Craftsmanship and Traditional Buildings

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FDR and his Vice President, “Cactus” Jack Garner
“If labor is to be a commodity in the U.S., it means we shall become a nation of boarding houses instead of a nation of homes. If our people ever submit to that they will have said good-bye to their historic freedom. Men do not fight for boarding houses. Men do fight and will fight for their homes.”
Traditional Building

The restoration of Thomas Jefferson’s University of Virginia
“A handcrafted object carries meaning that a mass produced object could never possess.”

-Michael Imber
"Craft is especially fulfilling since its materiality anchors the craftsman’s understanding – the stories, ideas, and beliefs through which he structures his identity organizes his experience and makes decisions in reality."

-Peter Korn
Traditional Crafts and Reborn Woods

Hull Historical Millwork puts the finishing touches on an English Revival house’s Tudor style woodwork.
“Art for all not just the rich.”
-William Morris
Preserving Detroit’s Future

The lobby of the 1915 David Whitney building reflects the grandeur of times gone by. It was converted from medical offices into residences in 2015, a century after it was built.

Formerly a dilapidated tenement building now known as 71 East Garfield Artist’s Lofts, this building was converted by Quinn Evans into a net-zero-energy mixed-use office/residential space.
Green Bench Brewing Co. in St. Petersburg, Florida.
Avanti Food & Beverage, housed in a former factory and auto repair shop in the Lower Highlands section of Denver, features local start-up restaurants. (NYT)
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May 14–16, Atlanta
Texas Triumph: The Julia Ideson Building
Architexas Revived the Harris County Courthouse
Triple Creek Farms: A Restoration and Renewed Life

Don McDonald in Fredericksburg, TX,
Clem Labine’s

Period Homes

An historic southern plantation restoration
Restoring a Texas Ranch

Architect Michael Imber retools a Hill Country ranch.

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In Michael G. Imber: Ranches, Villas, and Houses, we see how a unique outlook and design process produces some of the most sublime structures on the American architectural landscape.
Trade Schools

• Belmont College, St. Clairsville, OH
• North Bennet Street School, Boston, MA
• American College of the Building Arts, Charleston, SC
• Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA
• Clatsop Community College, Astoria, OR
• Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC
• Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA
• Lamar Community College, Lamar, CO
• Timber Framers Guild, Amherst, NH
Restoring Historic Cast Iron on Galveston Island, Texas
“This neighborhood is such a treasure. The pioneers came to this isolated area, yet they survived and kept on building.” – Sharon Joseph