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# A Kitchen Face Lift



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Sometimes you just need a little work...and after forty years of hard use, this kitchen was ready for just that. This is where Shawn Sweeney,

the designer at Peregrine Design/Build, and the homeowners worked together to create a look that fit within the space and their budget. It was decided that the basic footprint of the kitchen was not to be changed, just given some

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sorely needed updates and a few special touches. The new elements included factory-made, maple cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, a custom backsplash, and a skylight that added a tremendous amount of light into the kitchen.

The stone knobs make for a wonderful touch. Especially since the long stone knobs on the pantry came from natural stones found on the shores of Lake Champlain. "Our stone knobs in our kitchen always get comments, everybody loves them! I'll always remember how Jeff, the lead carpenter, showed up one day with a bucket of stones. We picked out the pantry knobs together and then he went to the trouble of getting them custom made. It's made all the difference in the kitchen," said Charlotte, the homeowner.

The backsplash with glass fishing swimming through stones adds a unique touch behind the smooth lines of the stainless steel stove. Together, with the details and updated cabinets, counters and appliances, a warm, comfortable style was created. The updated kitchen now adds convenience of today's technology for this busy family.

This kitchen no longer hides behind low lighting. With its new light-filled space, all the details shine through.

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