

Unique taste

No matter if it's small or large, homeowners like to individualize the space in the kitchen to their own personal needs

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When the Pautzes decided to remodel their kitchen they really wanted to make a statement. Todd discovered the new look he desired in a home magazine, which he brought to Laurie Peirick at JP Kitchen Design Studio in Oconomowoc. Todd, an interior designer himself, wanted to renovate the outdated kitchen. He collaborated with Laurie to come up with the perfect new look for his home. The older home featured dark pine cabinets with a "vintage early '70s vinyl," as Todd says with a laugh. The old floor was replaced with beautiful cherry wood and the black stove blends beautifully with the dark granite.



Doug Edmunds

The Pautzes wanted glass doors on white cabinets, infusing a subtle country English feel to the space. The cabinets are also an ideal place to display Todd's family-heirloom crystal pieces. Sue decided on a rustic red wall color that lends a dramatic statement, along with Uba Tuba gold granite counter tops.

The three support beams and large horizontal beam along the wall were rough-hewn cedar. JP Kitchen Design finished the beams with a smooth surface and painted them white, giving a much more up-to-date feel. The remodel not only updated the look, but created a beautiful centerpiece to the Oconomowoc home.

Homeowners:

Todd and Sue Pautz of Oconomowoc

Designer/Installation:

Laurie Peirick of JP Kitchen Design Studio in Oconomowoc