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30+ DESIGNERS SHOWCASE SEASIDE STYLE  
IN THE EXPANSIVE INTERIORS (PLUS THREE  
PORCHES AND TWO POOL AREAS) OF  
THE HAMPTON DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE



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ENTRY FOYER Michael Herold



Entry foyer "It showcases classic design elements and a unique flair for meaningful art," Michael Herold says of the eclectically curated two-story foyer. Benjamin Moore's "Cloud Cover" paint pops against the dark-stained wood floors. Iconic Pedro Friedberg hand chairs add whimsy. A geometric pattern from Stanton Carpet covers the stairs.



LIVING ROOM  
Brian del Toro

Living room Inspired by a recent trip to China, Brian del Toro chose "furniture that was either from Asia or that had simple lines to echo the stronger Chinese elements" for the living room with soaring proportions. Patterns with predominantly white grounds—like the subtle faux bois wallcovering and pretty pillow fabrics—add interest without overwhelming the eyes. A curved sofa and wing chairs flanking the mantel provide ample seating. The horse figurine is from Lladro.

Searching for a sunny outlook on design? Look no farther than Long Island and the annual Hampton Designer Showhouse. Now celebrating its 14th year, the event is regarded as one of the country's most spectacular design showcases. You are about to see why *Traditional Home* is so proud to serve as a presenting sponsor.

A charming Shingle-style estate set on 5 acres in Bridgehampton served as the setting for the 2013 showhouse benefiting Southampton Hospital. The sprawling, 11,600-square-foot retreat—complete with tennis court and hiking trails—accommodated more than 30 designers brimming with innovative ideas. Some rooms boast bright colors and woven textures, conveying an ocean aesthetic, while others maintain a neutral scheme with antique elements and contemporary forms. Surrounded by lush greenery,

the porch and pool areas offer nearly unlimited entertainment options to entice guests. Designers weren't afraid to play with pattern and integrate artwork. In all cases, the emphasis on comfort and cohesiveness is evident. The end result: a collection of sophisticated spaces sure to inspire. Join us for a tour chock-full of chic interpretations of summer living.

**Porch** (preceding pages) A resin-wicker pedestal dining table from Frontgate affords prime pool views on this well-appointed wraparound porch. The chairs, console, and awning-striped rug—also by Frontgate—play off the room's white ceiling and trim, while aqua and coral accents capture summer color. In terms of entertaining, "I envision St. Barts-style lunches with Domestics Off rose in abundance," says the space's designer, Ken Gemes. Pedestals with fluted urns full of ferns soften the shingle walls. The hanging lanterns in antique-bronze finish are from Hinkley Lighting.



**DINING ROOM**  
**Skye Kirby Westcott**  
**and Tina Anastasia**  
 for Lillian August



**BUTLER'S PANTRY**  
**Sean Bruns**  
**and Judy Hadlock**

**Butler's pantry** The fun zebra wallcovering drove the neutral palette, while an oversized chandelier from Hudson Valley Lighting added formality. "Playing up big scale in a small space creates energy in a room," Judy Hadlock says. Charcoal Caesarstone countertops complement the crisp white cabinetry. The wine cooler is courtesy of Sub-Zero.

**Dining room** The window treatment's floral fabric with olive and aqua tones jump-started the dining room's design. "We wanted the space to exude a casual elegance fit for any meal, anytime," Skye Kirby Westcott says. The oval table, surrounding chairs and bench are all by Lillian August. Candleholders, artwork, and a cabinet with blue-painted back panel complete the lavish look. Overhead, a sea-glass chandelier from Corbett Lighting steals the show.

**Exterior** A well-manicured lawn greets guests at the Shingle-style showhouse's front entrance.







KEEPING ROOM  
Patricia Fisher

**Keeping room** With its sumptuous seating and subtle cream-and-gray palette, the keeping room is an ideal spot to spend the weekend. "It's user-friendly, but still sophisticated," says designer Patricia Fisher. Shots of chartreuse hint at the beautiful Hampton views beyond the bay windows. The linen sofa, matching club chairs, tiered coffee table, and silver orb chandelier are by Ballard Designs. See more of this space and the adjoining kitchen by Bob Bakes on page 52.

**Pool area** Designer Jack Levy intended the corner pool area to be an intimate gathering spot, not used solely for sunbathing. The serene escape is furnished with sectional sofas, a coffee table, and an umbrella from Gloster. A soothing color scheme of blues and wood tones references the water, bluestone, and tree bark. "I think patio and pool areas should be part of the landscape," Levy says. The structural bronze tables remind him of lily pads and insects. Tower-like finials introduce architecture to the flourishing backdrop.



POOL AREA Jack Levy



FAMILY ROOM Sherrill Canet



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OF DETAILS AND DESIGNER  
ELEMENTS FROM THIS  
SHOWHOUSE THAT  
CAUGHT OUR EYE.

**Family room** To make the sprawling space more intimate, Sherrill Canet divided it into two distinct sitting areas. The room features furnishings from Pearson, including the oversized ottoman in a perky ikat print. Canet discovered the back wall's collection of mirrors in Marrakech. "The Moroccan flavor was the perfect fit for the beach-chic atmosphere," she says. In the dining area, laser-cut aluminum window shades in fuchsia serve as a fashionable alternative to fabric. Above, a gilded pendant inset with crystals draws the eye.





**POOL TERRACE**  
**Kim Murauskas**

**Pool terrace** The other end of the pool showcases wicker furniture with striped cushions from Frontgate. An elephant umbrella table with a cerulean canopy offers stylish shade. Large teak lanterns illuminate the area, encouraging evening swims and late-night lingering.

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**PORCH Kim Hendrickson-Radovich**

**Porch** Designer Kim Hendrickson-Radovich intended this posh outdoor space to function as a "summertime family room," complete with plenty of seating with poolside views, a cool-blue palette, and lots of pattern. A bright white paint by Benjamin Moore coats the moldings and tongue-and-groove beadboard ceiling. The innovative window treatment with removable walls and layered draperies gives the porch an indoor feel. All the outdoor furniture, including the white wicker sofa, matching lounge chairs, and laser-cut side table, is from Frontgate. The sisal area rug is from Stanton Carpet.



MASTER BEDROOM Celerie Kemble



**Master bedroom** Celerie Kemble's master bedroom serves as a "sophisticated, year-round retreat from city life." The foliage-inspired wallcovering plays well with the room's fabrics, including the draperies' pinstriped linen and the desk chair's Prussian blue velvet. Sheer draperies on the Horredon upholstered bed enhance the airy atmosphere. Maitland-Smith provided the shell-inlay folding screen, wastebasket, and brass desk lamp. The octagonal sitting room's sofas, armchairs, and petal cocktail table are also by Horredon. Hudson Valley Lighting's aged-brass lantern punctuates the teal ceiling.

**Guest bath** Natural textures and neutral tones underscore this tranquil retreat designed by Alan Court. Recycled leather tiles form a unique wallcovering, which is offset by molding trim painted in Benjamin Moore's "Morning Dew." A crushed-glass countertop and pewter hardware dress the driftwood vanity. The mirrors with wall-mounted lights reflect a lovely bronze orb pendant.

GUEST BATH Alan Court









**Bedroom** Keith Baltimore's design rules include "thinking outside the box, sticking to a theme, and using unexpected pieces." He kept to those tenets when piecing together this "quintessential summer bedroom." An antique area rug grounds the refuge's twig-patterned wallcovering, soft-pink linen sofa, oak coffee table, and crocheted window treatment. A Noguchi lantern and painted stripes of silver and white highlight the tented ceiling.



**BEDROOM** Keith Baltimore



**BEDROOM** Barbara Page



**GUEST SUITE**  
Elizabeth Hagins with  
Richard Mortimer

**Bedroom** This "opulent yet casual" bedroom suite by Barbara Page is feminine without being fussy. The quatrefoil grass cloth wallcovering sets the stage for a vibrant honeydew headboard and lavender silk draperies. A floral-etched, Tibetan-wool area rug from The Rug Company covers the floor. The coiled aluminum-wire chandelier is from Hinkley Lighting.

**Guest suite** An upbeat palette, abstract art, and contemporary furnishings combine in a "1970s-style gentlemen's retreat." Elizabeth Hagins and Richard Mortimer imagined a noted art critic spending his weekends in the suite. No doubt Troy Lighting's stunning hand-forged iron pendant would meet with the critic's approval. The colorful area rug is from The Rug Company.





BEDROOM Barbara Ostrom



BEDROOM Lynne Scalo



PORCH Bryant Keller

**Bedroom** Barbara Ostrom's bedroom is the honeymoon hideaway couples yearn for. The faux bois wallcovering and custom bed canopy disguise the room's awkward sloped walls with uneven angles. A sheepskin bench with Lucite legs and a fanciful, faux coral mirror supplement the otherwise traditional trimmings. Stealing the show is the painted ceiling in a trellis-and-vine motif.

**Bedroom** Because the showhouse has so many bedrooms, Lynne Scalo decided to design a "game-room getaway with a Moroccan-meets-Hamptons vibe." Eclectic seating pieces, ranging from rattan peacock chairs and zigzag-print poufs to a shearing-upholstered chair with stainless-steel legs, sit pretty atop the sisal area rug. A "keyhole" mirror adds glamour. The polished-nickel chandelier is by Corbett Lighting.

**Porch** Bryant Keller didn't want typical patio furniture in his outdoor space. Instead, he sought out antique pieces from India and the South Pacific that can withstand the Hamptons' humid climate and hold up against rain or sun. The four-post daybed and plantation chairs are "both comfortable and beautiful, without a hint of patio." Handwoven rice bags offer additional seating.



**Lounge** Dale B. Cohen's architectural eye came in handy when working with the lounge's open floor plan. A stationary panel camouflages the stairwell, forming a backdrop for the sitting area. An angular sofa fits perfectly in front of the simulated wall with an amoeba-like coffee table and a playful pouf. "The room needed an expressive sculptural object—something people would circulate around like a piece of art," the designer says. So she collaborated with artist John Houshmand to create a giant lantern of woven wood strips. The gray carpet is from Shaw Floors.



LOUNGE Dale B. Cohen



MEDIA ROOM  
Annemarie diSalvo  
and John Lawlor



SITTING ROOM Dennis McAvana

**Sitting room** Dennis McAvana arranged the long, narrow sitting room to induce rest and relaxation. Sheer draperies allow sunlight to stream in through the terrace's double doors. The custom banquettes feature brown linen from Pearson with bronze nailhead trim. Pearson also provided the coordinating lounge chair. An antique area rug, 18th-century prints, and shagreen nesting tables add personality.

**Laundry room** An indigo wallcovering in a trellis pattern instantly updates the laundry room. The oversized crystal chandelier proves "small, utilitarian spaces can be just as stylish as main rooms of the house," Judy Hadlock says. The stacked washers and dryers are from Electrolux. An antique étagère offers efficient storage for soaps and cleaning supplies.

**Media room** "All good theater designs should create a cocoon-like experience," says Annemarie diSalvo, who designed the light and bright media room with John Lawlor. The purple-and-gold draperies stimulated the ceiling's geometric design. A velvet-upholstered, high-low sectional sofa lets guests lie down and still be at eye level with the screen. A popcorn maker is essential for any viewing party. The carpet is by Shaw Floors.

**Powder room** Primary colors amplify the exotic powder room's black-and-white palette. Patrick Mele selected the hand-blown, bubble-glass chandelier and colorful taxidermy parrot for their "instant impact and humor." The hedge wallcovering is a nod to the home's surrounding greenery. Polished-nickel faucet from P.E. Guerin.



LAUNDRY ROOM  
Ann Bruns and  
Judy Hadlock



POWDER ROOM  
Patrick Mele





REC ROOM & WINE CELLAR Eddy Dumas with Vicki Glotzer and Victoria Jones



Rec room and wine cellar "We envisioned the homeowners and their friends enjoying whiskey and wine over great conversation," explains Eddy Dumas. Navy wall paint acted as a springboard for the rest of the room's design. Anchoring the space is a concrete pool table, which rests atop a hand-knotted mohair rug. The bar area features Caesarstone countertops and a backsplash from Crossville. Ocean artwork decorates the wall. The ceramic tile flooring is by Shaw Floors.

Guest suite It's safe to say Brian Brady and Franco Biscardi aren't afraid of texture. From the grass cloth wallcovering and wool-and-linen rug to the baby alpaca upholstery on the button-tufted bed mattress, the guest bedroom is awash in natural fibers. An earthy color scheme of moss green and sand tones is reflective of the room's surrounding woods and lawn. The adjustable bronze floor lamps are courtesy of Circa Lighting.



GUEST SUITE  
Brian Brady and  
Franco Biscardi

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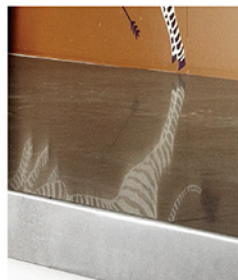
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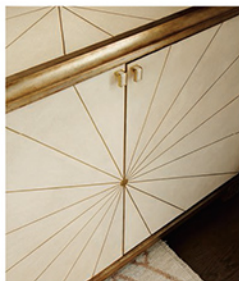
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