

CKS Kitchens & Design Featured in National Magazine

Local Designers Take Bronze in *Signature Kitchens & Baths* Design Awards

Durham, N.C. –August 27, 2007– CKS Kitchens & Design, a custom cabinet design studio and manufacturer known for its stylish and functional high-end kitchen designs, announced today it received a bronze award in the 9th Annual *Signature Kitchens & Baths* Design Awards. The Durham company is featured in the fall issue hitting newsstands, bookstores and select home-improvement stores today. *Signature Kitchens & Baths* is a national consumer-enthusiast publication featuring the most innovative kitchen and bath designs for today's discriminating homeowner.

The Design Awards issue features a select group of designers from across the country, each judged by a panel of industry professionals. CKS is recognized with a two-page article highlighting the innovative kitchen design and masterful custom cabinetry created for Will and Mary Ragsdale in Jamestown, NC. The house is built on land that has been in the Ragsdale family since before the Civil War. CKS along with New York interior designer and family member, Seborn Ragsdale, designed a kitchen that is warm, inviting and serves the needs of the Ragsdales and their three children. The 34 feet by 21 feet kitchen features two large islands, custom cabinetry, professional grade appliances and hand painted floors.

"Making our clients' dream kitchens a reality is rewarding enough but being nationally recognized for the design, quality and functionality of the kitchen is icing on the cake," said CKS designer Lisa Principe.

Produced quarterly, *Signature Kitchens & Baths* magazine, features photographs and renderings of America's most accomplished kitchen and bath designs, along with features, industry trends, new products and designer recommendations.

The national recognition in *Signature Kitchens & Baths* comes on the heels of additional national coverage for CKS. The company currently has a kitchen it designed and created in Chapel Hill, NC featured in the summer issue of *Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens*. CKS is also included in a story about kitchen trends in this month's issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*.

About CKS Kitchens & Design

CKS Kitchens & Design is a high-end custom cabinet design studio and manufacturer located in Durham, N.C. With 19 years of experience, CKS creates custom cabinetry and millwork for residential and commercial clients that reflect refined tastes and lifestyles. In addition to its own custom designed cabinet line, CKS also offers a complete line of manufactured high-end kitchen cabinets including Plain & Fancy, KraftMaid, Medallion and Dura Supreme. CKS provides design services for new and remodeled kitchens in a

variety of styles including contemporary/modern, arts and crafts, mission, Asian and retro, to name a few. For more information, visit www.cksdesignstudio.com or call 919.477.6318.

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