



Entryway Remodel

A homeowner in the process of remodeling contacted us about renovating her entryway with a custom entry door. We built a Craftsman door from Cherry, featuring vertical raised panels and glass inserts, as well as a dentil shelf with blocks and a matching sidelight. We also manufactured Cherry tongue and groove soffit panels for the entryway ceiling.



Original Entry Door



Original Entryway



New Craftsman Door with Sidelight



Completed Entryway Remodel

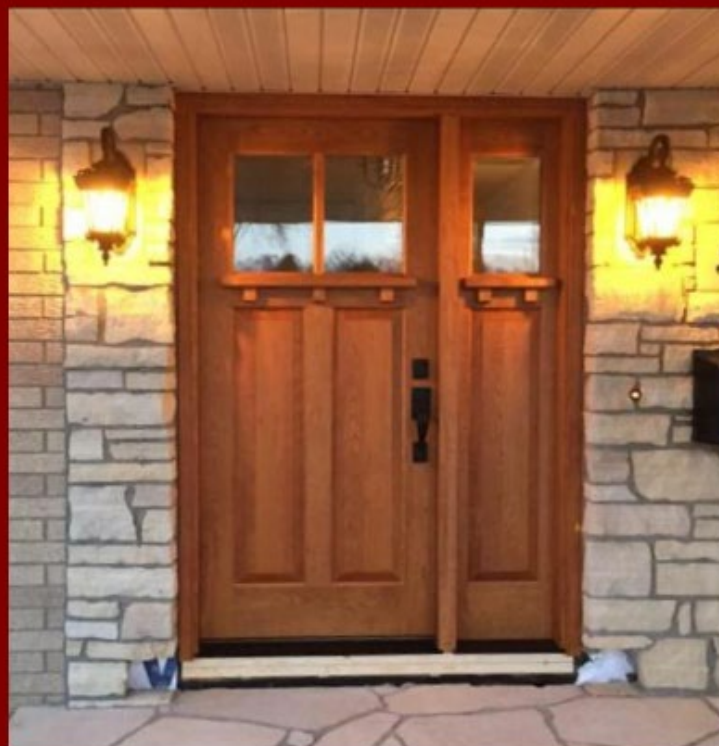
We worked closely with the homeowner to make her vision come to life in the entry door. The homeowner decided on a Craftsman design with a matching sidelight. The two vertical panels on the door mimic the two pillars leading onto the porch. The natural materials of the stone and wood work together to be very welcoming.

Pictured below is the door in various states of production. On the left, the basic shape of the door and sidelight has been made with the stile, rails, and divided lite bar having been assembled. At this point, the door has already been machined for hardware. On the right, the dentil shelf is highlighted.

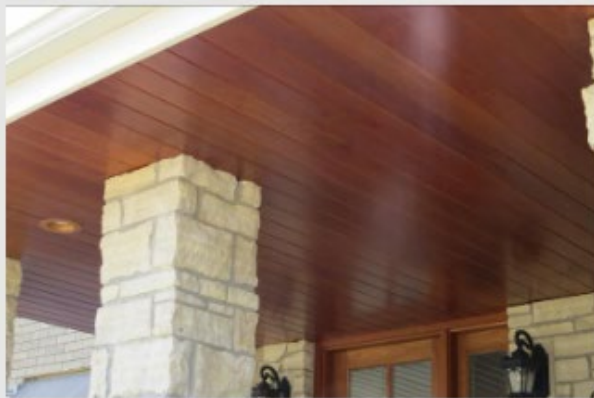


Dentil shelves are a classic element of Craftsman doors. The blocks, called dentils, are used as ornamentation and can be found in classic Greek and Roman architecture. Frank Lloyd Wright also incorporated dentils in buildings focused on natural materials in his hometown of Spring Green, WI.

On the left, the raised vertical panels have been installed and the door is nearly complete. Once the wood is stained and a marine-grade varnish applied, the beveled glass is installed, and the door is ready for hardware, the final step is to pre-hang the door and it is finished!



Above is a photo mid-renovation with the door installed.



Another aspect of the project was to replace the aluminum soffit with tongue-and-groove paneling. We fabricated the paneling in Cherry and stained it to match the door. The same marine-grade varnish was used for a consistent appearance and protection from the elements.

The Cherry tongue-and-groove gives a nice contrast to the light-colored limestone and adds depth to the entryway.

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Project Overview

PROJECT NAME: Entryway Renovation

ELEMENTS INCLUDED: Entry door with one sidelight
592 bd ft Soffit Panels



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