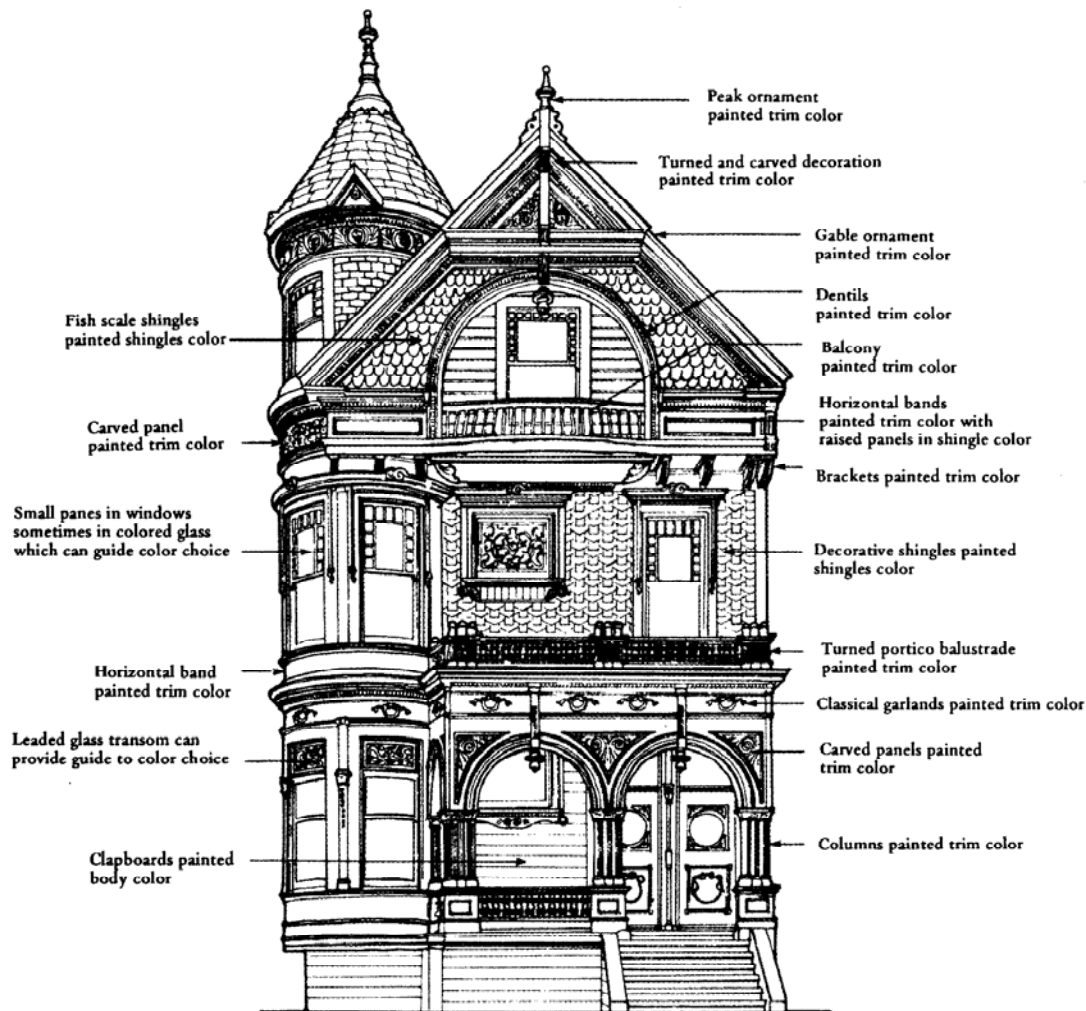


Queen Anne 1875-1915



OF ALL THE REVIVAL STYLES in the 19th century, Queen Anne had the most variety of detail and texture. Coincidentally, at the same time that the Queen Anne style was most popular, the darkest, most vivid colors were also popular. As a result, Queen Anne houses were painted several dark colors, to highlight all the detail.

THERE WERE ELEMENTS of the Queen Anne style that were part of the early stages of the Colonial Revival which was in its heyday about twenty years afterwards. The Colonial Revival did not merely consist of Georgian Revival style houses. It was a general harkening back to early styles, including Queen Anne, even though most of the early styles evoked were American, not British.

THE QUEEN ANNE STYLE was fashionable at a time when a lot of building was taking place in the United States. Perhaps the most important thing to remember when painting a Queen Anne house is that the many architectural details outlined above were picked out and celebrated with color.