

## MCC Kitchens Shine for a Cause

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Carol and Gerry Tanner's kitchen glows warmly under natural light from the skylight above.

Photos Andy Scheck

o Carol Tanner, the Moraga Country Club Kitchen Tour is a public way to celebrate the happy ending of a total house remodeling project. To her husband Gerry, it's a chance to share the science behind a contemporary kitchen. To Dave Bruzzone, the tour is a deadline and a chance to flex his altruistic muscles. To Sue Olsen, a well-known local Broker Associate and the show's organizer, the tour is a heady-swirl of professional and personal pleasures. And for families touched by breast cancer, the Moraga Country Club (MCC) Kitchen Tour represents hope. The tour, which takes place on October 7th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., is a charity event, with all proceeds donated to the Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure<sup>®</sup>. The non-profit organization is the largest breast cancer charity in the world and a leader in research, education, and advocacy. In 2009, the MCC tour raised nearly \$6,000.

For Carol, the cause is as personal as the kitchen. "I have three sisters, and two of them have had breast cancer," she says.

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A Julie Zouzounis painting adorns the Tanner kitchen.