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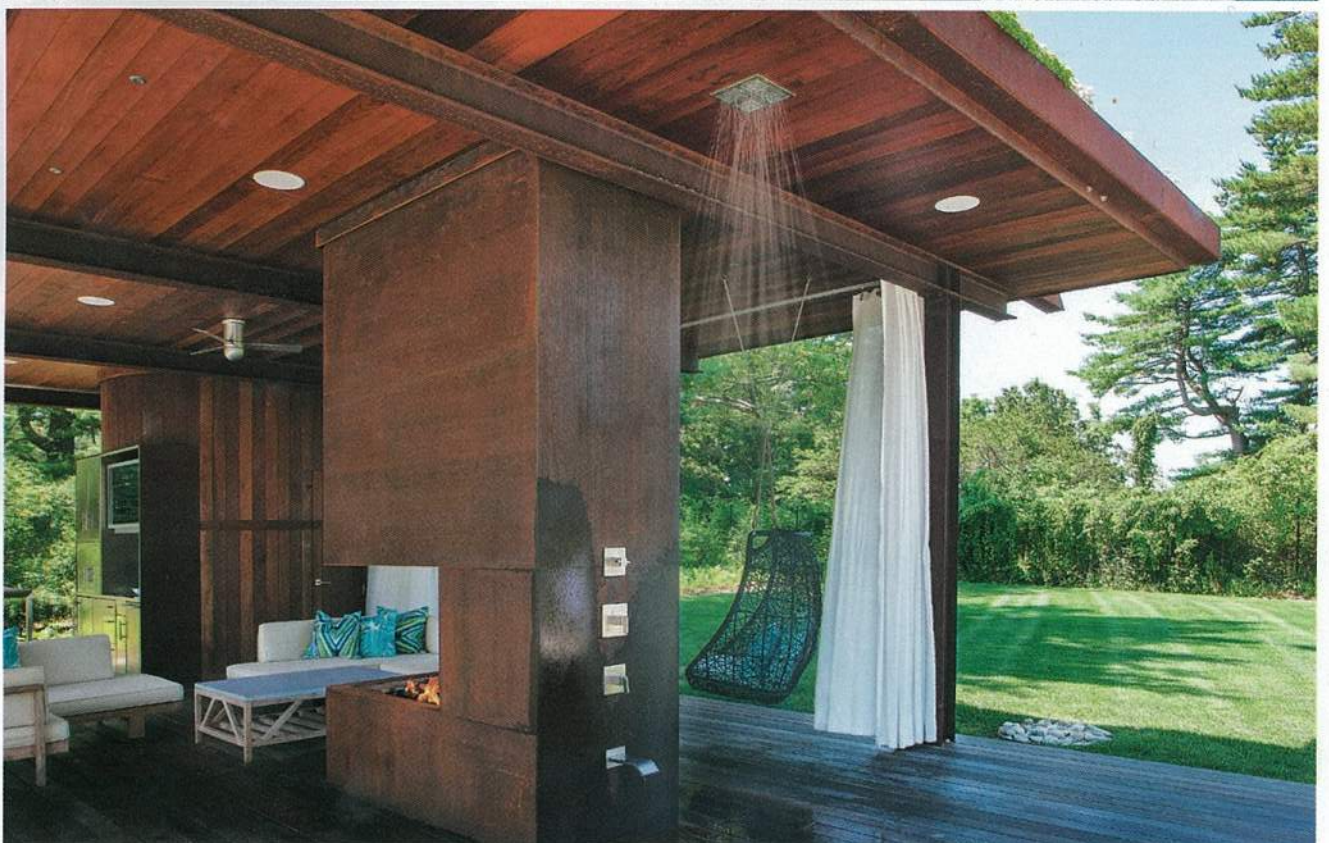
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# MODERN GARDEN FOLLY

GREEK TEMPLE AND  
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## IN SEARCH OF AN OUTDOOR SPACE FOR LOUNGING AND ACTIVITIES

around their salt-water pool, these homeowners turned to Beinfeld Architecture. “The inspiration for the pool pavilion came from old farm implements rusting in a field,” notes Bruce Beinfeld, “a relic from an agrarian past.”

The 700-square-foot structure was designed to have a fireplace, wet bar, cabana and shower. In collaboration with Havilande Whitcomb of Havilande Whitcomb Design, an ipe-covered central cylinder was designed to house the cabana (toilet, sink, bench and storage). A rectangular steel mass contains the fireplace, and steel columns support the roof. An all-weather television is mounted on a pivoting arm, which allows it to swing to face the sitting area. Gauzy white fabric offers another layer to the otherwise transparent pavilion. “There is a lovely breeze that blows up there most of the summer, and the movement of the outdoor draperies softens the structure and invites one to another, more relaxed, place,” notes Whitcomb.

In response to the homeowners’ interest in sustainable design, a green roof of succulents and grasses absorbs heat from the sun and cools the space below. Used from spring through fall, the structure blends into the landscape. “I am delighted at how effortlessly it rests on the crest of the hillside and becomes a modern garden folly,” says lead project architect Andrew Bartolotta. 🌻

**Outdoor Oasis** (CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT) Long stone steps overlooking the pool are a favorite perch for guests. An eco-friendly green roof softens the pavilion’s outline and naturally cools the interior. With Whitcomb’s selection of furnishings, interior and exterior spaces transition seamlessly. A Kohler showering panel flush to the soffit is located on the back of the fireplace. *See Resources.*

glass top from the Thomas Pheasant collection, McGuire, NYDC, 212-689-1565, mcguirefurniture.com. **Chairs**, Cane chairs in peach finish, McGuire, NYDC, **fabric**, chenille, Utopia, Jerry Pair Fine Furnishings (T), D&D, 212-546-9001, jerrypair.com. **Light fixture**, Paris Chandelier, Holly Hunt (T), A&D, D&D. **Artwork**, dyed silk screen by Teraqishi Shosaku, 1981, Naga Antiques, NYC, 212-593-2788, nagaantiques.com.

#### DISCOVER ENDERS ISLAND

**Pages 58–63:** St. Edmund's Retreat at Enders Island, Mystic, 860-536-0565, cndersisland.com.

#### NANTUCKET NEST

**Pages 64–69: Interior design**, Trudy Dujardin and Price Connors of Dujardin Design Associates, Inc., Westport, 203-838-8100, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-1120, dujardindesign.com. **Pages 64–65:**

**Living room: Sofa**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates, **fabric**, blue indoor/outdoor fabric, Old World Weavers (T), through Stark (T), D&D, 212-355-7186, Norwalk, 203-899-1771, starkcarpet.com, **contrast piping**, orange indoor/outdoor fabric, Old World Weavers (T), through Stark Home & Design Center. **Barometer**, 19th-century English antique. **Window treatments**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates. **Lamp**, 1950s Japanese orange lamp with custom shade trimmed in blue, Summer Hill, Ltd. (T). **Armchairs**, sweater-weave rattan, Palecek (T), NYDC, 212-287-0063, palecek.com, **cushion fabric**, Summer Hill, Ltd. (T). **Pillows**, striped, Dujardin Design Associates, **fabric**, Summer Hill, Ltd. (T). **Pillows**, orange floral, Dujardin Design Associates. **Tan pillows**, Nantucket Looms, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-1908, nantucketlooms.com. **White pillow**, custom-embroidered, Dujardin Design Associates. **Coffee table**, custom by the workshop of Karl Springer, Matthews and Parker (T), through Brunswick & Fils, D&D, 212-838-7878, brunswick.com. **Stools**, woven rattan, Palecek (T), NYDC. **Artwork**, David Bareford's *Nantucket Beach*, Cavalier Gallery, Greenwich, 203-869-3664, cavaliergalleries.com. **Whale sculpture**, Sylvia Antiques, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-0960, sylviaantiques.com. **Rug**, woven linen in traditional diamond sisal, Stark (T), D&D, 212-752-9000, starkcarpet.com. **Round letter sculptures**, custom-painted pool

balls, Nantucket Looms. **Page 65: Bedroom: Wall covering**, faux glass cloth, Dujardin Design Associates. **Exterior: Plaque**, custom Beach Nest quarterboard, Paul McCarthy, Nantucket, MA, 508-325-7463, nantucketcarvingandfolkart.com. **Sconces**, Val Maitino Antiques, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-2747, valmaitinoantiques.com. **Page 66: Dining room: Lighting fixture**, Chinese tole faux bamboo lantern, John Rosselli & Associates (T), D&D, 212-593-2060, johnrosselliassociates.com. **Dining table**, classic design bundle base with custom glass, McGuire (T), NYDC, 212-689-1565, mcguirefurniture.com. **Dining chairs**, classic gothic back, McGuire (T), NYDC, **fabric**, Summer Hill, Ltd. (T). **Napkins and rings**, The Lion's Paw, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-3837, thelionspawnantucket.com. **Artwork**, rooster print for The Chanticleer Restaurant by Andrew Shunney. **Bar cart**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates, Bielecky Brothers, Inc. (T), D&D, 212-753-2355, bieleckybrothers.com. **Window treatments**, striped fabric, custom, Dujardin Design Associates. **Side table**, glass, Baker Furniture (T), Greenwich, 203-862-0655, bakerfurniture.com. **Patio: Table and chairs**, white lacquered mahogany, Logan Gardens (T), Atlanta, GA, 404-231-4808, logangardens.com, **cushion fabric**, indoor/outdoor, Hines & Company (T), D&D, 212-754-5880, hinescompany.com. **Armchair**, white lacquered mahogany in a traditional New England design, Logan Gardens (T), **cushion fabric**, indoor/outdoor, Hines & Company (T). **Pillow fabric**, handmade batik, Nantucket Looms. **Page 67: Kitchen: Cabinetry and island**, custom built. **Lighting fixture**, smoke jar with a custom nickel finish, Holly Hunt (T), A&D, 212-891-2500, D&D, 212-755-6555, hollyhunt.com. **Island and kitchen countertops**, Tile Room, Nantucket, MA, 508-325-4732, tileroomnantucket.com. **Bar stools**, woven in France with Dujardin Design colors, TK Collections (T), NYDC, 212-213-2470, tkcollections.com. **Rooster sculpture**, made in Haiti with fair trade papier maché, Nantucket Looms. **Platter and bowls**, white, Williams-Sonoma, Stamford, 203-961-0977, Westport, 203-221-8667, williams-sonoma.com. **Cutting board**, Williams-Sonoma. **Page 68: Foyer: Flooring**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates. **Mirror**, Pompidou in

red coral, Dennis Miller Associates (T), NYDC, 212-684-0070, dennismiller.com. **Table and dresser**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates, Bielecky Brothers, Inc. (T), D&D, 212-753-2355, bieleckybrothers.com. **Lamp**, custom-made base with a platinum finish, Christopher Spitzmiller, NYC, 212-563-1144, christopherspitzmiller.com. **Sconce**, Nessen Lighting (T), Mamaroneck, NY, 914-698-7799, nessenlighting.com, **lamp shade**, custom woven string with colored ribbon, Blanche Field (T), NYC, 212-355-6616, blanchefield.com. **Artwork**, Quidley Gallery, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-4300, quidleyandco.com. **Page 69: Master bedroom: Bed**, Dujardin Design Associates, **fabric**, 100-percent linen, Lee Jofa (T), D&D, 212-688-0444, Stamford, 203-504-2640, leejofa.com. **Linens and window treatments**, custom, Dujardin Design Associates. **Pillow fabric**, Lee Jofa (T). **Rug**, Stark (T), D&D. **Lamp**, multi-layer of Lucite, Dujardin Design Associates. **Sconce**, classic wall sconce with a custom shade, Hinson & Co. Lighting (T), through Donghia (T), D&D, 212-935-3713, donghia.com, hinsonlighting.com. **Window seat fabric**, 100-percent linen with small multi-blue cord, Lee Jofa (T). **Throw blanket**, handwoven to custom colors, Nantucket Looms. **Girl's bedroom: Window treatment**, custom made with grosgrain ribbon detailing, Dujardin Design Associates. **Throw pillow and window seat fabric**, Quadrille (T), D&D, 212-753-2995, quadrillefabrics.com. **Sconce**, Waterworks, Danbury, 203-546-6265, Greenwich, 203-869-7766, waterworks.com. **Bed**, Beatrice & Martin, Inc. (T), Philadelphia, PA, 215-569-2124, beatriceandmartin.com. **Linens**, custom made and designed by Dujardin Design Associates. **Rug**, Stark (T), D&D. **Lamp shade**, Dujardin Design Associates. **End table**, Beatrice & Martin, Inc. (T). **Vase**, Flowers on Chestnut, Nantucket, MA, 508-228-6007, flowersonchestnut.com.

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**Pages 70–71: Architect**, Andrew Bartolotta, AIA, Beinfeld Architecture PC, AIA, Norwalk, 203-838-5789, beinfeld.com. **Interior design**, Havilande Whitcomb, Havilande Whitcomb Design, Westport, 203-227-7902. **Landscape design**, Stephen Stimson Associates, Cambridge, MA, 617-876-8960, stephenstimson.com. **General contractor**, Schmiedeck Construction, LLC, Weston,

203-226-1469, schmiedeck.com. **Roof**, pre-vegetated hybrid green roof system, LiveRoof, Spring Lake, MI, 616-842-1392, through Pride's Corner Farms, Lebanon, 800-437-5168, pridescorner.com, liveroof.com. **Drapes**, custom, Deborah Johnson-Ball, Westport, **fabric**, white indoor/outdoor, Duralee (T), D&D, 212-752-4040, duralee.com. **Track rods**, custom outdoor aluminum track system, Draperies, Inc., Norwalk, 203-847-4553, draperiesinc.com. **Swing chair**, woven black Maia chair, Richard Schultz, D&D, 212-688-3620, richardschultz.com, **cushions**, custom, Deborah Johnson-Ball. **Umbrella**, Emu shade cantilever, Steelcase, through Crate & Barrel, Westport, 203-222-9500, crateandbarrel.com, steelcase.com, **fabric**, white, Sunbrella, through Calico Corners, Westport, 203-254-7904, calicocorners.com, sunbrella.com. **Sectional sofa**, Pure sofa in teak, Henry Hall Designs, through Walters Wicker (T), D&D, 212-758-0472, walterswicker.com, henryhalldesigns.com. **Chaise lounges**, Sunweave with aluminum frame, Duval Group, NYC, 646-396-9910, furniturebyduval.com, **cushions**, custom, Deborah Johnson-Ball. **Chaise lounge chairs**, Fusion II Baryline chaise lounges in white, Henry Hall Designs. **Coffee table**, cedar base with stone top, Circa Antiques, Westport, 203-222-8642, circaantiques.com. **Blue pillows**, Deborah Johnson-Ball, **fabric**, Pisces and Peacock in Pool, Schumacher (T), D&D, 212-415-3900, fschumacher.com. **Shower fittings**, Loure in satin nickel, Kohler, 800-456-4537, through Best Plumbing Tile & Stone, Stamford, 203-975-9448, bestplg.com, kohler.com. **Shower panel**, WaterTile square rain overhead in satin nickel, Kohler. **Television**, all-weather LCD television model #4610HD, SunBriteTV, Thousand Oaks, CA, 866-357-8688, through PC Richard & Son, Norwalk, 203-604-1104, perichard.com, sunbritev.com.

#### MOVABLE FEAST

**Pages 72–77: Chef Frederic Kieffer**, The Artisan Restaurant at the Delamar, Southport, 203-307-4222, artisansouthport.com. **Page 74: Gilbertie's Herb Gardens**, Easton, 203-452-0913, gilbertieswholesale.com. **Sport Hill Farm**, Easton, 203-268-3137, sporthillfarm.com. **Wakeman Town Farm**, Westport, 203-557-9195, wakemantownfarm.org. **Westport Farmers' Market**, Westport, westportfarmersmarket.com. **Page 75: Serving**