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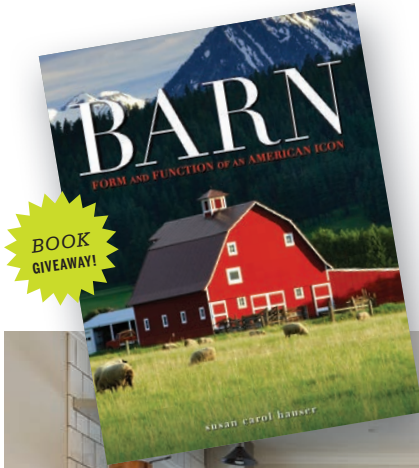
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Red cardinals perch in each tree lining the walk

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**1** ENTER TO WIN!

*Barn: Form and Function of an American Icon*, by Susan Carol Hauser  
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**2**

**1. Barn: Form and Function of an American Icon**

Rich with details and photography, St. Paul author Susan Carol Hauser's final book.  
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**2. NKBA Winners**

See a complete gallery of all the 2017 winning kitchen and bath designs from members of the National Kitchen & Bath Association's Minnesota Chapter.  
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**3. Dessert Recipes Make a blood orange tart (page 36) and fruit galettes.**

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**SNEAK PEEK**



Gallery wall in Erin Kate Duinick's home (page 26). Art director Mandy 'grams scouting pics while on location. Follow us on Instagram for before, during, and after pics at [#MHMAGSCOUT](https://www.instagram.com/mhmagscout).



## MEDIUM KITCHEN

(150–350 square feet)

### FARMHOUSE PANORAMA

Kate Roos, *Kate Roos Design, LLC*

Stacy Sullivan, *The New Old House Co.*

After looking for years for a location to build their vacation home, these homeowners finally found the perfect property overlooking Lake Pepin in Wisconsin. The home would be used for large weekend getaways with family and friends, and the kitchen had to function flawlessly while also taking advantage of the beauty outside. The architectural plans were lacking the impact the client desired, so the space was rearranged to create symmetry and take advantage of the spectacular views of the lake and birch forest. To better host large gatherings, the homeowners installed a 48-inch range and two dishwashers that could be used for high-volume cooking and cleaning. They created a modern farmhouse aesthetic by using a white palette that feels fresh and cheerful.

1ST  
PLACE



2ND  
PLACE



### TEXTURE & TANGERINE

Sarah Maly, CKD

*Sawhill Custom Kitchens*

So much opportunity awaited in the kitchen of this Minneapolis townhome. Tops on the clients' "must-go" list: poorly used spaces for the refrigerator, closet, and kitchen table. Their priorities: a counter for kids' seating and a layout that would accommodate their love of cooking and baking. The designer began by removing walls to open up the kitchen to the dining and family room areas. She substituted a seldom-used table for a built-in prep counter and kid zone. Textural melamine with splashes of tangerine create a striking, yet harmonious color scheme. The durable surfaces used will provide this growing young family with a creative and functional space for years to come.

## OPEN HOUSE

**Kate Roos**

*Kate Roos Design LLC*

The owners of this midcentury home, young design professionals with two small girls, wanted a kitchen that was updated aesthetically and functionally. They wanted an open floor plan to better reflect the home's midcentury past and give them space for dining, cooking, and entertaining. The designer removed load-bearing walls and inserted a steel beam, left exposed and painted charcoal gray for interest. Floating walnut shelves are a focal point in the kitchen, while the clean lines of the frameless cabinetry and the island's waterfall countertop add a modern touch. Gray and walnut tones add warmth to the space.



ABOVE ANDREA RUGG BELOW SCOTT AMUNDSON

## STUDENT CHOICE AWARD



## ARTFUL WARMTH

**Tricia Tidemann**

*Mingle LLC*

This kitchen used to be a cold, white space that did not match the personality of the family living there. The homeowners wanted to create a comfortable, yet sophisticated place to prepare meals, informally entertain, and enjoy time together. The designer created interest by mixing textures and colors. A custom hood, ceiling beam details, caramel-toned wood cabinetry, and an artful backsplash bring warmth and life to the kitchen. 📍

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