

# EAST HARRIET CRAFTSMAN

The East Harriet Craftsman sits in a neighborhood known for its rich architecture and intimate streets. However, the structure sat in ill repair suffering from a crumbling foundation and an aging flat roof that juxtaposed the rest of the home's architecture. Without adding square footage the owner sought to unify the home's architecture and repair its structural deficiencies.

The most evident alteration is the transformation of the flat roof to a period appropriate entry that is true to the home's craftsman tradition. Large brackets carry the deep eaves of the new pitched roof while new windows better suit the architecture of the home and provide improved insulation. Wrapping windows at the new covered entry help define the façade's asymmetrical balance.

Colors and materials were inspired by the existing historic pallet. The existing stucco was repaired and accented by matching painted cedar shakes and trim. A new wood door honors the craftsman style and creates a bold moment of color that helps define the entry. The original address, entry light, and mailbox was restored and reused to provide the finishing touches to this historic recreation.

The existing, large trees help frame the entry while newly planted trees will help fill in the urban forest in the future. With its new entry, improved foundation, and inviting landscape the East Harriet Craftsman now sits quietly and proudly in its lake neighborhood.