



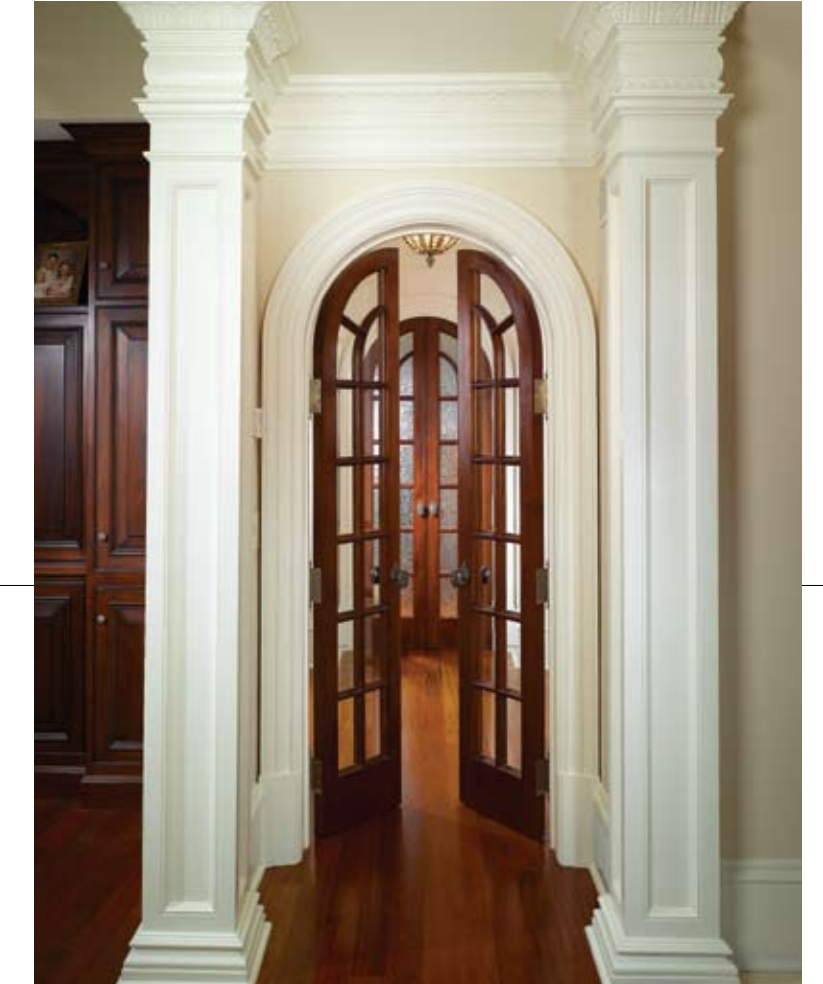
JUDY MOZEN

Handcrafted Homes, Inc.

The tale of two inner city school teachers turned custom home builders is a fascinating story. It all began with woman-power when Judy Mozen founded Handcrafted Homes, Inc. in 1976 after graduating from Agnes Scott College. With a political science, history and economics background and secondary education certificate, she decided to embark on an entrepreneurial venture into the male-dominated world of designing and building homes.

Several years later, Georgia native and University of Georgia graduate, Randy Urquhart, joined the one-woman shop, where he became lead superintendent. After working together for six years they found more in common than teaching and building. The couple married, blended families, and has enjoyed more than 20 years as dynamic business partners.

This wife-husband team advantage helps them relate well to prospective custom home buyers because they have a better understanding of the needs of both buyers. One surprising role reversal is that Judy is often on the job site



ABOVE:
Double sets of arched mahogany French doors and intricate mouldings invite one into the circular foyer of the master suite and library.
Photograph by John Umberger

FACING PAGE:
Balconies and terraces, flanked by radius windows and curved railings, create intimate gathering spaces which overlook the pool and nearby river in this European villa style home. For excellence in home renovation, Handcrafted Homes, Inc. received both NARI 2007 National and Regional Contractor of the Year recognition awards for "Entire House Over \$1,000,000" awarded by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.
Photograph by John Umberger



in her blue jeans, while Randy is in the office handling financial aspects of each design-build project. Projects flow smoothly thanks to Judy's creative design vision, listening skills and primary focus on job-site details combined with Randy's patience and client-builder rapport. Making clients happy and having a "proud to serve" enthusiasm is the motivating force for Judy, Randy, and the entire team at Handcrafted Homes, Inc. This work ethic exemplified in every home has earned the firm designation as Certified Professional Home Builder from the Greater Atlanta Homebuilders Association and Judy is a Certified Remodeler from National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

They design and build in Metro Atlanta and the mountains of north Georgia in a variety of styles from Southwestern to ultra traditional, Victorian to ultra modern, Craftsman, as well as Asian and European influences. Whether receiving plans from an architect or drawing them on her own, Judy finds it thrilling to watch a home design become a reality. The firm's original, award-winning work is a labor of love ranging from million-dollar custom homes to smaller renovation projects. Much of the company's work is repeat business with lifelong clients who want new homes as their lives evolve from young families into their retirement years.

FACING PAGE LEFT:

This stunning front entry, surrounded by curved soffits, high glass, introduces one to the contemporary architecture that flows throughout the home.
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FACING PAGE RIGHT:

A mosaic stone inlay surrounded by four built-in corner perumeries creates a circular focal point leading to the different functional areas of this master bath.
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RIGHT:

Mahogany cabinets & cherry flooring create warmth in this traditional kitchen which features a mahogany arched alcove passageway, thus allowing for a continuous flow of cabinetry.
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For Judy and Randy, success is first a commitment to each individual client but also to the community as a whole. They regularly devote time to non-profit groups in urban Atlanta as a way to give back. Judy's philanthropic contributions have included fundraising for Habitat for Humanity and Atlanta Technical College, and she is an active member of Leadership Atlanta working on the city's key issues.

To recharge their creative minds year 'round, they escape to their solar-powered, rustic mountain cabin amidst nature minus most creature comforts. It is this balanced lifestyle that keeps them grounded and in touch with their diverse Atlanta clientele, providing gold star guidance to each and every one with positive professionalism, and a belief that "attitude is everything."

TOP RIGHT:
The playful architecture and its bold colors create a relaxing yet stimulating experience in this media room.
Photograph by Warren Bond, Sr.

BOTTOM RIGHT:
Curved architecture, accented by dramatic indirect lighting and 30' high grand arches, creates the exciting ambiance of this contemporary home.
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FACING PAGE:
Floors of ebonized walnut inlaid with travertine, paired with dramatic moldings and arches, make one's journey through this home gallery a visual feast.
Photograph by Erica George Dines

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