

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS **OCTOBER 4, 2023**

# KITCHENS OF THE YEAR

## Is your kitchen a cut above the rest?

Tell us about it, and your kitchen could be pictured in St. Louis Homes & Lifestyles.

If you are the owner or designer of a dream kitchen, enter our 2024 Kitchens of the Year contest. Winning kitchens will be featured in the January/February 2024 issue of *St. Louis Homes & Lifestyles*. For more information, e-mail [maya@stlouishomesmag.com](mailto:maya@stlouishomesmag.com). **Entry deadline is October 4, 2023.**

## Eligibility Requirements:

Any new or remodeled residential kitchen completed between October 2021 and October 2023, located in a living space in the Greater St. Louis area. The project must not have been published previously and cannot be scheduled for publication prior to March 2024 (including advertisements).

**\*\*Social Media guidelines: Not published to social media 2 months prior to submission. (Company website excluded)**

## Selection Criteria:

Judges will select winners on the basis of aesthetics, functionality, originality, design details and space planning.

## Submission Requirements:\*

Submit via Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer. In addition to this form, please submit the following:

1. A half-page summary of your kitchen entry. (A separate entry form and summary is required for each submission.) Include the square footage, distinctive features, products/brands used, the homeowners' specifications, and challenges/solutions related to the kitchen space. Please omit names of all parties and homeowners.
2. Attached completed list of kitchen & design suppliers and resources.
3. At least 5 photos (10 max.) of the kitchen. If professional photos are provided, please ensure that they are high-resolution (minimum 300 dpi) and at least 8" x 10" in size and include appropriate photo credit information.
4. Up to 3 8.5 x 11 floor plans, if possible.
5. Please make copies of all materials; entries become the property of St. Louis Homes & Lifestyles, a publication of Distinctive Lifestyles, LLC.
6. Maximum 5 entries per firm.
7. Entry fee is \$50 for first entry; \$30 for subsequent entry.

**Please omit names of clients or participating parties from materials other than on the entry form.**

\*Certain restrictions apply.

Co-Entries now accepted! Max. 2 designers per project. Co-Entrants will be listed in the publication and on award. (Duplicate awards will be available for purchase.)

Project's Total Square Footage:

Primary Entrant/Firm:

Firm Contact Person:

Firm Phone and E-mail Address:

Co-Entrant/Firm (if applicable), please include if you would like to order an additional award for the co-entrant:

Co-Entrant Contact Person:

Co-Entrant Phone and E-mail Address:

Homeowner's Name:

Homeowner's Address (including City, State & Zip):

Yes  No

Should your project win, the homeowners will remain anonymous.

Yes  No

If my project wins, I agree to provide professional photography or am willing to pay \$250 to an assigned SLHL contracted photographer. (All provided professional photography must be approved by SLHL.)

PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS Entrants must submit only royalty/reuse-free photos. It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain releases from their photographer before submitting images (to be published by St. Louis Homes and Lifestyles and its affiliates at no additional charge). All photography submitted may be published free of charge by St. Louis Homes and Lifestyles with free usage in print and online. It is the entrant's responsibility to inform the photographer of these terms. If you are listing your photographer's name and that photographer took photos that you are entering in more than one category, please list your photographer's name/company the same way throughout. Photo selection and size/ cropping is at the magazine's discretion.

**Please send all materials to:**

**Email Maya at [maya@stlouishomesmag.com](mailto:maya@stlouishomesmag.com)**

**OR Mail**

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Contest winners will be contacted in November 2023. Thank you for your entry in SLHL's annual Kitchens of the Year contest.

## Resources for Kitchens of the Year Entry

### Bath submitted by:

### Resources supplied by:

Please list as many supplier resources as possible. We understand some may not apply to each project. We are looking for the St. Louis company that supplied as well as installed the products.

Kitchen Element	Company/Resource
Contractor/Remodeler	
Architect	
Interior Designer	
Tile Supplier and Installer	
Granite Supplier and Installer	
Plumbing Fixture Supplier and Installer (ie Faucets)	
Decorative Fixture Supplier (ie Knobs, Pulls)	
Appliances	
Lighting	
Painter	
Shutters/Blinds	
Window Treatments	
Wall Coverings	
Glass/Mirror	
Woodworking/Cabinetry	
Artwork	
Accessories	