

# Renderings

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**50**  
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1970-2020



## Comfort & Design

When undertaking an ambitious whole house remodel, an Edina family didn't shy away from vivid patterns and bold pops of color.



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The list was long, from the kitchen to the garage to the three upstairs bathrooms. The owners were ready to create the home they envisioned—one that was comfortable and family-friendly, spacious and practical, but also showcasing designer touches, bold colors and unexpected details.

The biggest change is in the kitchen. The previously uninspiring kitchen was brought to life with a midnight blue island, polished quartz countertops and lively brass accents. The sink was relocated to create a more efficient work triangle. A message center/drop zone was added next to the refrigerator. Vibrant red lanterns draw the eye.



The new six-burner range and dual convection oven is the kitchen's focal point. Shiny brass accents, including a new pot filler faucet, contrast nicely with traditional cabinetry.

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# Comfort & Design Cont.

## Family Room

Located just off the kitchen, the family room is a popular spot! The entertainment center was updated with shelving and storage and reconfigured to allow for a TV centered on the wall. White cabinetry leaves room for bold accent colors such as yellow and cobalt blue.



The family room lacked space for a larger TV.



The updated entertainment center complements the existing fireplace surround.

## Vibrant Patterns and Bold Design

Reflecting a larger trend in the new year, bright colors and patterns are prevalent throughout the home. The informal dining room's floral wallpaper is sunny and cheerful. The powder room (middle) illustrates how a larger pattern can actually make a small room feel bigger. The upstairs boys' bathroom (far right) is striking in black and white.



New French doors open to the backyard and patio.



Brass accents in the powder room and boys' bath.



## Mud Room & Laundry

A well-organized mud room/laundry room may be the most important room in the house! Soft blue lockers with metal mesh doors line two walls. Upper cabinets are perfect for storing sporting goods and seasonal items. Shoes fit neatly in cubbies below. The black-and-white

hexagon tile floor features a custom flower pattern and electric in-floor heat. A built-in bench is just out of view.



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Brandon Rowell

# In the News *In case you missed it...*

## NARI-MN Contractor of the Year Plekkenpol Builders wins 2020 Design Awards

The National Association of the Remodeling Industry honored Plekkenpol Builders with three CotY (Contractor of the Year) awards at its annual competition, held virtually on November 10, 2020.

Projects included a contemporary kitchen remodel in Roseville, a stunning main level in Golden Valley and a lakeside lower level in Plymouth.

"I am enjoying my kitchen every day, and ESPECIALLY these days, looking forward to a lot more comfort cooking," said the Roseville homeowner. "Congrats to Sarah and the whole team. Everyone was so wonderful during the whole process."

Said the Golden Valley homeowners, "We continue to enjoy the new open space. It's nice to see Jim and crew get recognition for the work."

This is the highest form of recognition by industry leaders and peers. We are thrilled to have received these awards!



Sarah Maly and Jim Kuzzy, showing off their awards while standing the socially distanced six feet apart!

*Tour this home during the Remodelers Showcase! Details below*



### NARI CotY 2020 AWARDS

Residential Kitchen  
\$60,001 to \$100,000  
GOLD

MINNESOTA

Project Manager:  
Sarah Grace Maly  
Production Supervisor:  
Jamie Olinger



### NARI CotY 2020 AWARDS

Residential Interior  
Under \$100,000  
SILVER

MINNESOTA

Project Manager:  
Jim Kuzzy  
Production Supervisor:  
Bryan Stith



### NARI CotY 2020 AWARDS

Basement Under \$100,000  
GOLD

MINNESOTA

Project Manager:  
Sarah Grace Maly  
Production Supervisor:  
Grant Dahl

## Parade of Homes Remodelers Showcase®

*Tour this home!* Friday, March 26–Sunday, March 28, 2021

After a pipe froze and burst during the "Polar Vortex" of 2019, the owners were faced with a major basement restoration project. They seized the opportunity to create the fun, rustic lakeside retreat they had been dreaming about for years. Tour this transformed lower level including bar, dining area, family room, theater room, bedroom and bath.



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- NARI-MN CotY Gold Award Winner
- NKBA 2020 Award Winner for "Best Use of Local Artisan Materials"



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## SUN Newspapers 2021 Readers' Choice Awards

SUN Newspapers readers voted, and Plekkenpol Builders was named favorite community business for 2021!

**Best Remodeling Company** in Apple Valley, Bloomington, Eden Prairie and Richfield

**Best Deck Company** in Bloomington

**Best Handyman** in Bloomington

Readers voted for the companies that exemplify excellence in their field. We are proud to receive these awards year after year, and we would like to thank everyone who voted for us!

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