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# SAN DIEGO HOME/GARDEN

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**KITCHENS  
OF THE YEAR**

**HOUSE  
IN THE  
TREES**



## EDITORS' CHOICE

DESIGNER: Scott Perlatti, European Kitchen Design of Sorrento Valley

### Update

Clients of Scott Perlatti wanted to open up their small, closed-off kitchen in Tierrasanta. They also wanted to eliminate the breakfast table, which took up too much floor space.

Perlatti knocked out a wall between kitchen and family room and incorporated an eating area into the new granite-topped island.

He also updated the lighting, cabinetry and counter-tops.



BEFORE

## EDITORS' CHOICE

DESIGNER: Kerry A. Nelson, ASID



### Best of Breed

The homeowners' three dogs and proximity to the ocean played a role as they selected a "best in breed" collection of kitchen appliances and materials for their new beach home in Leucadia.

Interior designer Kerry Nelson masterly used the bamboo flooring, cherry cabinets with sandblasted glass front, granite countertops, stainless-steel appliances, nickel hardware and recessed incandescent lighting to create this lovely and functional state-of-the-art kitchen.