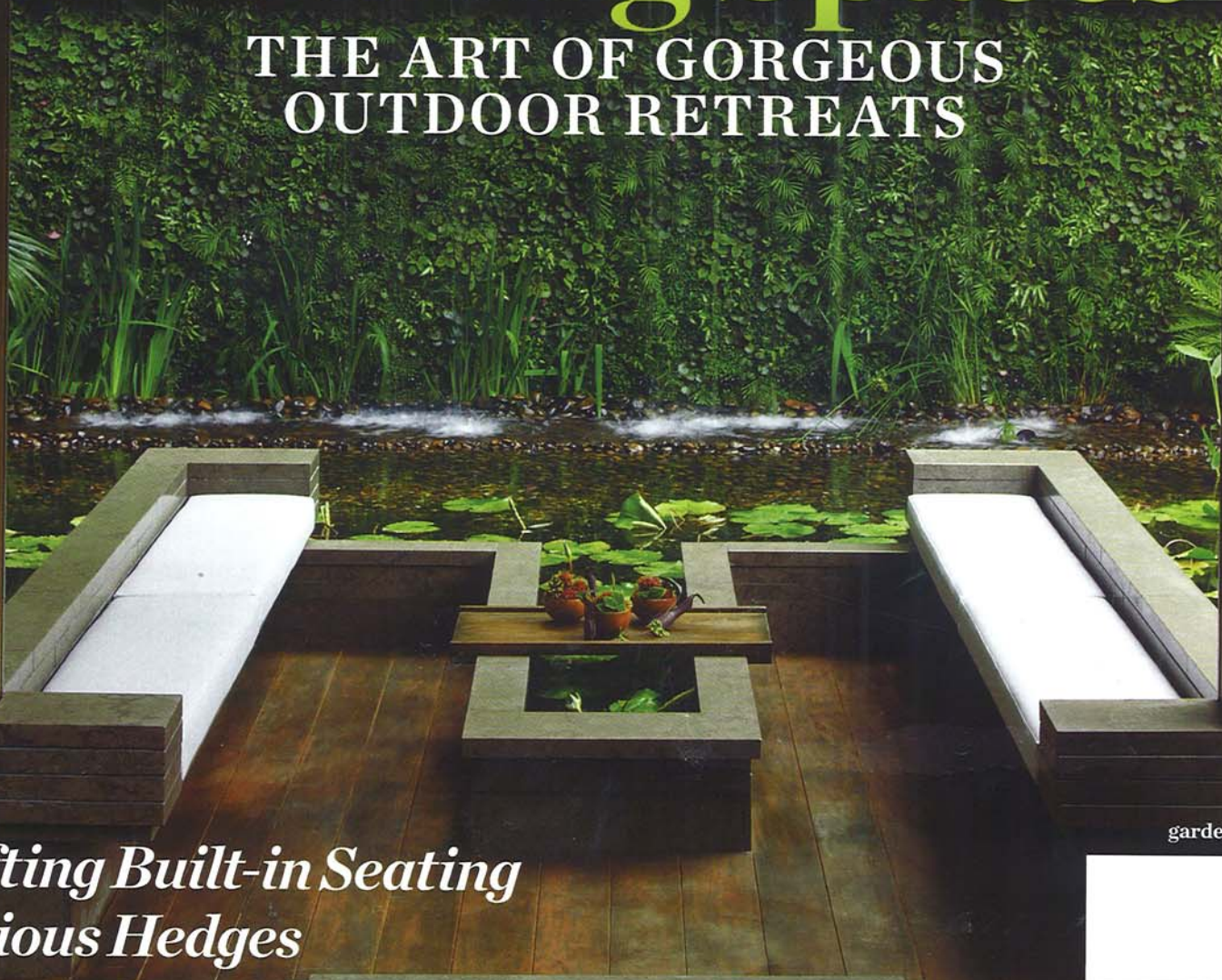


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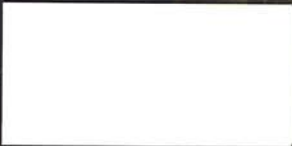
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Fashion Slate

A new way of looking at stone design

IN THE WORLD of silks and brocades, the latest fashions are paraded down runways and showcased in sleek boutiques. In the world of stone, you'll need to check the tile section or out by the potted plants. Charles Luck Stone Centers are changing that.

Modeled after design studios in Milan and New York City, Charles Luck's seven stores (in Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina) provide inspiration and expert know-how to architects, designers, and homeowners. Customers pass under dramatic entryways in Turkish travertine, through Carrera marble-decked "hospitality areas," and stand before walls packed with stone samples and tables where designers and clients brainstorm with studio consultants. Out back, gardens feature various hardscaping elements, from gravel pathways to flagstone planters.

Charles Luck launched its first metro location in January in the Cady's Alley section of



Georgetown in Washington, D.C. "This area is really a design destination," says Amanda King, manager of the Georgetown store. "We are in close proximity to so many designers and architects, so clients can visit multiple showrooms in one visit."

Charles Luck also has employees scouring the globe

for new trends and products; it was on a scouting trip to Vicenza, Italy, where Michael Weiss, director of product development, discovered Kreoo by Decormarmi. "It was just so striking," he says of the stone furniture line. "The clean lines fit well with our current materials." Designed by Enzo Berti, the sleek collection includes marble sink basins, consoles, and seats that resemble large, smooth rocks. The Eero Saarinen-inspired Torre Table can be used indoors and out (though direct sun is not recommended). It's a statement piece that — regardless of changing trends — is sure to stand the test of time. — A.W.C.



Plants, Perfectly Potted


There's nothing short or stout about Janus et Cie's immaculate, whimsical decorative teapot. Inspired by the beauty and complexity of Japanese gardens, the ever-chic furniture design company dreamed up Flourish, a ceramic vessel draped in floral and foliate forms. The teapot rests under a glass case, an exquisite, perpetually blooming landscape. Good luck finding matching cups. — Katie Mendelson

NATURAL SELECTION

Emotion and restraint
weave through Andrea Cochran's
well-edited landscapes

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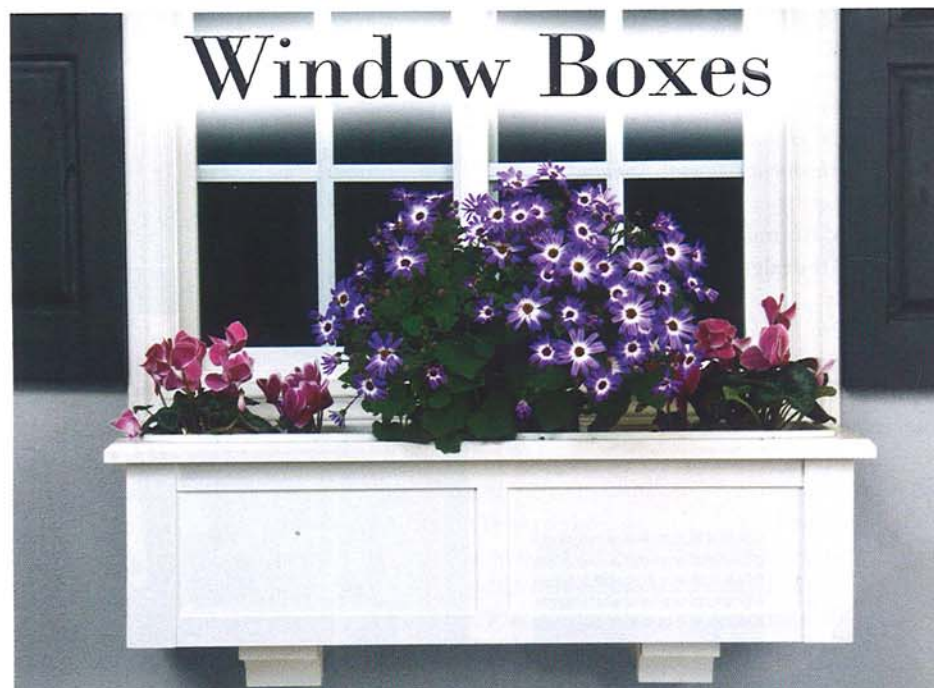
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View Hun-Chung Lee's ceramic artwork at **R 20th Century** gallery in New York through March 31 (212/343-7979; r20thcentury.com). Plan an escape to the bucolic **Babylonstoren** farm and hotel in the Drakenstein Valley outside of Cape Town, South Africa (27/21/863-3852; babylonstoren.com). Peruse recycled outdoor furniture and find retail outlets for **Loll Designs** (877/740-3387; lolldesigns.com). Find out more about our new plant obsessions via **Terra Nova Nurseries** (503/263-3150; terravanurseries.com), **Spring Meadow Nursery** (616/846-4729; springmeadownursery.com), **Weeks Roses** (weeksroses.com), and **Ball Ornamentals** (888/426-7478; ballornamentals.com). Find a store or just glean inspiration from **Charles Luck Stone Center** (877/460-1222; charlesluck.com). **Janus et Cie's** teapot sells for \$1,820 (janusetcie.com).

in Brooklyn, New York, and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

THE ART OF BUILT-IN SEATING

Sources for creating an outdoor seating plan include **Pulltab Design** (pulltabdesign.com), **Hal Goldberg** (halgoldberg.com), and **Plant Specialists** (www.plantspecialists.com) in New York; **Elysian Landscapes** (elysianlandscapes.com), **David Hertz** (studioea.com), and **Marmol Radziner** (marmol-radziner.com) in Los Angeles; **Four Dimensions Landscape Co.** (fourdimensionslandscape.com) in Oakland, California; **Three Sixty Design** (sitedrivendesign.com) in Denver; and **The Jaeger Co.** (jaegerco.com) in Atlanta. In London, contact **Seth Stein Architects** (sethstein.com), **Charlotte Rowe Garden Design**, (charlotterowe.com), or **Amphibian Designs** (amphibiandesigns.com).

A PASSION FOR PELARGONIUMS

You can purchase a variety of pelargoniums, as well as geraniums and erodiums, through Robin Parer's **Geraniaceae** (415/461-4168; geraniaceae.com).

LAYERED EFFECT

For a distinctive slice of Texas design, contact the Austin-based **LandWest Design Group** (512/263-3464; landwestdg.com).

NATURAL SELECTION

Andrea Cochran Landscape Architecture is based in San Francisco (415/503-0060; acochran.com). A collection of her work, **Andrea Cochran: Landscapes**, by Mary Myers is available from amazon.com.

NOTEBOOK

The hand-thrown rope bird feeder is available from **Pigeon Toe**, a Portland, Oregon, ceramics company, and retails for \$72 (pigeontoceramics.com).

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