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*A Design Guru Discusses Ways
to Give Your Home a New Look*

SPOTLIGHT ON: Kent Duckham, Architect

In his more than 20 years as an architect, Kent Duckham has found inspiration in a school of design established long before he was even born: the American Shingle Style. He has applied its familiar forms and details to his firm's residential renovation and expansion projects as well as to his designs for new homes. "I like the freedom it offers," he says.

The Boston-based architect steadfastly believes in the role of design in improving people's lives. "Good design can serve individual needs and add richness with superior materials and finishes," he says. "Windows are a big part of our design effort, and they have to reflect the quality of the rest of the project. The best have

details that are more refined, operate easily, and contribute to energy efficiency and a healthy home environment. That's what makes the JELD-WEN wood and clad-wood windows such a good choice because they satisfy all those criteria."

One of his projects involved adding a second floor to a basic '50s rancher in nearby Newton, Mass. "We basically doubled the size of the house, and since the original windows were obsolete, we put in all-new JELD-WEN windows built with AuraLast wood. That allowed us to take advantage of light and views. With their elegant style and excellent performance, the windows were definitely part of the project's success." ●

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IMPROVEMENT STARTER QUESTIONS



1. What is the architectural style of your home? If you feel it lacks style, what type of architectural design would you like it to have?
2. Are there any design details, shapes, colors, or other elements you want new windows and doors to match or complement?
3. Do you want any windows with unique, custom shapes or sizes?
4. Have you developed a budget for your project?
5. Are you concerned about resale value or are you planning on living in the house for a long time?

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