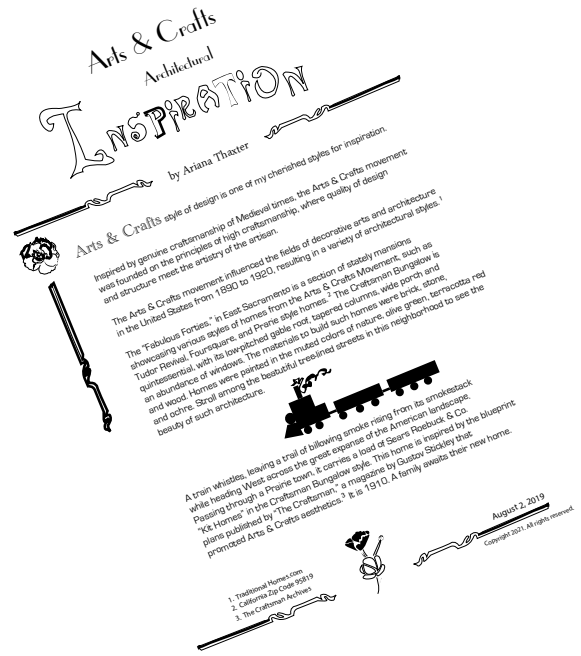
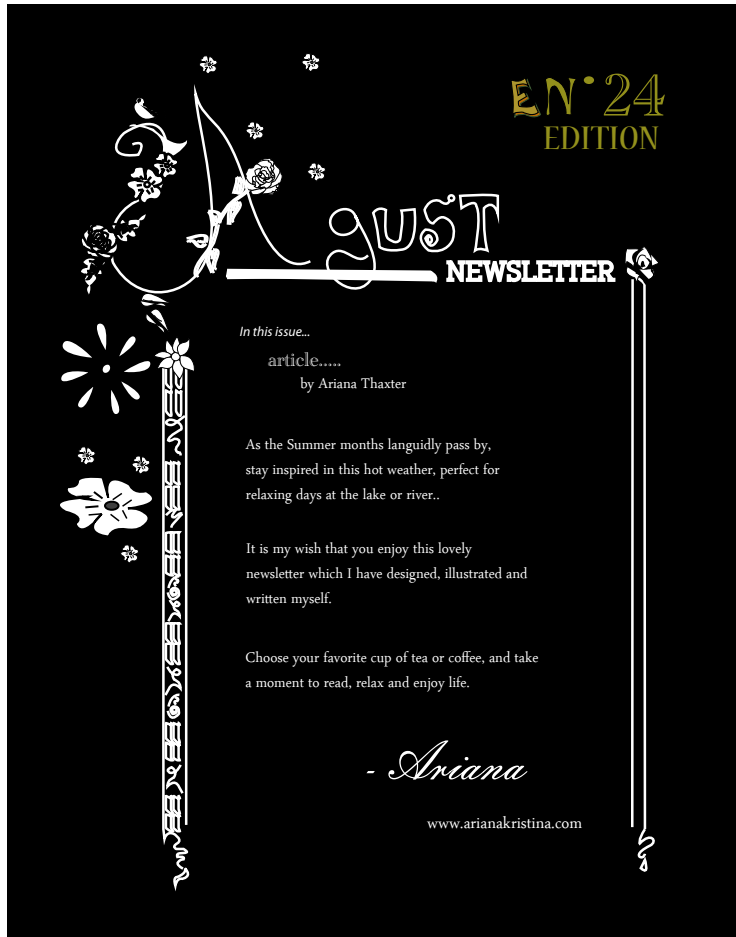


# Artwork

## in artistic newsletter



The unique articles I wrote each month focused on art, architecture, floral design, or anything that fit my fancy.

Illustrations are inspired by my favorite art history periods, inspired by the Vogue Cover Art of 1900 -1940's.

Ariana K. Thaxter Indie Style Publication

Copyright © 2021. All Rights Reserved.

draw a book cover

Book Nook Shopping Items

- Pillows
- Wall Art
- Throw Rug
- Vase with Flowers
- Lamp

*Ariana's favorite childhood books...*

- ☆ Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- ☆ Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
- ☆ Personal Recollections of Joan of Ark by Mark Twain
- ☆ The Chronicles of Narnia (series) by C.S. Lewis
- ☆ Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
- ☆ The Wizard of Oz (series) by L. Frank Baum
- ☆ The Sea Fairies by L. Frank Baum
- ☆ Momo (The Grey Gentleman) by Michael Ende
- ☆ Nancy Drew (series) by Carolyn Keene
- ☆ The Hardy Boys (series) by Franklin W. Dixon

**Summer Reading List**

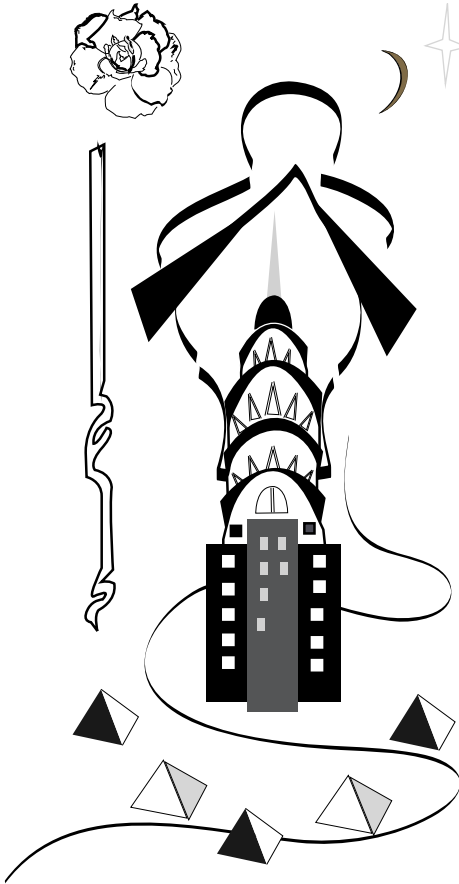
- ☆  \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆  \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆  \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆  \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆  \_\_\_\_\_

# ART DECO

## Architectural

# INSPIRATION

by Ariana Thaxter



Art Deco architecture is sleek, sophisticated, luxurious.

The most famous example in architecture of this style is the world-famous Chrysler Building in New York City. Built in 1928, it celebrated the era of the machine, where new innovations of industry propelled society into the modern era.

Art Deco flourished in a time when flappers danced away their nights to the lively music of the jazz age which inspired a young generation that was as bold as audacious, breaking with the traditions of the time.

It was a time perhaps, where poets mused life's quandries, and F. Scott Fitzgerald published his novel "The Great Gatsby." Painters had already led the charge a decade earlier, stepping away from tradition in favor of stunning new styles: cubism and fauvism.

Glamour and luxury was celebrated.

Out of such modernity, came the Parisian exhibition on modern, decorative and industrial arts, at the World Fair in 1925 entitled "Exposition Internationale des Arts Décoratifs et Industriels Modernes."

The exhibition featured architecture, jewelry, furniture, perfumes, and fashion, among other crafts. It is now known for introducing the world to the style of Art Deco. Its aim was to establish France as a leader in good taste, modern style and the production of luxury goods of unmatched quality.<sup>1</sup> This holds true even today, as the French are still known for exquisite luxury goods.

Art Deco objects are often made from high quality materials. Rare woods, ivory, jade, gold and platinum leaf. Buildings of the era in the Art Deco style follow suit, with facades ornamented in sleek, geometric designs of the highest caliber.

November 15, 2018

Copyright © 2021. All Rights Reserved.  
Ariana K. Thaxter Indie Style Publication

<sup>1</sup> [www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/frdc/hd\\_frdc.htm](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/frdc/hd_frdc.htm)  
SUBSCRIBE AT: [www.arianakristina.com/newsletter.html](http://www.arianakristina.com/newsletter.html)

# Arts & Crafts

## Architectural

# INSPIRATION

by Ariana Thaxter

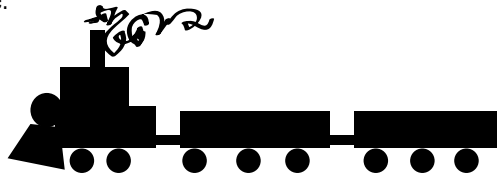


Arts & Crafts style of design is one of my cherished styles for inspiration.

Inspired by genuine craftsmanship of Medieval times, the Arts & Crafts movement was founded on the principles of high craftsmanship, where quality of design and structure meet the artistry of the artisan.

The Arts & Crafts movement influenced the fields of decorative arts and architecture in the United States from 1890 to 1920, resulting in a variety of architectural styles.<sup>1</sup>

The “Fabulous Forties,” in East Sacramento is a section of stately mansions showcasing various styles of homes from the Arts & Crafts Movement, such as Tudor Revival, Foursquare, and Prairie style homes.<sup>2</sup> The Craftsman Bungalow is quintessential, with its low-pitched gable roof, tapered columns, wide porch and an abundance of windows. The materials to build such homes were brick, stone, and wood. Homes were painted in the muted colors of nature, olive green, terracotta red and ochre. Stroll among the beautiful tree-lined streets in this neighborhood to see the beauty of such architecture.



A train whistles, leaving a trail of billowing smoke rising from its smokestack while heading West across the great expanse of the American landscape. Passing through a Prairie town, it carries a load of Sears Roebuck & Co. “Kit Homes” in the Craftsman Bungalow style. This home is inspired by the blueprint plans published by “The Craftsman,” a magazine by Gustav Stickley that promoted Arts & Crafts aesthetics.<sup>3</sup> It is 1910. A family awaits their new home.

1. Traditional Homes.com
2. California Zip Code 95819
3. The Craftsman Archives



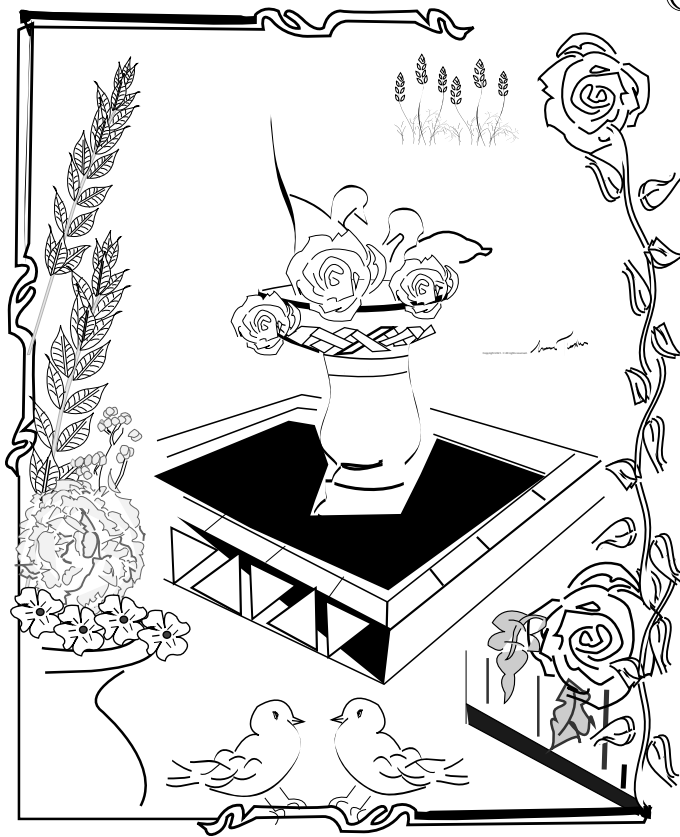
August 2, 2019

Copyright © 2021. All Rights Reserved.  
Ariana K. Thaxter Indie Style Publication

# COURTYARDS

by Ariana Thaxter

---



Courtyards are a gathering place.

It is a place to relax and unwind from the cares of the world. Conversations float through the night, with intelligent quips and witty remarks. In the daytime, a courtyard can become a tranquil sanctuary.

Courtyard designs may have bright colorful clay flower pots as accent points. If inspired by Moorish architecture, courtyards will feature large Spanish style arches framing a picturesque view beyond the home. Mediterranean style courtyards may simply keep to white walls and floors, with cobalt blue clay flower pots showcasing simple plant arrangements, thereby adding a touch of nature.

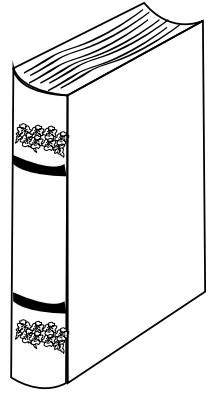
A beautiful water feature is often placed in the center of the courtyard, such as a cool fountain blubbling over and down to a shallow sky-blue pool base.

Mediterranean or Spanish style fountain designs will often incorporate colorful tiles in the pool base of the fountain. Neutral stone tiles or large cream tiles complement.

It is fun to mix these design sensibilities to create your own courtyard space. You can even place some sculptures or cherubs in strategic spots to add a flair of the Italian-style courtyard. Don't forget your ivy, plenty of greenery and flowers to create a lovely cool sactuary from hot summer days.

# BOOK

# NOOK



by Ariana Thaxter



Book Nooks are a splendid way to encourage reading in your home, especially for young children to fall in love with reading.



Reading books over Summer is one of my fondest memories of childhood. Settling into a cozy, well-lit corner of the house to read fantastical stories of adventure, inspiring my imagination and transporting me to a special world of enchantment.

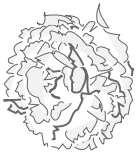
Reading from books to inspire a child's imagination is becoming a lost art. It is important to have real, printed paper books. And to read stories that are not seen on a machine. Hard or soft cover books are enjoyable to read from. These can be borrowed from the library or bought from a bookstore.

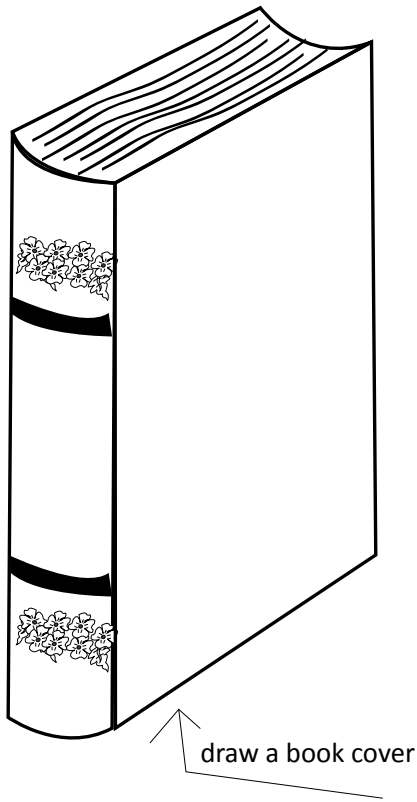
Your Book Nook space should have excellent natural light, ideally close to a window or skylight. You can even create a secluded place in your garden, but watch out for bugs!

In the evening, lamps that give ample lighting are necessary to ensure a healthy reading environment.

Choose decorative pillows, a small rug, along with a small table to place your current reading book on. A nice bookcase nearby can display your book collection. Have some artwork as decoration for inspiration, or a vase of sweet smelling flowers.

Have story time in the evenings for a relaxing winding down of your day.





### Book Nook Shopping Items

- Pillows       Wall Art       Lamp  
 Throw Rug       Vase with Flowers       \_\_\_\_\_

### *Ariana's favorite childhood books...*

- ☆ Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- ☆ Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll
- ☆ Personal Recollections of Joan of Ark by Mark Twain
- ☆ The Chronicles of Narnia (series) by C.S. Lewis
- ☆ Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
- ☆ The Wizard of Oz (series) by L. Frank Baum
- ☆ The Sea Faries by L. Frank Baum
- ☆ Momo (The Grey Gentlemen) by Michael Ende
- ☆ Nancy Drew (series) by Carolyn Keene
- ☆ The Hardy Boys (series) by Franklin W. Dixon

## Summer Reading List

☆  \_\_\_\_\_


☆ by \_\_\_\_\_

☆  \_\_\_\_\_

☆ by \_\_\_\_\_

☆  \_\_\_\_\_

☆ by \_\_\_\_\_



# NEWSLETTER

## CREDITS

### Indie Style Publication

EN°19

EDITION

\$5.92

This newsletter magazine is inspired by the turn of the 20th century publications. Newspapers, journals and magazines had hand-drawn illustrations and articles that were carefully thought out. Some publications such as The Ladies Home Journal founded in 1883, published by The Meredith Corporation contained elaborate illustrations. I aim to create a modern version, based on that originality in art and design.

Each of my newsletter magazine publications will contain illustrations inspired by my favorite art history periods. I love to draw, and shall personally illustrate all my publications. I am inspired by the Vogue Cover art publications of 1900-1940's. I also like to write, and will write my own articles, inspired in the romantic era of the early 1900. All content is original work, as such is protected by U.S. and international copyright laws.

This is an indie publication, used as a method to promote my own entrepreneurial activities. It also serves as a coloring magazine for children.

If you like this publication, and would like printed copies for yourself and to share, contact me at [ariana@arianakristina.com](mailto:ariana@arianakristina.com) (a printing cost may apply)

Thank you, and have a splendid day!

- *Ariana K. Thaxter*

Original Typography Design, Article  
& Illustrations by Ariana Thaxter

Copyright © 2019. All rights reserved.  
[www.arianakristina.com](http://www.arianakristina.com)

