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re-covered vintage pieces, and pulled art from the couple's storage. (The Shane Pennington copper tree sculpture in the great room was a gift from the husband's parents.) Statement pieces, such as the bedroom's canopy bed found at Holly Hunt and the custom-made Hudson dining room table, were included in each space—as were a few daring choices.

The bar received coats of Benjamin Moore's Van Deusen Blue; the powder room was papered in a blue floral Schumacher print accented by an Oly silver Twig mirror.

"There are some elegant moments," says Wagner, who worked on the project with design associate Katie Coffee. "The homeowner wanted some refined areas, and it is very refined, especially for a lake house, but she didn't want to have to worry about it." Meaning, she needed durability. "They



Clockwise from top right: Wagner struck a playful tone in the girls' bunk room with custom curtains and a Palecek wicker egg chair; the Jewel-box powder room is papered in Schumacher's Feather Bloom; the sleeping porch, which features a John Dickinson coffee table, "is one of those great indoor-outdoor spaces—the windows pop open and it has pocket doors," Wagner says.

call it the 'Stir It Up House' because it is meant to be lived in and entertained in," Wagner says. "We tried to meet that challenge." To that end, the wife took a sample of Royal Hide, the toughest Edelman leather on the market, and soaked it in her pool—among other tests—to ensure its longevity. It's now on the dining room chairs.

So far, furnishings have withstood the lake house living test—even with active children who "love the sense of freedom," the husband says.

"When we go to Long Cove, our children get to run in the field, go on the boat, swim in the lake, swim in the pool. It's the experience my wife and I wanted to give them, to be on the lake and play."

Meanwhile, the couple are enjoying the interiors too. Wagner "managed to sneak a few bird prints in on the pillows, and I love to tease him about it," the husband says. "They ended up looking amazing, and I trusted him. I'll trust him forever." ■



DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Single-family home

LOCATION

Long Cove on Cedar Creek Lake

ARCHITECTURE

SHM Architects
shmarchitects.com

BUILDER

Charlie Little Construction Co.
214.369.4652

INTERIOR DESIGN

Shelby Wagner Design
shelbywagnerdesign.com

RESOURCES

CULP ASSOCIATES

Formations chandeliers in great room,
Gregorius|Pineo chandelier in kitchen
culpassociates.com

MCGUIRE

Bar stools in kitchen
mcguirefurniture.com

PALECEK

Wicker egg chair in girls' bunk room
palecek.com

SERENA & LILY

Leather stools in boys' bunk room
serenaandlily.com

STARK

Antelope rug in guest bedroom
starkcarpet.com

SUTHERLAND

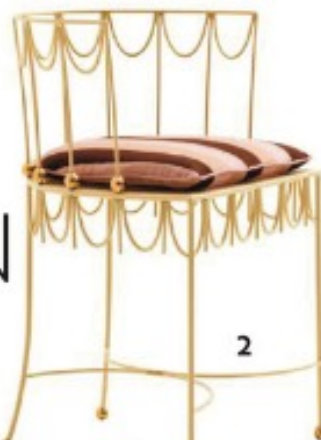
John Dickinson coffee table on
sleeping porch
sutherlandfurniture.com



ALL TEXAS

GARDEN PARTY

Modern Luxury National Interiors Editor Sarah Bray takes alfresco entertaining cues from the color wheel's softer side.



1. "This fringed umbrella is made for all sorts of summer fun. It's manageably sized so you can carry it anywhere—stick it in the sand or add shade to a picnic in the park." *Pembroke beach umbrella, \$358, serenaandilly.com*

2. "At *Salone del Mobile*, *Dimore Studio*'s collection is always the highlight. I love this little wrought-iron patio chair. It's the epitome of retro meets modern." *Stromboli outdoor chair, \$4,830, by Dimore Studio at thefutureperfect.com*

3. "I'm crazy about colored glassware. Sipping from a clear glass just isn't as pretty as pink." *Arabella Petal Pink tumbler, \$29, by Juiska at The Ivy House, 6925 Snider Plaza, Dallas; Kuhl-Linscomb, 2424 W. Alabama St., Houston, kuhl-linscomb.com; juiska.com*

4. "The Rug Company's outdoor designs are supremely stylish. Plus, its all-weather weaves are great for high-traffic areas indoors too!" *Cuiver Mint indoor-outdoor rug, from \$2,862, The Rug Company, 1626 Hi Line Drive, Ste. B, Dallas, therugcompany.com*

5. "I love to invest in the classics, and this outdoor chaise, which reminds me of the poolside seating seen in a *Slim Aarons* photo, will stand the test of time—and the sun." *Lily adjustable outdoor chaise with wheels, \$2,995, Brown Jordan, 1617 Hi Line Drive, Ste. 460, Dallas, brownjordan.com*

6. "When I'm seeking decorating inspiration, I often search for images of *Tony Burch*'s home and store interiors. The designer knows how to set a gorgeous table, and her linens are reminiscent of ubercollectible *D. Porthault* prints." *Jardin cocktail napkins, four for \$88, Tony Burch, 71607 Century Oaks Terrace, Ste. 117, Austin; 17 Highland Park Village, Dallas; 5015 Westheimer Road, Houston, tonyburch.com*

7. "When I'm in the market for the perfect party dress (always), I trust *Moda Operandi* for its exacting buy. This season, they've launched home goods on the site and stock collaborations you can't find elsewhere, such as these monogrammed plates from fashion designer *Luisa Beccaria*." *Handpointed monogrammed porcelain plate, two for \$290, by Luisa Beccaria at modaoperandi.com*

8. "The Florentine porcelain house has been crafting plates since 1735. *Gucci*'s creative director, *Alessandro Michele*, is behind this particular design and its current cool factor." *Oriente italiano plate, \$95, by Richard Ginori at Neiman Marcus, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 400, Dallas; 2600 Post Oak Blvd., Houston; richardginori1735.com*