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IT'S A PARTY!

Summertime and the livin' is outdoors — especially when it comes to parties.

To inspire your next seasonal soiree, we asked our designers to create an alfresco celebration. With *joie de vivre*, they invite us to cocktails on the porch, a Thai splash party, and a glam picnic on the lawn.

Here's to summer.

“The playfulness of plaids, stripes, and palm prints is summer, Southern, and cocktail hour all at once. And silver is a *must* in any proper Southern cocktail situation!”

Jennifer Glickman
Glickman Design Studio, Boston,
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“What better way to share a little bit of paradise than a Thai-themed pool party? The lush tropical scene is complete with fresh pineapple and basil, cashews, a red-light district-inspired cocktail, and a translation by a new Bangkok-based friend.”

Stephen Martyak
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Mally Skok

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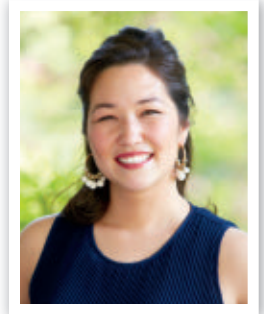
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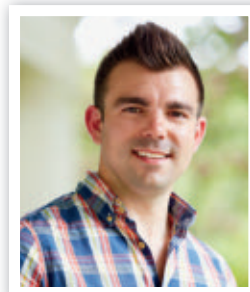
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Interior designer Jennifer Glickman grew up in Virginia and moved to Boston in 2004. “Summer immediately makes me think of summers back home in the South, where we used any excuse to be outside with cocktails,” she says.



Her **Southern Charm** party is especially inviting with food, flowers, and glittering glasses of refreshments on the porch. “Southern Charm is about embracing the summer with cocktails in the warm afternoon sun,” she says.

RESOURCES ON THE PORCH, PAGE 34: Tablecloth, glass decanters, ice bucket, mint julep glasses, platter: Williams-Sonoma; *williams-sonoma.com*. Chippendale side chair: Jonathan Adler; *jonathanadler.com*. Candelabra: Dunes and Duchess; *dunesandduchess.com*, at Hudson; *hudsonboston.com*. Bowls and glasses: Anthropologie; *anthropologie.com*. Straws and napkins, Paper Source; *papersource.com*.



Stephen Martyak, who grew up in North Carolina and is trained in architecture, travels often with his family. “This past year, we celebrated

Christmas and New Years in Thailand,” he says. Inspired by that trip, he created a tropical scene for a **Suit and Thai** pool party, complete with a red-light district-inspired cocktail, as well as a swimsuit, a pair of sunglasses, and a straw hat “purchased in the village outside our resort on Ko Racha Yai island.”

RESOURCES BY THE POOL, PAGE 36: Jug and chalkboard: Target; *target.com*. Ramekin: West Elm; *westelm.com*. Glasses: Vintage. Accessories: studioTYAK; *studiotyak.com*.

“I love to jump on a new task when it feels fresh and inspiring,” says designer Mally Skok, whose business includes interior design services as well a flourishing textile and wallcovering company.



For her **Rosé All Day** party idea, Mally says she was inspired by spring. “With all the wonderful blossoms, our garden is filled with all kinds of colors. Shades

of pink came to mind and the idea of dumping a bunch of my pink pillows in amongst the blossoms just seemed like the right way to say it.”

RESOURCES IN THE FIELD, PAGE 38: Blankets and accessories: *Vintage*. Pillows: Mally Skok Design; mallyskokdesign.com.

On Location

Mally Skok’s home on an idyllic pond in Lincoln, Massachusetts, was the backdrop for our party scenes. Skok grew up in South Africa (she visits family there often), moved to London in her late 20s, and then relocated here with her husband and three children 20 years ago. “Living on a pond with all the seasons’ changes, and having birds and animals living in our habitat makes us so happy,” she says.

Inspiration

The scenes inside fashion designer Lela Rose’s *Prêt-a-Party: Great Ideas for Good Times and Creative Entertaining*



(Rizzoli, 2015, \$40) inspired our designers. Rose, the creative host behind such innovative gatherings as a “Pimp Your Ride” bike picnic or an

“Afternoon Tea(quila)” cocktail party, often photographs a teaser image with invitation details, which she sends to guests to entice them to come.



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