

KITCHENS/BATHS

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NKBA's AWARD-WINNING DESIGNS

Here are five of the six San Diego National Kitchen & Bath Association's Design Competition Winners for 2009. The sixth, a small bathroom by designer Tatiana Machado-Rosas, was featured in the September issue of the Kitchens/Baths section.

BEST SMALL KITCHEN REBECCA FLYNN, CKD, CBD, CID

BROWNOUT

The aged kitchen was small and outdated. Its cabinets had been covered with brown house paint that matched the existing brown grout.

Something, everyone agreed, had to be done. The homeowners brought in designer Rebecca Flynn, who, designing in a European style, turned the kitchen into an open space where up to three cooks now can work together.

An expanded window brings in warm western sun to the space, which also has become multi-functional. The clients' children use the butcher-block table to hang out and do their homework. Friends and family also gather in the kitchen to listen to music while the chef prepares the meals.

Reverse views of a remodeled kitchen created by designer Rebecca Flynn. Floor is engineered walnut; countertops are French vanilla marble. Cabinets and butcher block designed by Borrelli Design + Cabinetry.

