CASE STUDY

KUHL SOLUTIONS TO CLIENT PROBLEMS

KUHL CASE #34

Oh, The Difference a Door Makes

Amazing Deephaven Home with Ugly Front Door Gets a Custom Door from Contractor

The Problem

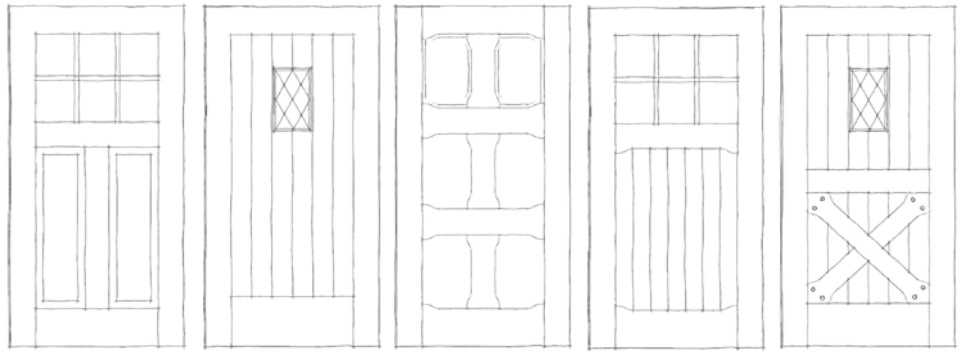
You have a really nice home with a really crappy front door. That's no way to welcome your guests.

The Plan

Our client, Cindy, approached us about making a custom black walnut front door because nothing in a catalog was going to cut it. We came up with 5 designs that were appropriate for the style of her home. We ended building a hybrid of a few of them. The finished door was 42" wide and weighed almost 175 pounds. In addition to the bad door with no glass for natural light, the existing door frame needed meticulous restoration, like paint stripper and toothpicks restoration. We removed the door frame and restore it in our shop before reinstalling.

Five Design Options for Cindy

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4 Option 5



The History

We first met Cindy in 1998, when we washed, repaired and preserved her cedar shake roof in Deephaven. We've continued to work for her until today, doing a variety of projects including installing a new cedar roof, copper gutters, custom cabinetry, painting and masonry. Cindy is the embodiment of what we look to have with everyone we meet. When her new cedar roof needs cleaning and sealing years from now we will be right there.

Door specifications: 2.5" thick black American walnut, double beveled insulated true divided lights, mortise and tenon construction with locking dowels. Worm holed, distressed finish. Rocky Mountain Hardware handle set.