

The client for this project received the following referral: "Please call Patti before you make any final decisions." Those kind words saved the client from over spending on home center cabinetry and choosing an uninspired design that was "trendy," a liability when it's time to sell years later. The couple told me how glad they were that they *didn't* get what they asked for!



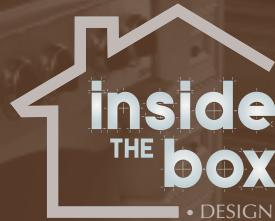
"Patti LISTENS. She remembers everything I ask for and, if it makes sense, manages to integrate it all."
Diane M. Lane

Will your remodeling project be timeless or trendy? Creative or cookie-cutter? Progressive or primitive? How do you choose a designer? I believe this brochure answers all these questions. I want to know what **you** want, yet I'm not afraid to show you a better way to achieve your dream if necessary.

I solve problems by putting **function before the frosting**. My experience creating inspired spaces, and specializing in aging-in-place solutions, has helped so many families look forward to coming home. I'd like to do the same for you.



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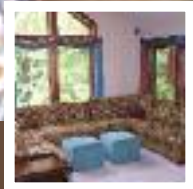
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This project's architect proposed prairie styling, but the owners had contemporary tastes. My solution for this room addressed function first – the family's need for lots of media and book storage, plus their love of entertaining – and design second. Note the space-saving placement of the fireplace. Design and color inspiration came from a print the client owns.



"Patti has been invaluable in making the house our home ... exuding each family member's personality."
Brian and Christine Mackenzie

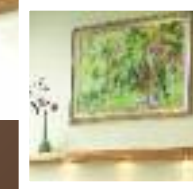
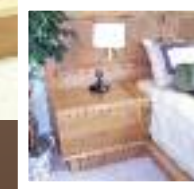
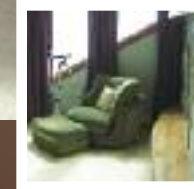
"So unlike other designers I've heard about. You're thorough, prompt, responsive, kind and honest."
Gregg Garn, Waterfront Property

The elderly client for this bath project expressed a need for safety. The blueprint showed a small shower stall and large whirlpool – for its resale value. My interview with the client revealed that she would never use the whirlpool. The solution? A safe, custom shower and a soaking tub offering natural light, ease of use and visitability while staying within her budget.



"You took the time to learn about us. What makes you unique is that you designed this addition to fit our style, not yours."
Mike and Diane Bajko

This master suite was born of necessity – the owner drove his car through the previous space! He envisioned a spa-like sanctuary for his wife. The original blueprint was unimaginative and certainly not luxurious. This custom bed solved a myriad of spatial issues. Details like handmade mantles with recessed lighting and a bowed hearth won the client over.



"Patti is the best at maximizing layouts and space, making homes comfortable yet functional for today's families."
Nick Roude, NR Craftsman

"Many of Patti's customers become her friends through working with her, and we are happy to be part of that group."
Dave and Helen Bullock