

## BRYAN BUTTERFIELD

### Petoskey Designer

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**“Superb design goes beyond looking good – it works smarter and makes care and maintenance easier.”**

Practical and effective, Bryan Butterfield is a designer at our Petoskey location. He approaches design projects with style, clarity and functionality.

Growing up, Bryan pored through the architectural books in his father's collection. This love of design with his enthusiasm for woodworking melded together for a career in residential and commercial space planning.

Bryan began his kitchen design career right out of high school, mentored by a master craftsman in a mid-Michigan based custom cabinetry shop. Two decades of astute hands-on experience – from initial planning and design through fabrication and installation – is reflected in his functional and refined design work.

Bryan is an organized, conceptual thinker and can visualize the workability of a layout in rough preliminary sketches. Inspired through continued training and by following new trends and practices, he defines great design as bright, open, uncluttered spaces that offer stylish flow and efficiency. Doors, drawers, appliances, technology – all must function flawlessly together. A superb design works smarter and makes care and maintenance easier. Contentment, comfort and pride of home encourage us to enjoy more time with our friends and family. A well-designed home is our gathering place, bringing with it years of great memories.

The initial design stage, construction process and final installation can feel chaotic for homeowners, Bryan goes to great lengths to keep communications open from start to finish. Keeping the builder, homeowner and designers all on the same page helps to make projects as seamless as possible.

**Bryan's personal style leans contemporary, and he loves the clean, sleek lines of mid-century design. Words he uses to describe Northern Michigan Style: “Artistic, unique, natural, enjoyment, and peaceful.” Our scenery and atmosphere help people disconnect from the city and connect instead to family and conversation.**

**FUN FACT:** Bryan is an avid collector of vintage record albums, finding comfort in listening to music while working on his latest design projects.

