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# VERANDA

## ALL THE BEST

Rooms, Blooms & the Finest Things for Spring





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# SPRING FEVER

FROM ART EXHIBITIONS TO  
BRILLIANT FABRICS, OUTDOOR  
FURNITURE TO BESPOKE  
DIAMONDS, WE'VE GATHERED UP  
THE BEST PEOPLE, PLACES,  
THINGS, AND IDEAS TO HERALD  
THE SUNNY SEASON AHEAD.



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# SPRING STYLE GUIDE

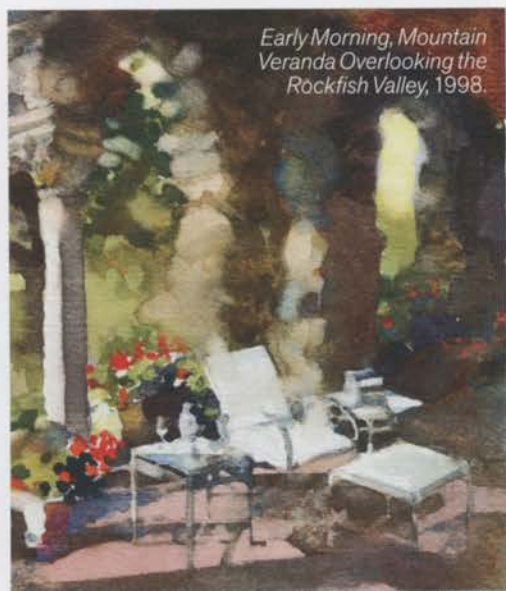
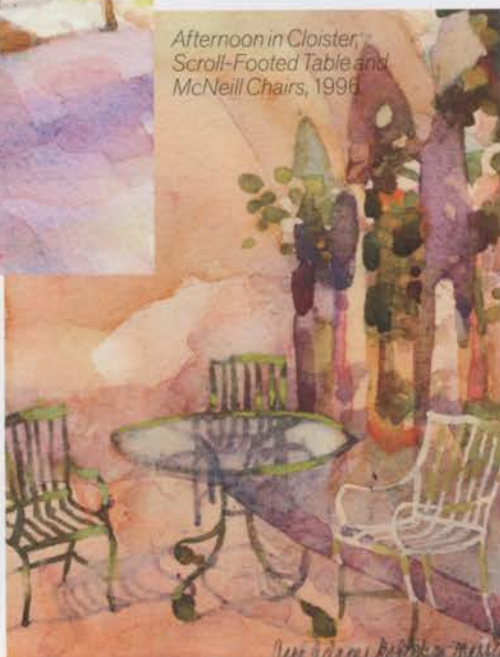
## Fine Lines

The sleek Cowling chair and Asbury dining table are the latest offerings in the McKinnon and Harris catalog—for years illustrated with watercolors by Anne Adams Robertson Massie, mother of owners William and Anne Massie. An artist in her own right, the recently deceased Robertson Massie created renderings that encapsulated the romance of her children's company; she will be celebrated in a retrospective next fall in Lynchburg, Virginia. [academycenter.org](http://academycenter.org).



*DuVal Club Chairs and Wyatt Table in Loggia, Virginia House, 2010.*

*Afternoon in Cloister, Scroll-Footed Table and McNeill Chairs, 1996.*



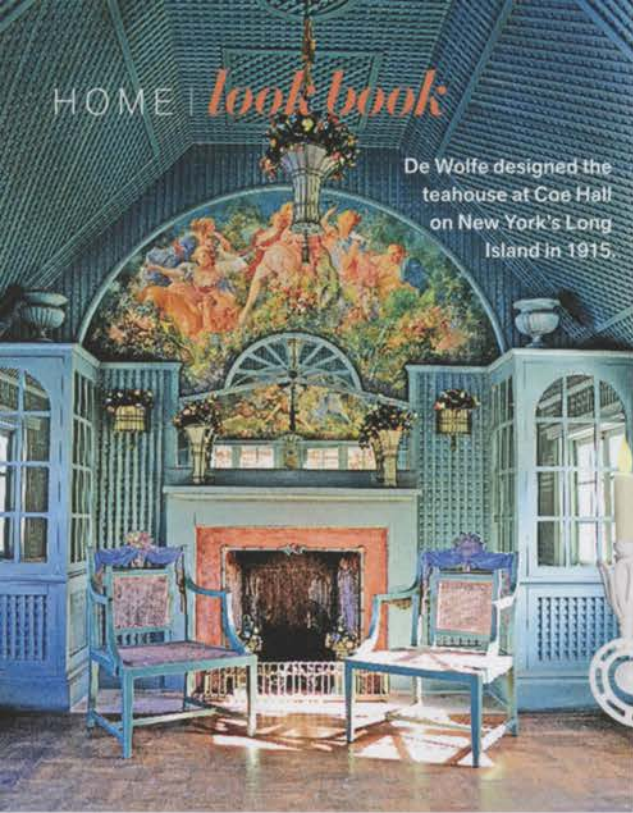
*Early Morning, Mountain Veranda Overlooking the Rockfish Valley, 1998.*



Asbury table, above left, and Cowling chair, to the right; [mckinnonharris.com](http://mckinnonharris.com).



De Wolfe designed the teahouse at Coe Hall on New York's Long Island in 1915.



**Elsie de Wolfe**

De Wolfe (1865–1950) lived at the Villa Trianon at Versailles and swept away the brooding Victorian interiors of her day in favor of sunny, seductive rooms that were all lightness and air—think garden furniture and trelliswork indoors and pretty pastel schemes.

- 1. *Rejuvenate* paint, from \$39 a gallon; sherwin-williams.com.
- 2. Carleton Varney Hampshire umbrella, from \$2,795; frontgate.com.
- 3. *Treillage* sconce, to the trade; accentsoffrance.com.
- 4. *Tulip* basket, \$132; aidangrayhome.com.
- 5. *DuVal-Alexander* sofa, to the trade; mckinnonharris.com.

**IN FULL BLOOM**

Channel garden-inspired rooms by iconic decorating women that elegantly marry past and present.



**Sister Parish** Classic Americana was Parish's (1910–1994) stock-in-trade. Her spaces combined an unpretentious, high-WASP sensibility with cheery details like chintz, needlepoint upholstery, and rag rugs.

- 1. *Outdoor* tassel fringe, to the trade; decoreparis.com.
- 2. *KM x Tokyobike* bicycle, \$1,040; kaufmannmercantile.com.
- 3. *South Hampton* table, from \$2,717; laneventure.com.
- 4. *Sevilla* plant stand, \$98; campodefiori.com.
- 5. *Dovecote* birdhouse, \$395; thebirdhousechick.com.



The living room of Parish's all-American vacation house, circa 1975, in Dark Harbor, Maine.





**1. RESTORATION HARDWARE** Salvaged wood that's perfect for topiaries. *Brugge*, from \$595; rh.com.

**2. AUTHENTIC PROVENCE** A frame for romantic climbing vines. *Obelisk*, \$1,080; authenticprovence.com.

**3. SEIBERT & RICE** Elegant and elemental terra-cotta. *Grey Bowl on Stand*, \$2,400; seibert-rice.com.

**4. DENNIS & LEEN** Voluptuous terra-cotta with the look of bronze. *Portuguese*, to the trade; dennisandleen.com.

**5. POGGI UGO** A classic shape to crown a balustrade. *La Meravigliosa*, from \$567; poggiugo.it.

**6. PENNOYER NEWMAN** Subtle and graphic simplicity. *Dutch*, \$1,300; pennoyernewman.com.

**7. FORMATIONS** Primitivist perfection. *Etruscan*, to the trade; formationsusa.com.

**8. AJF DESIGN** A tree box to suit the Sun King. *Château de Versailles*, to the trade; ajfdesign.com.

**9. HADDONSTONE** Artfully anchor an outdoor table. *Romanesque*, \$716; haddonstone.com.

**10. MCKINNON AND HARRIS** All-weather and all-American. *Ardlussa*, to the trade; mckinnonharris.com.

**11. LONGSHADOW** Sinuous exoticism. *Bamboo Leaf*, to the trade; longshadow.com.

**a**gainst a field of green leaves or a confetti of vivid blooms, a garden planter brings an appealing sense of focus: drawing the eye, grounding a vignette, crowning a crunchy gravel path with symmetry. A statuesque pot also works wonders indoors—in materials from terra-cotta to iron, it can transform even an ordinary ficus into something sublime.

