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By the Numbers

Forget spring cleaning—let's decorate! Our handy primer has more than 50 swoon-worthy ways to refresh your home and say good-bye to winter. *veranda.com/springdecorating*

Gardens Galore

Whether you have a green thumb or not, we've got a gallery of pinnable green spaces to inspire amateurs and connoisseurs alike. *veranda.com/gardeninspiration*

Rise and Shine

You can't predict a late frost or spring rain, but a sure sign of warmer days comes on March 13, when daylight saving time begins. Turn your clocks forward and check out our roundup of rooms we'd love to wake up in (like the one by Amelia Handegan above), plus a few with aweinspiring views. *veranda.com/wakeuptothis*

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everyday elegance A COLORFUL GIVEAWAY: REFRESH, RENEW, REDO

Janus et Cie, the producer of haute outdoor furniture, will award one lucky reader a **\$1,000 gift certificate** to use on gorgeous new Artisan vases (right) from its exquisitely curated accessories collection, or any of its highly covetable chaises, chairs, sofas, and tables. See page 175 for contest rules, and go to *veranda.com/janusetcie* for your chance to win.

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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

DAHLIA "The fuchsia of the dinner plate-sized blooms in the cutting garden." - Barry Dixon

> POND SHIMMER "The elusive green-blue on the surface of the water."

POND MIST "The warm, foggy gray that hangs above the water on a summer morning."

BELLE'S NOSE "The soft, tonal pink of my favorite goat's snout."

Personal Palette

For his Naturals collection of paint for C2, Barry Dixon pulled from colors on his Virginia farm—an evocative palette of 84 hues mixed by Mother Nature herself. From \$53 a gallon; c2paint.com.



Master Strokes

In the latest installment of her company's Masters Aluminum Series, Janus et Cie owner Janice Feldman has once again collaborated with San Francisco–based designer Orlando Diaz-Azcuy to create a handsome collection of outdoor pieces that have all the delicacy and grace of furniture you would gladly deploy in the living room. Inflected with the genteel vibe of the Southern city for which it's named, the chairs and sofas in the new Savannah line feature sensually curving arms and legs and pretty oval seat-back motifs set into a cane-like layer of mesh, all in a user-friendly scale that transforms powder-coated aluminum into a rarefied thing of beauty, readily available in 20 shades.



HOME I *look book*

Cumming's Manhattan drawing room circa 1930 is a confection of mirrors, velvets, and chinoiserie.

Rose Cumming

From the Upper East Side shop she opened in 1921, Cumming dispensed advice to stylesetters like Jacqueline Kennedy and Babe Paley, who absorbed her yen for chinoiserie, lightcatching satins, and wallpapers worthy of an enchanted forest.

 Concrete Faux-Tufted ottoman, \$1,275; mecox.com.
Hiver candelabra, \$950; casamidy .com.
Chinoiserie tile, price upon request; cletile.com.
Plushy fabrics, to the trade; perennialsfabrics.com.
Coade whippets, \$11,050; jamb.co.uk.
Round table, from \$950; horchow.com.



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Frances Elkins The prolific Elkins (1888–1953) collaborated often with her architect brother, David Adler. She was a classicist with a decidedly modernist streak, favoring strong, sensual lines and clean, clear palettes in well-edited interiors that relied on standout touches—a Giacometti sculpture, graphic philodendron leaves—for oomph.

1. *Bolivian* hammock, \$535; lavivahome.com. 2. Marcali Designs *Noosa* lounge chair, to the trade; deringhall.com. 3. *Flutter* umbrella, \$2,391; janusetcie.com. 4. *Rapuro* fabric, to the trade; christopherfarrcloth.com 5. *Franchesca* wireless lamp, to the trade; thomaslavin.com.

Foliage is a focal point in the loggia of a San Francisco house Elkins completed in 1946.



The glamorous pool was a Mediterraneaninspired 1950s addition, made all the more romantic with its halo of oleander and cypress. Seating and side tables, Janus et Cie. OPPOSITE: The verdant gardens brim with fountains, lush plantings, and ideal spots for outdoor entertaining. For more details, see Sourcebook.

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JANUS ET CIE

VERANDA was thrilled to partner with JANUS et Cie in their ADAC Atlanta showroom for our first ever flower pop-up shop. Exquisite arrangements inspired by Editor in Chief Clinton Smith's new book, *The Romance of Flowers*, were on display—many in JANUS et Cie vessels. Top Atlanta designers and VERANDA readers enjoyed the afternoon surrounded by beautiful bouquets, all created by Le Jardin Français.



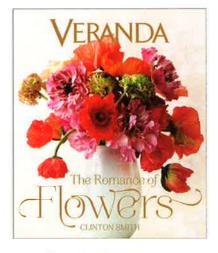


Marie-Laure Coste Dujols, Owner of Le Jardin Francais Atlanta

A selection of the beautiful arrangements and The Romance of Flowers books



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VERANDA'S NEW BOOK

Written by award-winning journalist and Editor in Chief Clinton Smith, *The Romance of Flowers* features a collection of truly exquisite floral designs. Created by the world's leading floral artists, as well as by homeowners with a flair for creativity, these unique designs will appeal to anyone with an appreciation for color, artistry, and imagination. With a foreword by Aerin Lauder. Available in hardcover wherever books are sold. [HEARST BOOKS]