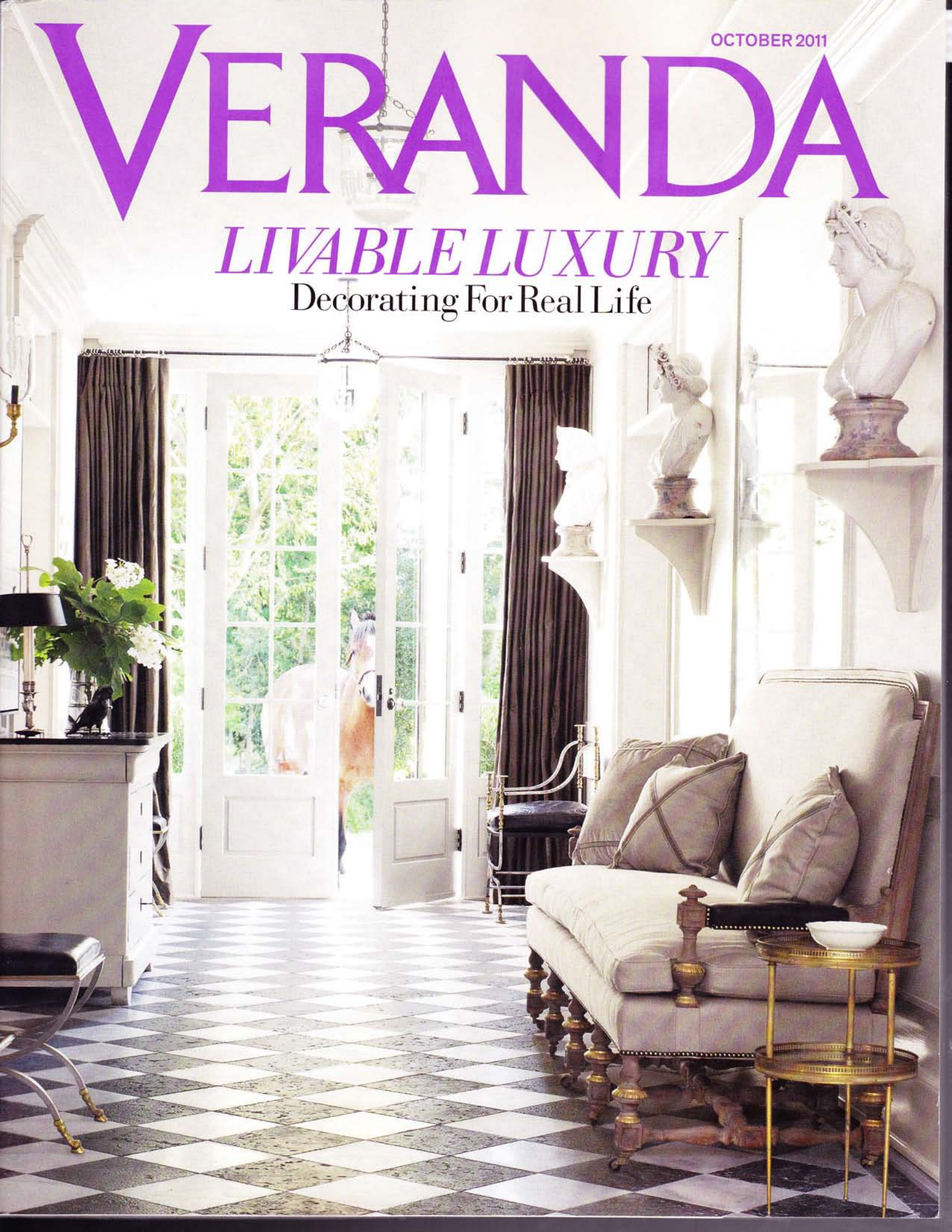



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THE HOUSE *OF* WINDSOR



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LUXURY FOR A MODERN FAMILY.
WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED
AT THIS EQUESTRIAN PROPERTY
MARRIES QUALITY AND STYLE
IN A HOME AS BEAUTIFUL
TO INHABIT AS IT IS TO BEHOLD.

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Reclaimed materials give a new house a sense of history. **THIS PAGE:** Oak floors from France throughout, Exquisite Surfaces. Walls and trim in Benjamin Moore's White Dove and Galveston Gray. Antique table base, Obsolete, with Caesarstone top. Sculptor's easel, Relics Architectural Home & Garden. Vintage chairs. Curtains in Glant fabric. **OPPOSITE:** Recycled marble flooring, Exquisite Surfaces. Door hardware, P.E. Guerin. Settee in Kravet fabric. Pillow trim, Samuel & Sons. Curtains in Scalamandré fabric. Ceiling lanterns, Brighton Collection. Majolica busts, Hollyhock.





PAUL ROBBINS: LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Above, left, and opposite. The look and feel of the grounds were dictated by two major factors: the architecture of the house and the original landscape, which included the impressive group of mature oaks and sycamores. “We didn’t want to impose a man-made feel,” says Paul Robbins. “And we wanted to complement the Federal style of the house itself.”

Robbins sought a relaxed interaction with nature so the owners could take full advantage of indoor-outdoor living. That called for a certain amount of lawn, as well as fuss-free plantings like hydrangeas and boxwoods, which he left unclipped. “You want a garden you can enjoy and not be a slave to.”

STEPHEN BLOCK: PATIOS

Above and left. The main goal for Stephen Block was to extend indoor living spaces seamlessly into the outdoors. He achieved that by turning plain air environs into furnished rooms, using an artful mix of pieces that pay homage to the house’s exterior while also factoring in style and practicality.

“I mixed materials like iron and wicker, which look great against light gray brick,” Block explains. A polished concrete dining table sits near the fireplace. “In California, you need the heat at night,” he says. Above all, comfort reigns supreme. “The chairs and tables have the quality of those you use in the living room,” he says. “They just happen to be alfresco.”



The sunken path carved through the lawn and the raised beds of flowers and herbs add dimension and charm. Light fixture, Bevolo. Plantings, Monrovia Growers. OPPOSITE, TOP: Seat cushions and pillows in Perennials fabrics. Sofa, table, chairs, and lanterns, On the Veranda. Dining table, pots, and planters, Inner Gardens. BOTTOM: Grill, Lynx. Wall lantern, Bevolo. Zinc table, On the Veranda. Dog bed in Perennials fabrics. Exteriors in Benjamin Moore's Revere Pewter and White Dove.

PROMOTION

VIEWpoint



Pictured left to right: Jennifer Levene Bruno, Mick De Giulio, Monica Pederson of HGTV and Hans Henkes of SieMatic.

SieMatic

On June 23, VERANDA and SieMatic hosted a cocktail reception celebrating the new BeauxArts.02 Collection and TRAVEL by DESIGN: CHICAGO CHIC at De Giulio Kitchen Design at LuxeHome Merchandise Mart. Guests viewed SieMatic's new BeauxArts.02 Collection and mingled with Dara Caponigro, editor-in-chief, and Jennifer Levene Bruno, publisher & chief revenue officer. Attendees received a copy of Kitchen Centric, by Mick De Giulio, internationally acclaimed kitchen designer of the BeauxArts.02 Collection.



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