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HE TROUBLE with this kitchen was that it didn't go with the rest of the house," says Suzie Van Cleave, an architect based in Milwaukee. "Because there really was no such thing as an 'Arts & Crafts kitchen'." Indeed, most period kitchens were small, segregated, utilitarian spaces without fancy woodwork or decorative finishes.

The house in greater Milwaukee, a brick and stucco bungalow with pronounced gables and deep eaves, was built in 1913. While the interior features traditional Arts & Crafts elements, the kitchen, which had been installed in the 1970s, was not lovely, not very functional, and not Arts & Crafts. The homeowners asked Van Cleave to connect the kitchen to the dining room, to add mudroom functions including electronics storage, and to make a modern kitchen with a 36-inch range look as though it had been built in 1913.

Van Cleave began her career as an interior designer, but went back to school

