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Do you dream of living in a historic home? We've gathered some of the most unique old houses from around the country that are currently on the market. Fodder for a restoration drama all your own is only a quick click away. veranda.com/historichomes

#### Ready, Set, Summer!

Put on your white jeans-Monday, May 30, is the unofficial start to summer. We've rounded up our favorite summery spaces to carry you all the way to Labor Day.

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### avery special getaway

# WIN A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

In New Orleans, the past is always present. And to coincide with our preservation-themed issue, Bevolo Gas & Electric Lights will award one lucky reader and a guest a dream trip to the Big Easy, including airfare, accommodations at the legendary Hotel Monteleone, a jazz riverboat cruise, a tour of Bevolo's workshops, three of its covetable hand-forged lanterns, and more-a\$4,700 value! Turn to page 162 for sweepstakes rules and go to veranda.com/bevolo for your chance to win!







CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: The Hotel Monteleone. Governor Pool House lanterns, included in the prize. Bevolo's French Quarter storefront. An artisan in the company's workshop.



# PERFECTLY FRAMED

When conservators at Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater were looking to restore casement windows, they turned to Seekircher, the Peekskill, New York, firm that's the sine quanon for rebuilding historically significant window frames (they've also worked on Manhattan's Cathedral of St. John the Divine). The company keeps vintage stock on hand—a source for a look we love, and an eco-conscious option to boot. seekirchersteelwindow.com.

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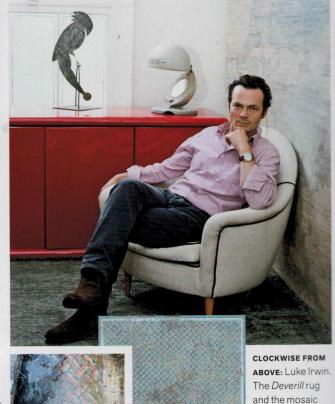


# **Beautiful Ruins**

The remains of a Roman villa inspire a new rug collection.

LAST YEAR, when digging for electrical cables on his rural property in Wiltshire, England, rug designer Luke Irwin made a stunning discovery—the ruins of a second-century Roman villa buried 18 inches beneath the topsoil. The site retained partially intact mosaic floors that sparked Irwin's imagination.

The Mosaic Collection riffs on uncovered patterns once trod by patrician feet and gorgeously aged over the course of centuries. The rugs mimic the look of inlaid tesserae ravaged by time in distressed silk and wool that's imbued with a soulful, evocative sense of history.



that inspired it.

The dig. Detail of

the Claudius rug.

From \$167 per sq. ft.; lukeirwin.com.



#### LIGHTING THE WAY

Ten days after the end of World War II, Andrew Bevolo, Sr., launched his lighting company in New Orleans on the merits of rivets, which far surpassed the durability of soldering, the traditional joinery technique for copper lanterns. Using the new method, he was able to create the historically accurate flickering gas lanterns for which the company has become known and re-create iconic London streetlamps damaged in the blitz, still available from the firm today. London Street lantern, \$1,800; bevolo.com.