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The Contemporary Farmhouse

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Tim and Robyn Buschar of Parker understand the value of a little TLC and a lot of vision when it comes to remodeling. The couple, along with their daughter and two Samoyed dogs, hatched a plan to look for acreage first when buying their property, then redo the existing house room by room to fit their expectations and reflect their style.

“Our family was hoping to move to an acreage home with room to play for our daughter and two dogs,” reflects Robyn.

“We found an early 1970’s home in Parker on five beautiful acres that had not been updated in quite some time. We decided to make an offer knowing that we would want to remodel the entire home, especially the kitchen. We took everything out and started from scratch with

the goal of creating what we considered a contemporary farmhouse kitchen.”

By using this genius strategy, the Buschars were able to secure the land that was so important to their family while ensuring that their home would be tailor-made to suit their tastes and lifestyle.

The kitchen, which took four months to completely renovate, offers modern convenience and contemporary design while still paying tribute to the rich history of the house, and the town of Parker itself. Designer Jessica Kelly of Perch Construction and Design was inspired by the home’s bucolic surroundings and plentiful acreage, and decided on a modern take on a rustic farmhouse kitchen. Cabinetry in a gray-brown hue is accented with hardware finished in a mixture of chrome and bronze



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to further play up the farmhouse vibe, while engineered hardwood flooring by Congoleum Triversa in Frosted Coffee offers a historical aesthetic without sacrificing the practicality of modern flooring technology. A gleaming backsplash done in Glacier Gray Linear Glass Mosaic adds a touch of “urban,” which interacts beautifully with the “cowboy” feel of the cabinetry and flooring. Last but certainly not least, the Avalanche Quartz countertop by Pental Quartz, listed by the builder as her favorite part of the entire kitchen, elegantly pulls the space together with

fingerprint resistant. With a 4 year old daughter and two dog noses, we tend to have to wipe down surfaces A LOT. We felt very comfortable with the Kitchen-Aid brand and their reputation for quality. When we saw the refrigerator, we were hooked. My husband and I loved the sleek look of the black stainless line and knew we would appreciate the functionality of the 4-door fridge, accessing cold cuts, cheese and veggies from the drawers without opening the main doors.” Not surprisingly, Robyn lists the Kitchen-Aid appliances, particularly the refrigerator, as her favorite



Avalanche Quartz counter top with glass mosaic accents.

one-of-a-kind flair.

“The kitchen countertop has a waterfall effect around the built-in desk area,” remarks Kelly, adding, “It creates a sophisticated look that complements the kitchen’s uniqueness.”

The color palette of grays, whites, creams and natural wood tones gives a subdued charm to the Buschars’ kitchen while blending perfectly with unique dark stainless steel appliances by Kitchen-Aid. “The dark stainless steel is a deep finish that complements any kitchen design,” says Kelly of her appliance choice. (It) looks great with both dark or light cabinets and is a unique look that not many people have seen or even know is out there.” Robyn Buschar points out that the dark stainless steel also offers much in the way of practicality in a home with a little one. “Our priority was to find appliances that were

part of the new kitchen. “We have had more compliments on our fridge than any other feature. One might expect to show off their kitchen, but it takes something special to make you want to show off the inside of your fridge!”

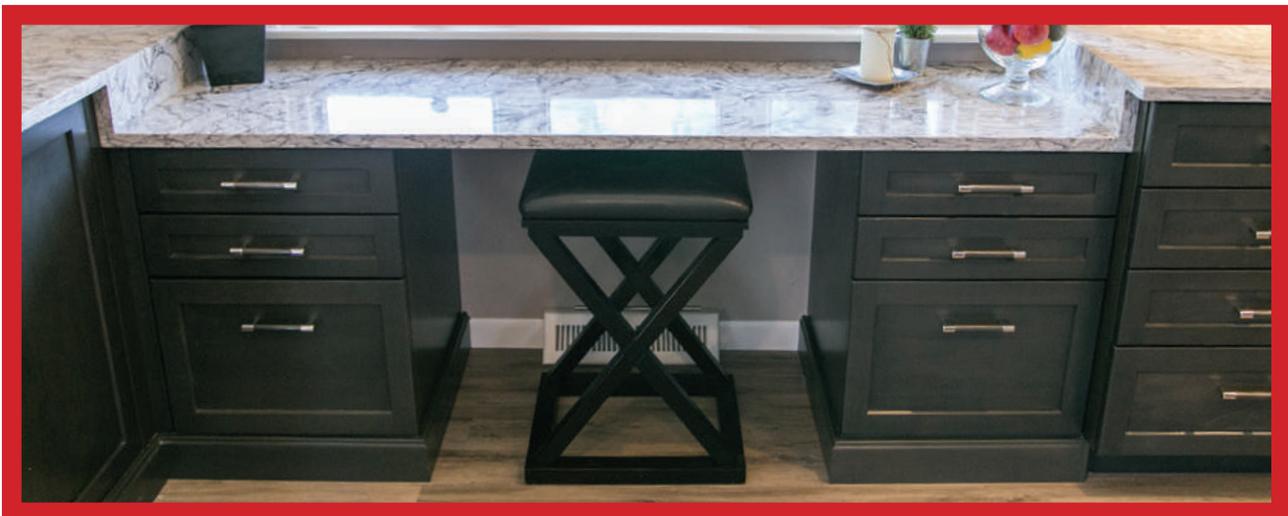
New and old joyfully combine in this space which is at once efficient and welcoming- a perfect kitchen for a young family to come together for meals, work or play. For the Buschars, this versatility was one of the most important considerations when planning their kitchen design. “My husband and I wanted to create a place where our daughter could color and eventually do her homework and still feel like a part of the family during dinner time,” reflects Robyn. “We spend so much time in the kitchen after work so we incorporated a desk area into the kitchen design. Because of the layout, it worked best to situate the desk under the window, in front of the



peninsula. To create a seamless transition, we designed a small waterfall transition from the countertops to the desk which we love. It gives the kitchen a very custom feel.”

The Buschars, along with Brett and Jessica Kelly of Perch Construction and Design, have created a functional

masterpiece that pays homage to the history of their house while offering all the convenience, efficiency and elegance they could have imagined. Their Parker kitchen is truly a masterwork of renovation and design.







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