



# 2017 STUDENT KITCHEN DESIGN COMPETITION

## ENTRY PACKET

Guidelines, Entry Details & Requirements, Entry Checklist, Prizes & Recognition





## NKBA Ontario Chapter - 2017 Student Kitchen Design Competition

The NKBA Ontario chapter is proud to present the 2017 Student Kitchen Design Competition. This competition recognizes the talents of the aspiring designers to plan safe, functional and personalized spaces that incorporate imaginative designs and aesthetically pleasing solutions.

### WINNING ENTRIES

The winning entries will be recognized by industry professionals and peers at the NKBA Ontario Chapter's Annual Design Awards Gala on April 22, 2017.

**First Place: \$1,000.00 Scholarship**

**Second Place: \$500.00 Scholarship**

**Third Place: \$250.00 Scholarship**

**5 Honourable Mentions: \$50.00 Scholarship**

**Winners will receive one free ticket to the NKBA Ontario Chapter Design Awards Gala.**

### WHO CAN ENTER

Entrants must be a current student enrolled in a college/design school that is a member of the NKBA Ontario Chapter.

Except for experiences derived from an internship, entrants cannot have worked in a professional design capacity (including interior design, architecture, and related fields), and cannot have been paid for design services rendered. If you have work experience outside of an internship and are curious if you are eligible to participate, please contact: Jeannie Sasaki at [jsasaki@distinctive-online.com](mailto:jsasaki@distinctive-online.com).

### COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Drawings are to be submitted in a digital format.
2. **Required drawings:** include a floor plan, mechanical plan, elevations of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances following NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards.
3. **Required:** Colour perspectives and detail drawings of any special design features to convey your concept.
4. Entries must include a typed design statement no longer than one page in length. It may be narrative or bullet format.

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS continued

5. A digital concept/sample board must be submitted along with the drawings in a 11" x 17" size format. The digital sample board should include images of materials, hardware, fixtures, appliances to fully communicate design concepts.
6. Personal identification or school identification must not appear anywhere permanently on the drawings or material board.
7. Drawings should be clipped together, not stapled or bound in any way. Please have the entry form on top.
8. **Include:** signed entry form and head shot
9. **Deadline:** Entries must be received by your instructor by March 15, 2017.

## THE JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on visual appeal, creativity, the elements and principle of design, the NKBA Kitchen Planning guidelines and the NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards.
- Individuals selected to judge are practicing NKBA certified professionals.
- Failure to meet or observe any of the eligibility or contest requirements is grounds for disqualification of an entry from the competition. The NKBA Ontario Chapter reserves the right to disqualify a project before, during or after the contest judging and official announcement of winners and awards presentation.
- Decisions of the judges is final

## ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please review this checklist before submitting your entry.

- Entry form with signature
- The Following are drawings that must follow the NKBA Graphic & Presentation Standards (½" Scale)
- Floor Plan (fully dimensioned with specifications and centre lines to appliances)
- Mechanical Plan (fully dimensioned with legend)
- Elevations of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances (fully dimensioned)
- Colour perspectives and/or detailed drawings of special construction or design features
- Concept board no larger than 11" x 17"
- Design Statement detailing your creative solution for your kitchen design

## THE CLIENTS

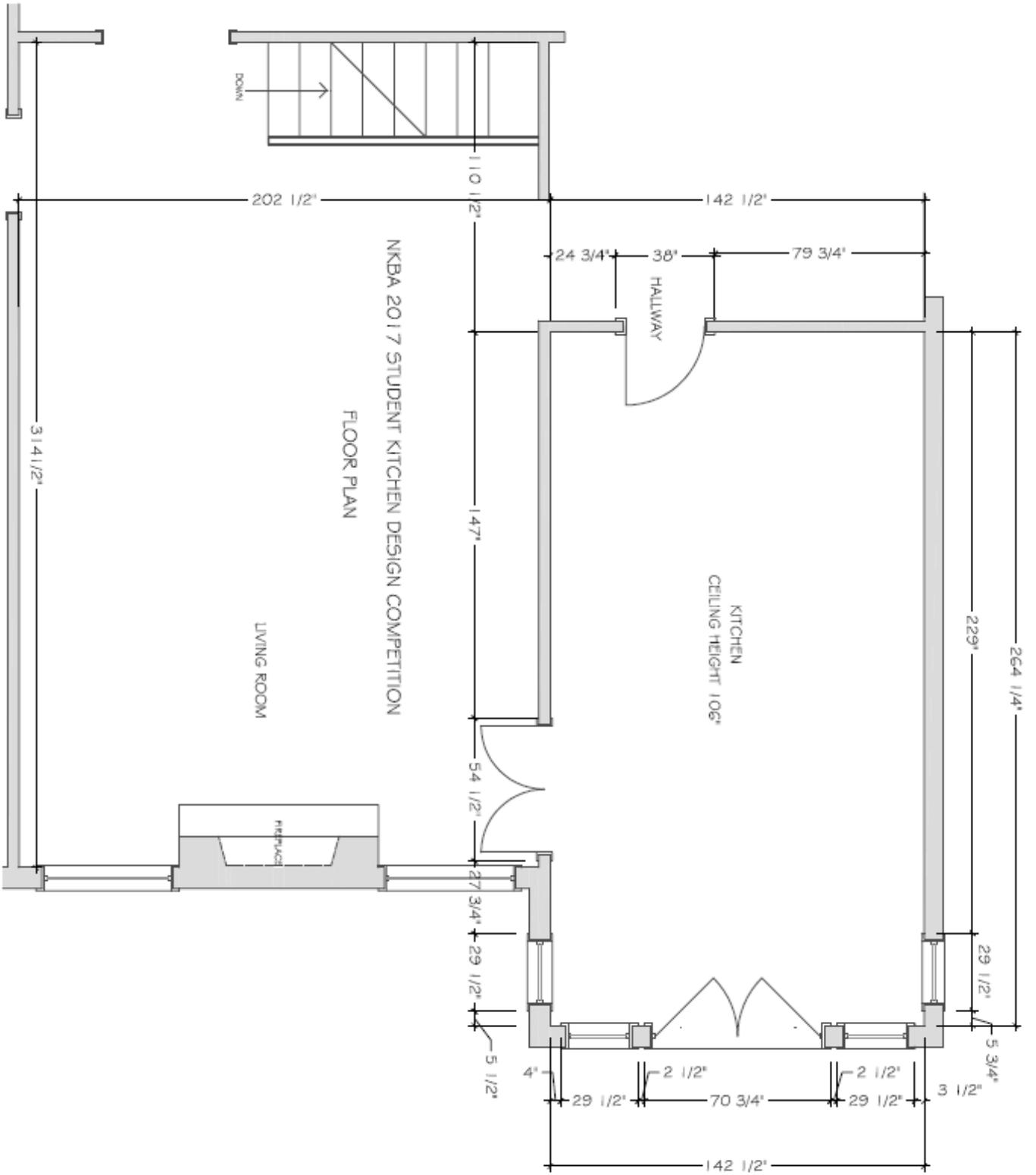
John and Carol Alder are in their mid-50s and are in the process of completing a remodel to their 25-year-old ranch style home. John works in the financial sector and Carol is an active volunteer in the community and an avid gardener. Their family includes two sons aged 18 and 21 and their pets, a dog and a cat. Their sons are currently living away from home as they attend university out of town. John and Carol plan to remain in their home after they retire and wish to incorporate elements that can allow them to live in place as they age. They look forward to the time when their sons will bring their spouses and future grandchildren to visit. For the past few years John and Carol have updated their home one room at a time. It's finally time to start work on their kitchen, the heart of their home.

## THE KITCHEN PROJECT

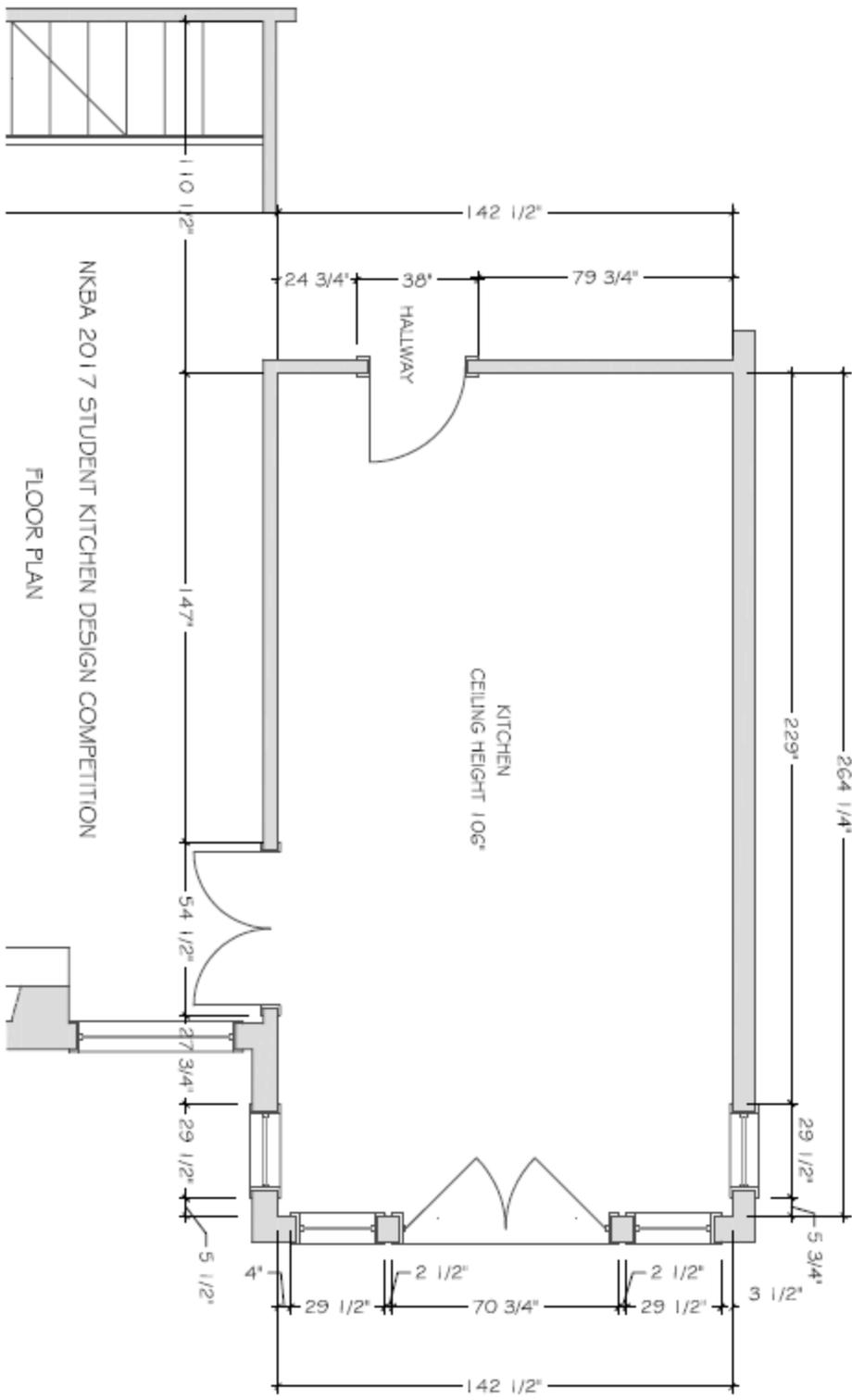
Carol is the primary cook during the work week with John stepping in to try out new recipes on the weekends. They would like to explore opening up the kitchen to the living room to create a "great room" concept. The current kitchen is cut off from the living room which is formal and often goes unused. They would prefer the new combined space to have an open, more relaxed feel where their sons would feel comfortable to bring friends home when they are in town. They love entertaining family and friends so seating for 4-6 at a breakfast table with additional seating for 3 at counter height is important. The Alder's need storage for all the regular kitchen items; dry goods, bulk items, dishes, pots & pans, baking equipment and small appliances. On their wish list is a beverage center where John can serve wine and the boys can grab a beverage without intruding on the kitchen preparation area. Carol would like some display cabinets with glass doors to show off her tea pot collection, some of which were inherited from her grandmother. New appliances should be energy efficient and include a counter depth refrigerator, gas cooktop (or range), range hood, 1 oven, a microwave, a warming drawer and dishwasher. Good lighting is a must! They are interested in a transitional style which will blend with their existing furnishings and desire easy to maintain finishes. They are open to a mix of materials and prefer neutral tones with colour reserved for accents.

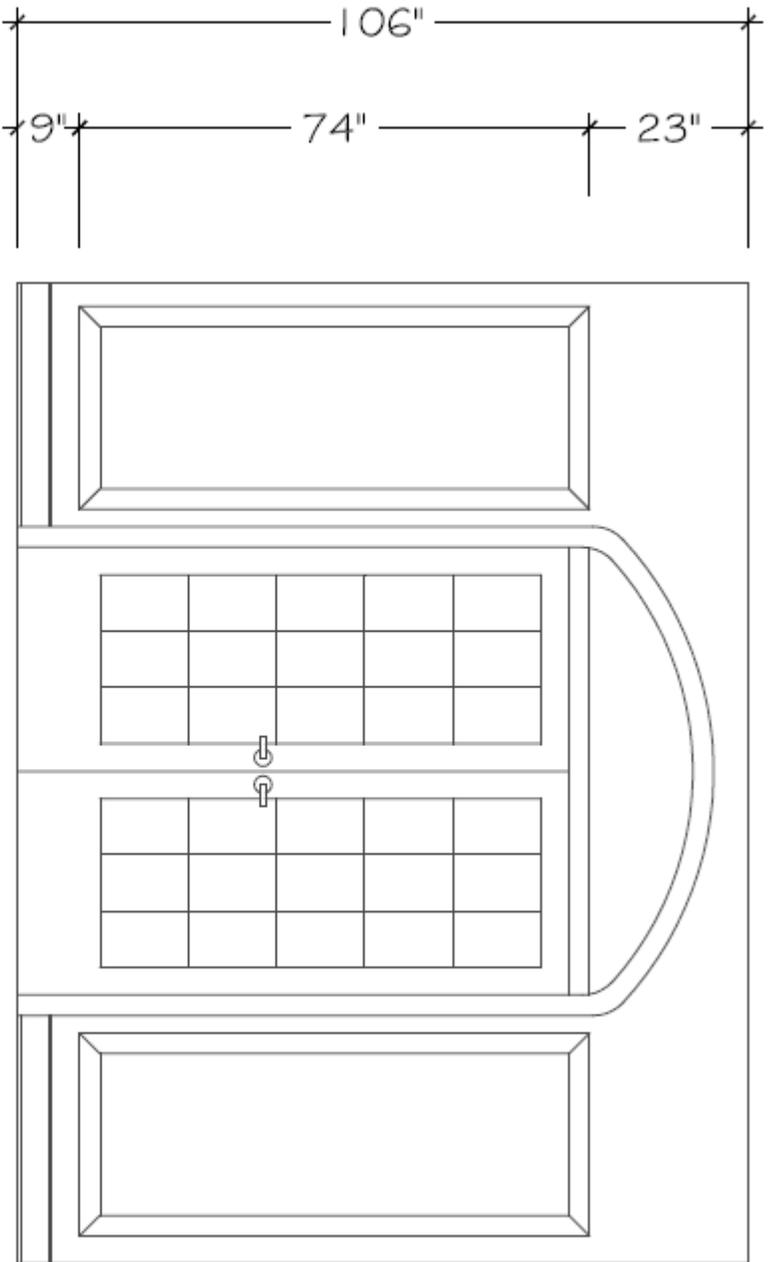
## DESIGNER NOTES

- Cabinetry – transitional, can be a mix of stained and /or painted finishes
- Allow for a display cabinet for Carol's tea pots
- Beverage Centre
- Accommodate more than one cook
- Floor – designer's choice
- Appliances – designer's choice
- Finished ceiling height is 106"
- You may close the door to the hallway and open up the wall between the living room and kitchen in part or in whole but must not extend into the living room.
- Windows and doors cannot be moved
- The kitchen drawing provided might not have reproduced accurately to scale so please work with the room dimensions provided
- Drawings must be in 1/2" scale.









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WINDOW WALL ELEVATION