

An Architecture of Timeless Quality

There are some homes that, regardless of style, seem to age well. They are homes that do not chase the latest fad, nor are they enslaved to the past. The design seems to fit with the surroundings, is sensitive to the uniqueness of the site, and shaped by the views, the prevailing breezes, the natural topography. These are houses that embody a sense of pride, without boasting.

The architect is in a position to assist a client in creating a home with those lasting qualities. The architect's first duty is to listen. The clients know how they live and how they inhabit or envision inhabiting spaces shaped to their lifestyle. The architect is skilled at eliciting the spirit of the project and interpreting that spirit in a new and creative way.

Each of us has memories of homes, either ones that we have lived in or ones that we visited, that shape our sense of "home." We, as architects, can design homes that make reference to those memories, while inspiring memories for generations that will follow. These homes are places that welcome you at the end of a long day, with comfortable spaces that provide repose as well as delight. Regardless of size, they contain smaller more intimate spaces - special features that create uniqueness.

These homes are well-crafted, executed with the care, authenticity and attention to detail that speak to a timeless appreciation of quality. The architect creates details with an understanding of the craft of architecture and the knowledge that the craftsman will execute these well-conceived ideas with pride. Careful attention to proportion and composition imparts a sense of lasting quality, while the appropriateness of the design is in harmony with the immediate and regional context.

Whether in the design of a new custom home or a seamless addition to an existing home, the architect strives to create a sense of fit that will represent the spirit of this time, while reflecting these timeless principles of design.



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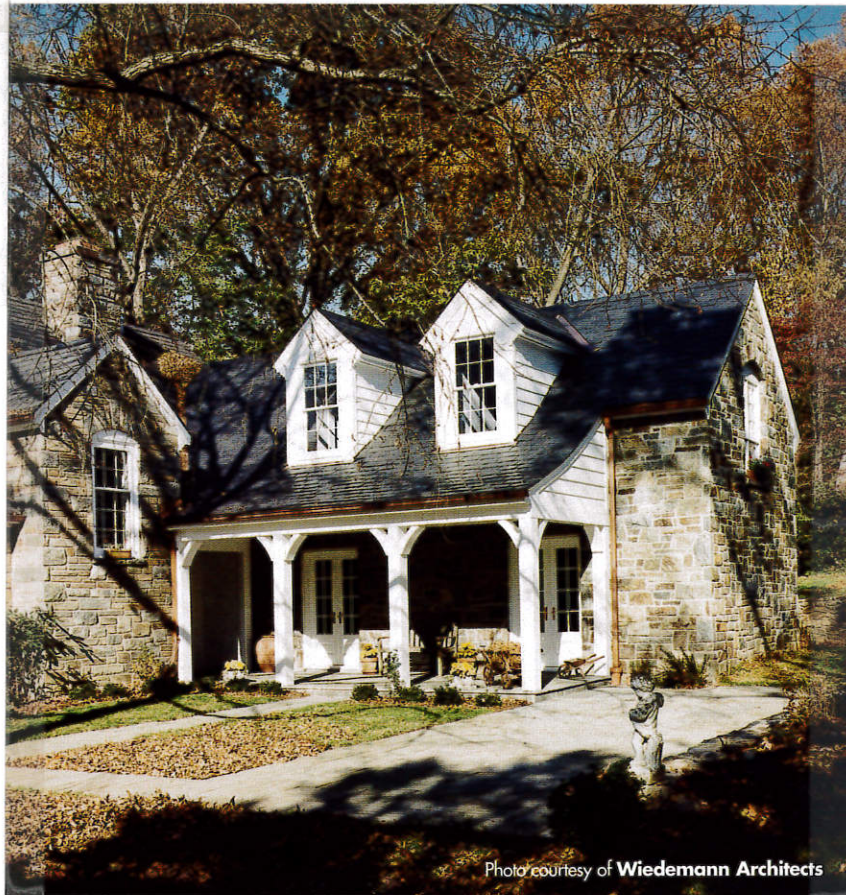


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APPROPRIATE ARCHITECTURE

Wiedemann Architects: "Residential clients seek architecture that is appropriate to its site, with careful attention to timeless quality details and proportions, while creating a warm, intimate home. These special features include sensitivity to the quality of light, view and mood."