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CURRENT CHOICE

Anita Galatte

Artspiring, Inc.
Vernon Hills, Illinois

Door Style: Bayfield
Wood: MDF
Finish: Light Grey

CRYSTAL CABINET WORKS
Laundry Room

Light Grey Current Cabinets deliver a beautiful organized laundry room. The owner requested a place for everything, a folding area, extra linen storage and function that included a way to get her children to put away their clean laundry. A low open cabinet to house 4 laundry baskets, one for each child and one for the couple was created. Using the long folding area above the front load machines she is able to slide the basket out and put each child’s’ clothes in their basket then once the baskets are full the children are responsible for putting their clothes away. Deep wall cabinets store the laundry essentials and a few emergency items like flash lights and a small tool kit. The increased depth of the wall cabinets was important for access because of the depth of the front load machines. A long Corian countertop with integrated deep laundry sink for hand-washing clothes provides a great clean-up area and the storage cabinet below hides a step stool and other organizational items. A rod with shelf above provides a way to hang freshly dried clothes and the shelf provides a place to put baskets for storage of seasonal items. Extra linen storage was needed, a deep counter wall cabinet with double doors and extra shelves was installed above the laundry baskets. As an added bonus a pull out waste basket keeps things clean and organized. Tile that looks like bubbles adds a touch of whimsy for the backsplash.
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Today’s Sensible Cabinet Choice.

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JoLynn Johnson

Crystal Kitchen Center
Crystal, Minnesota

Door Style: Bayfield
Wood: Knotty Alder
Finish: Toasted Rye with Black Highlight, distressing and wearing

CRYSTAL CABINET WORKS
Floyd Master Bath
The up north cabin became the retirement home with a large addition and full home remodel. The new master bath was designed to have his and her sinks, walk-in shower and separate soaking tub. Keeping the lodge theme in mind we chose Crystal Cabinets rustic beech wood with distressing and wearing in a warm brown finish with black highlights. Corian counter tops with integral sinks for ease of maintenance were chosen. Other features included: three medicine cabinets to the counter with mirror fronts for plenty of storage, oil rubbed bronze fixtures and hardware. This is a dream bathroom to indulge yourself in.
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Christina Sample

*Cherry Creek, Inc.*
Mankato, Minnesota

*Door Style: Newark*
*Wood: Maple*
*Finish: Antique Ivory*
Kitchen Design Statement

The primary design requirement was to design a kitchen space which:

- creates a sense of calmness with lighting and by incorporating the client’s fondness for warm tones such as ivory, taupe, and tan
- has an overall classic and timeless appearance, yet highlights the client’s preference for modern fixtures and accents such as backsplash, hood, sink shape and faucet style
- is functional for a family of five to be together in one space and can accommodate entertaining guests
- maximizes countertop space

The existing space was:

- crowded and not functional for the entire family to gather together comfortably or to entertain guests
- outdated
- not reflective of client’s personal preferences for a kitchen space

The solution:

- To achieve a classic, timeless look, Crystal Current’s Newark door style painted in Antique Ivory was selected. Wall cabinets with glass doors were stacked above traditional flat panel wall cabinets to obtain a classic transom door style.

- To fulfill the client’s desire to incorporate modern fixtures and accents into the space, a striking stainless steel range hood was selected and accented with sleek 12”x 2” linear glass tiles placed in a staggered brick pattern. A more contemporary sink shape and faucet were chosen for the island.

- To ensure adequate countertop space, functionality for the family, and a convenient space to entertain guests, a large island with a seating area was designed.

- To create a sense of calmness, accent lighting under and in the cabinetry was used. Incorporating the client’s preferences for warm tones in the countertops, floor tile, and wall color added to the peaceful feeling of the space.