All About Queen Anne Architecture

Understanding Architecture: The Brucemore Mansion was built using two different architectural styles - Queen Anne in the 1880s and Craftsman in the 1910s. Can you identify the different styles?

Queen Anne homes have an asymmetrical or irregular shape and ornate decoration. Can you spot any of these features and match them to the definition?

- **Decorative Chimney Caps**: Elaborate brickwork or stonework on top of a chimney
- **Fishescale Pattern**: Shingles made of slate, a type of stone, overlap on the roof and walls that resemble fishscales
- **Cresting**: A decorative ridge along the top of a roof
- **Oriel**: A window that projects from the wall on an upper story
- **Dormer**: A structure extending out from a sloping roof, usually with a window
- **Patterned Masonry**: Terra-cotta or decorative stone panels built into the walls

Popular from 1905 to 1930, the Douglasses added craftsman features to modernize their Queen Anne home.

- **Overhanging Roofs**
- **Tapered square Columns**
- **Exposed Rafters**

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