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Judy Mozen

USES TOOLS OF THE TRADE.

Judy once was a Social Studies teacher married to an architect. For years, she'd watch over her husband's shoulder making valued suggestions. When he began to give excess work to colleagues, she asked "Why not give a project to me?" Impassioned, she created a model house in her basement that later was built. That first design ended up featured in the newspaper, and Judy found her calling. Geometry and design come easy to this Agnes Scott alum, whose dad was a civil engineer in the military. "I grew up around the drawing

board...and tough men," she says. Both of which came in handy. Now this certified remodeler is the president of Handcraft Homes going into her 31st year of business. She's one of the few presidents that shows up on sites, ducks under workstations, climbs up on frames and walks across beams. It's not much of a surprise though she says. "I was part of that first generation of women baby boomers," says Judy. "So I was used to hitting my head on glass ceilings and knocking down walls (figuratively and literally) trying to break through."