbing issue with their upstairs bathtub (giving the dog a bath) having drain failure and leaking to the floor below, which unfortunately was the kitchen. They would like an open floor plan with a double oven, large refrigerator, cook-top, dishwasher and microwave. They have a traditional style liking. When they have their extended family over they enjoy having potlucks. The ceilings are 96" high.

A few other details that you have collected in your first interview with them are as follows:

- They would like a space for a trash pullout, pantry space / storage is a must.
- They enjoy entertaining their friends and family, with casual potluck meals.
- They do have 6 children and two indoor dogs.
- They need the kitchen to be practical with it being the family meeting place where the children also do their homework. Please be sensitive to the long-term goal of resale.

Each entry must include the following:

1. A measured floor plan. (Mechanical details not required and you are only required to show the kitchen area.)
2. One rendered drawing. (Perspective or Isometric)
3. One measured elevation. (Main cabinetry wall only.)
4. A list of product selections. (Cabinetry, appliances, flooring, lighting etc.)
5. A brief design statement that identifies your solution to the client's needs.

Entry Rules:

1. Use ½" scale. (When printing the floor plan, you only need to include the kitchen.)
2. Use only 8 ½" x 11" or 11" x 17" paper (fold 11 x 17 only once for mailing).
3. You can use as many pieces of paper as you want but do not staple materials together.
4. No names may appear on any items entered with the exception of the actual entry form.

Mail your entry no later than May 5th, 2012 to:

Lumbermen's, Inc.
ATTN: Rachel Harig
4310 Roger B. Chaffee Dr. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49548

Questions? Please email me at
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PRIZES

1st Prize \$300

2nd Prize \$200

3rd Prize \$100

People's Choice Award \$100

*All winners will also receive free admission to NKBA- West Michigan meetings for 1 full year! (Valued up to \$300 for NKBA members.)

All students who enter are welcomed & urged to attend the NKBA – West Michigan chapter meeting.

The meeting will take place at Kendall College of Art & Design on Thursday, May 17

5:30 PM Registration - 6:00 PM Dinner & Meeting – 7:00 PM Awards Presentation

Winners will be announced and the people's choice will be open for voting at this meeting. Details will also be posted at <http://wmnkba.org/meeting/>



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Name: _____

Home/ Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

College or University: _____

_____ Freshman

_____ Sophomore

_____ Junior

_____ Senior

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