



Delightful Design

MARILYN GARDUNIO OF OAKLAND, CALIF.,-BASED J.B. Turner & Sons attributes the firm's success to "a relationship of teamwork from many talents and years of experience that guides the newest team member, our client, to realize their dreams." From the onset, Gardunio spends much time with her clients, asking practical questions and discovering their needs for the space.

For this specific project, Gardunio teamed up with designer Leslie Kalish to transform a disjointed kitchen and living space into a unified area. While Gardunio provided the design and space-planning skills, J.B. Turner & Sons performed the work and acted as general contractor; Kalish selected the materials and colors. Together the team achieved the client's dreams.

"The biggest challenge was making the kitchen and adjacent family room, almost 700 square feet, feel like one connected, inviting space where the homeowners can spend time with their two teenaged kids," Gardunio said. To accomplish this, the design team replaced the old layout with an open floor plan. They also selected light fixtures to create an intimate atmosphere. Complementary cabinetry, designed by Gardunio, unites the aesthetic in the kitchen and family room, and a raised ceiling and skylights exude a warm, inviting ambiance. «

DESIGNER

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Open floor plan; custom cabinetry; raised ceiling; skylights

DIMENSIONS

19 x 16 (kitchen)
42 x 16 (with family room)

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Jay Rambo
Flooring: Walnut hardwood
Countertops: Granite; Spekva walnut on island
Sink(s): Rohl
Faucets: Showhouse
Range: Wolf
Lighting: Hubarton Forge
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Microwave/oven: Wolf
Warming drawer: Dacor
Wine refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Hood: Rangecraft

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