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Customer praises Wiremasters' work

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When Nancy Ware, owner of Trimline Custom Cabinetry, decided to remodel her 30-year-old Pinecrest home, she knew who she wanted to hire for her electrical work.

"I met Kent Crook, head of Wiremasters Electric, many years ago on a kitchen installation," Ware said. "It was not so much what he said, but the way he explained everything so thoroughly. He was concerned about doing the job correctly; he listened to my needs and concerns at the same time. Kent was the owner but I was curious to see how his electricians performed."

It turned out that Wiremaster's electricians were extremely courteous, didn't "strip and drop" pieces of wire and cleaned up after themselves.

"They even got rid of all the old electrical in my attic, even though they didn't have to," Ware said. "They wanted to see everything clearly and were extremely thorough."

Not your "typical electrician," Kent Crook is trained in the use of solar energy and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and National Green Energy Council. He has opened Energymasters, a division of Wiremasters, in response to his customers' interest in preserving the environment and lowering their electric bills.

Also conscious about energy consumption and using "green" materials, Ware used recycled glass, fluorescent and LED bulbs, quartz counter

tops, non oil-based paint and Energy Star appliances throughout her home.

"Part of my motivation was to find out what did and did not work for my customers," Ware said. "The under counter Xenon lighting truly brings out the brilliance of my granite. I even installed Energy Star air conditioning and got a nice rebate from FPL."

Ware also used formaldehyde-free cabinets and cast iron sinks made of fire clay because of their ability to retain heat. Wiremasters installed smoke alarms in each room that flash while you are sleeping.

"I had never heard of that before," Ware said.

Remember all those plastic outlet covers you used to protect your children from plugging in utensils and house keys?

"As of October 2009, the Florida electrical code requires that all outlets must be installed with tamper-resistant, childproof features," Crook said. "They are actually more streamlined and better looking."

Using an efficient company like Wiremasters was beneficial for busy people like Ware.

"Everything was done with permits, to code," she said. "This way I know that there are no substandard materials being used and everything is done properly. Inspectors are really our advocates."

Needless to say, Ware's home passed inspection with flying colors. "Next, we are going to do the bathrooms and one needs a venting fan," she said. "There's no question that I

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Nance Ware in her remodeled kitchen with her dog Sandy.

will ask Wiremasters to do the entire job."

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