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AS YOU CHANGE SO CAN YOUR HOME

By: John Mayer

The desire for home renovations is really your life saying, "Hey, I need change."

Maybe the now teenage kids would love a game room to hang out with friends. You need a mother-in-law suite to make sure you can care for Mom. Or, your Kitchen was fine when you moved in, but now that your house has become the entertaining hub for the holidays, you could benefit from having a more open floor plan or more storage...



Many of our clients know the project they want, but need help in reimagining their space and finding solutions for the challenges they face within their home. We often work with the original footprint of the house and reconstruct areas in a way that help homeowners enjoy their home in new and efficient ways.

To deliver on our client's vision for their renovation, we work collaboratively with them to ensure the project meets all of their needs. Know that we are going to need your ideas and an understanding of your lifestyle.

Here are some questions we ask our clients to consider as we start to plan together:

- For a kitchen renovation, we ask such questions as: how much cooking do you do, how many people do the cooking, what types of storage do you need, are there children to consider, how tall are the people who live there so they can grab the cereal bowls without a step ladder, what are must have's, what don't you want, and more....



- What are the traffic patterns for the space?
- Do you have a timeline for the renovations to begin?
- Do you have a deadline for when they need to be completed?
- Do you have a budget in mind?
- What are your overall expectations of us and our work?

Whether you want a glorious new Bathroom, a breathtaking Sunporch, a Basement transformation or a more spacious Kitchen, the best way to get the renovation you want is to start the conversation. We are experts at reimagining space, whether it's a fairly new home or an older one.

R. Craig Lord has been exceeding our clients' expectations for nearly 40 years. Call us today to get started on your project.

Your life is calling you to do it.

NEWS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Vacations are over, kids are going back to school and happy R. Craig Lord clients are enjoying their newly improved homes. Lydia J., a second-generation client, is finally back in her house as the flood damage is completely repaired. Matt and Donna B. have added some beautiful Craftsman style finishes to both their interior and exterior. They are also enjoying a new Bathroom and Home Office. Eleanor and Keith L. are new residents of Haddonfield. Their home features a completely remodeled Second and Third floor including a Master Suite with new central air conditioning. While we were busy, we managed to do some sprucing up of our own and gave the exterior of our 1860's farmhouse a new paint job. We invite you to stop by and check it out.



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CARPENTER'S CORNER



We thought it would be both interesting and informative to do a little Q and A with our carpenter Sang Nguyen to get his thoughts on what challenges he deals with while working outside in the summer.

What do you like better Winter or Summer?

Sang: I like summer better. In the winter we start so early in the morning it takes a long time to warm up. In the summer the cool mornings are nice. The winter has better air quality though.

How do you stay cool in this heat? And how can people protect themselves?

Sang: First I make sure I drink a lot of my water to stay hydrated. I also wear protective, light colored, clothing to cover as much skin as possible. This includes hats and sunglasses to protect my eyes. UV rays are very dangerous to people that are outside a lot.

When you spend leisure time outside, where do you do it? Which is your favorite - a deck, patio or porch?

Sang: I prefer porches. The roof provides protection from the sun and you can even use it when it rains. A screened-in porch is like having an extra room in the house. Give me a porch any day.