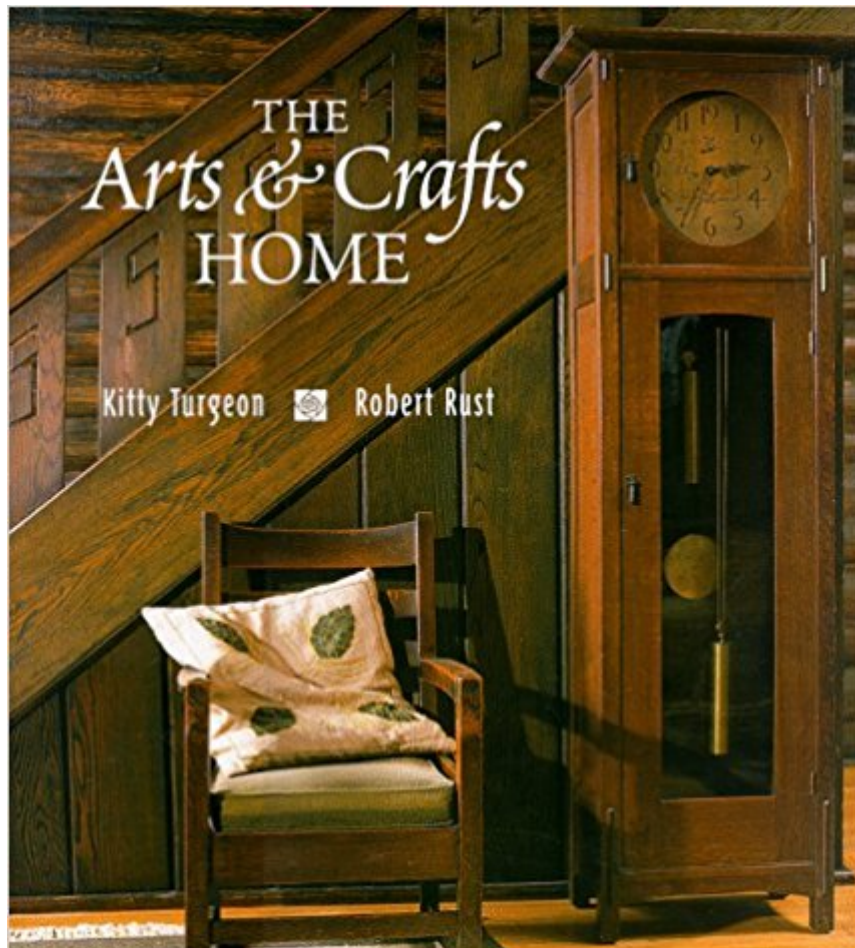




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The Arts and Crafts movement of design, popular at the beginning of the century, has a "desire to return to quality in workmanship and design" and a sparse modern look that make it continually popular today. The authors expand on their previous book, *Architecture & Design Library, Arts & Crafts* (Friedman/Fairfax, 1997), to include a more detailed look at the domestic architecture, including regional interpretations, as well as short biographies on the influential designers, artisans, artists, and architects of the movement. This book has an extensive resource list, lacking in the "Architecture & Design Library" series, that makes it highly recommended for interior design collections with a patronage for this design style. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Beautiful book!

Has interesting historical information about the Arts and Crafts movement, and beautiful photography

Very well written

Images and narrative are nicely interspersed throughout this overview of the Arts & Crafts home. The authors are owners of the Roycroft shops, and editors of a newsletter on the Craftsman homeowner. This book is divided into nine chapters: history and philosophy, architecture, tying house and landscape together, the arts and crafts interior, details of the arts and crafts house, furniture, lighting, pottery-tiles-glass and artwork and accessories. The images are colorful and large and the narrative is easy to read. There are many diverse examples of arts and crafts style in this book. Arts & Crafts aficionados will find much to enjoy.

For those of us remodeling and looking to restore old bungalows to the arts and crafts style, this book came to us highly recommended as a good place to start. How right this advice was. This is an excellent book which walks you through the history and philosophy, then on to regional variations, landscape, interior, furniture, lighting and accessories. These are all supported by excellent photography, glossary and sources for everything from auctions to books to Interior Designers, etc. A must have for the Arts and Crafts rookie.

This is an excellent book for the layman enthusiast of the Arts & Crafts movement. Primarily covering the Arts & Crafts home (as the title suggests) it would be the perfect first book for the individual looking to build upon an Arts & crafts theme in their home. The first chapters (all pages containing beautiful & well chosen photos) cover the Arts & Crafts philosophy for the uninitiated in order to develop an understanding with the reader of the concepts covered later in the book. All areas of the arts & crafts home are well covered from the house itself to gardens to interiors, lighting, artwork etc. If you were looking to decorate or restore your home in the arts & crafts style this is definitely a great place to start. If, after gleaming its pages you are thirsty for more, the index at the back has a very comprehensive list of further reading, arts & crafts reproduction furniture etc manufacturers, tours, resources etc. Full marks to the authors for a well conceived & executed publication.

Almost every page of this book contains beautiful, professional photos showing a variety of homes, furniture, and decor. A very nice book to look through.

I thought I would check out what the Arts & Crafts Home movement was all about so I got this book based on it's great reviews. It is full of history, and photos, enough to either satisfy your curiosity, or like me, it will cause a hunger in you for more books on the subject.

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