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LAKE FOREST SHOWHOUSE

CAMBRIA NATURAL QUARTZ SURFACES



OVERVIEW

Since 1985, the Lake Forest Auxiliary Chapter of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago has hosted a nationally recognized designer Showhouse and Gardens. The showhouse benefits the Angel Harvey Family Health Center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, which provides healthcare to Chicago's medically underserved.

This year, designers Sarah Vaile, ABL Group, and Lori Lennon created stunning rooms in partnership with expert stone fabricators. Old World Stone and Select Surfaces showcased their craftsmanship in these standout spaces.



- APPLICATIONS**
- Countertop
 - Backsplash
 - Flooring

CAMBRIA DESIGNS
Colton™, Ella™, Mersey™, Smithfield™



PROJECT
Lake Forest Showhouse & Gardens

LOCATION
Lake Forest, IL

FABRICATORS
Old World Stone
Select Surfaces



Simultaneously classic and modern, the innovative Cambria kitchen countertop quietly stands out. Fabricator Mike Gliszczynski from Old World Stone in Huntley, IL, describes how his crew achieved this perfectly even edge profile:

“We started with a full 3cm Cambria Colton™. A flat eased-edge profile was applied to the main horizontal countertop and a dado was then milled or routed into the bottom of the edge profile. The vertical pieces had a flat-edge profile applied to both the upper and lower edges. We dry-fitted the vertical pieces into the dado on the bottom of the main upper countertop piece.”

“A flat eased-edge profile was applied to the main horizontal countertop and a dado was milled into the bottom edge profile”

— Mike Gliszczynski,
Fabricator,
Old World Stone

Fabricator Renato Otten with Select Surfaces in Franklin Park, IL, explained how they fabricated the cutouts in the unique backsplash in this butler's pantry:

"We wanted this to look like the backsplash was carved from one piece of stone, so it was important that the veining matched up throughout each individual piece. We used Slabsmith to map out all the pieces before cutting. Starting with one 3cm slab, we made the border pieces first, then milled the panels to 1cm and then added additional trim pieces, which were also milled to 1cm, to give more depth to the design."

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— Renato Otten,
Fabricator,
Select Surfaces





Renato describes the process of using Cambria Mersey™ and Smithfield™ high gloss 2cm slabs to create stunning entryway flooring:

“These tiles were all custom cut from Cambria’s jumbo slabs. Since there were four different tiles in this pattern, we started by creating a digital template of the floor, so we could map out the layout before the installers ever got to the job site. To maximize the yield of the slab, we cut full-length strips, then cut the angles to create the shapes you see in the photo. Next, the edges were all chamfered to create a soft finish at the grout joints. Our installers floated the floor to get the surface perfectly level before setting each piece.”

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