

Homes by Arts & Crafts Builders incorporate extremely well-planned architectural details. One particular example best illustrates this point...

It may seem hard to believe that the dimension of a single piece of wood could impact a home's design, energy efficiency, and cost. But consider this: a home utilizes hundreds of wooden studs.

Can the dimension of a single piece of wood make a difference?

Brian and Joe believe it can and does make a difference. They build homes with 2x6 exterior framing versus the industry standard 2x4. Why?

First, a 2x6 stud is stronger and adds structural rigidity to the house.

Second, aesthetically it adds a fullness to the window sills reminiscent of quality homes of the past.

Third, it provides an opportunity for greater insulation around the envelope of the home and thus provides its occupants with greater comfort and lower energy bills.

Does it cost more to build a home with 2x6 lumber? Yes. Is it a higher quality, more cost effective choice in the long run? Yes. A simple upgrade with multiple positive impacts on the home and the owner.

This is just one example of the wise choices Brian and Joe make when constructing their new homes.

THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS

Arts & Crafts Builders started shortly after Realtor® Brian Maury hired master contractor Joe Mickum to build Brian's house. They decided to share their mutual love for the Craftsman style by founding Arts & Crafts Builders.



The experience and skills each Arts & Crafts Builders partner brings to your project results in a better new home for you.

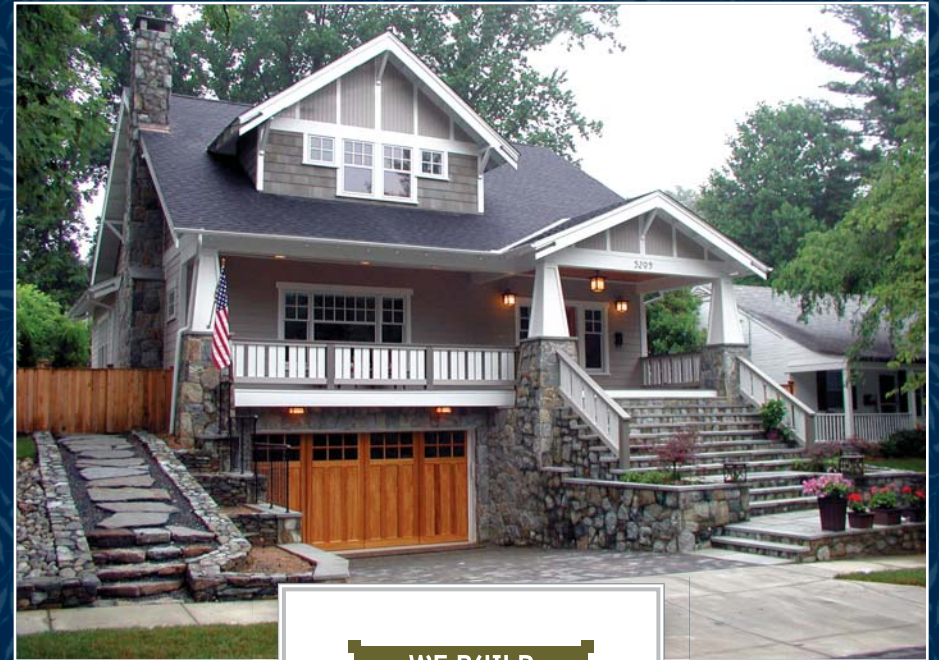
Joe thinks of a house from a beautiful forms, structural components, and working parts viewpoint— what 25 years of craftsmanship and construction experience has taught him about building a quality home.



Brian thinks of a house from an owner's perspective, with an emphasis on functionality. How will the occupants really use and best enjoy their home? Where will they entertain, and spend quality time together and apart?



Brian and Joe decided from the start that they would not sacrifice quality for size. They build luxury homes— albeit deliberately smaller (3,500 to 4,500 sq. ft.). The result is a very comfortable, cozy, and extremely energy efficient home.



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At Arts & Crafts Builders, we build “new old homes”, capturing the the charm and soul of yesteryear while incorporating the best construction practices of today — homes designed to last several lifetimes.



The result is a striking home with tremendous curb appeal, extraordinary exterior detail, modern convenience, and enduring value.

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**AN OLD
SOUL
IN A NEW
DRESS**

Today, car dominated landscapes and the soul-less character of so many houses make us yearn for comfortable old neighborhoods.

The “Arts & Crafts” architectural movement, popularized over a century ago, is enjoying a revival— with good reason.

The Craftsman lifestyle offers friendly streetscapes and sensible, ecologically oriented homes that nurture the individual.



**THE
CRAFTSMAN
LIFESTYLE**

A Craftsman style home is more about philosophy than a particular single style. Craftsman Bungalows are cozy, attractive, functional buildings — free of wasted space. Craftsman living is about a simpler pursuit of life (and less house cleaning).

