

When Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD) Sue Shinneman says, “we try our best to accommodate our clients,” she remains unwavering in her commitment

Shinneman provides all styles of kitchens and design aesthetics and endeavors to keep things as timeless as possible within those chosen design aesthetics.



to the utmost in customer service and attention. As Owner and Designer with Kitchen Studio: Kansas City, an award-winning full-service kitchen design firm,

A decidedly hands-on design firm, Kitchen Studio is also a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, and the design team, consists of designers

Katie Ott, CKD and Heidi Harrison, along with office manager Emily Blodgett-Panos, provide each client unparalleled one-on-one attention. This trusted and experienced group of problem solvers, collaborators and innovators enjoys creating unique and gorgeous designs for their clients. They enthusiastically partner with each client to create a space that, while not super trendy, will also withstand the test of time by incorporating a strong whisper of classic style that allows each layer of the design to be perfectly accomplished. Translation? This firm will tend to projects of all sizes and work tirelessly to bring clients' dreams to fruition, seamlessly overcoming any challenges that may arise along the way.

“We work through the whole functionality of the kitchen with the homeowner,” Shinneman expressed. “We meet together in their current kitchen and determine what they like and don't like about it. We go through how they use the space, cook, store items and more, and this process is the same whether it is a remodel or a new construction project. We follow the whole job and provide everything, including cabinets, appliances, and lighting. We



don't just do the design work, we also sell products.”

As the current COVID-19 pandemic still affects acts of commerce, Kitchen Studio

has taken extra steps necessary to ensure clients are comfortable with the process while fully maintaining the quality and professionalism of the collaboration. The

full showroom is open by appointment, configured with enough space so individuals can easily sit the requisite six feet apart. Team members also wear masks to ensure the additional health and safety of everyone on site.

Kitchen Studio: Kansas City is the metro area's exclusive provider of two luxury cabinet lines: SieMatic, a German kitchen manufacturer, and Rutt Handcrafted Cabinetry based in Pennsylvania. Additionally, Kitchen Studio: Kansas City works with many interior designers in the metro area, working hand-in-hand with those designers as clients express what they want in a new kitchen. Kitchen Studio has been recognized as Best of Houzz for Design & Customer Satisfaction by Houzz, which is regarded as the leading platform for home remodeling and design. ■



TRENDING...

Shinneman indicated clients are leaning towards a contemporary look, favoring clean lines and less fussiness, most notably in the selection of cabinetry, countertops and tile choice. Smooth, easy-to-clean finishes and big format tile pieces are in demand.

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