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Fearless Chic

Designers add spice to
Connecticut's spaces

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Backyard Beauty

A Fairfield County property designed by Matthew Biron, a landscape architect with **Hoffman Landscapes**, won a Gold Award of Excellence from the National Association of Landscape Professionals at the organization's annual awards ceremony in Louisville, Kentucky. The winning project involved a backyard overhaul that gave the homeowners a new swimming pool, multiple terraces, an elevated fire pit, and an outdoor shower. | *Wilton, hoffmanlandscapes.com*



Bright Idea

The folks at **Karp Associates** are thrilled to have been selected by This Old House to be the construction company for its 2019 Idea House. The company will renovate a circa-1840 Greek Revival home in New Canaan's historic district. The facade will be preserved so that the result will remain true to the architectural style of the old structure, but behind it, a whole new house will be erected, using the latest and best modern materials. The curious can keep tabs on the progress via live web cam through thisoldhouse.com. | *New Canaan, karpassociatesinc.com*



FLOORED!

The Hudson Company has just made it easier for Connecticut homeowners to have access to its beautiful custom-milled wood flooring, paneling, and beams by opening a showroom in Ridgefield. The new facility on Ethan Allen Highway—designed by New York-based Brad Ford and outfitted with furnishings from FAIR, Ford's own collection of furniture and accessories—showcases more than 100 products from the company established in the Hudson Valley back in 1995. | *Ridgefield, thehudsonco.com*



Business is Blooming

After some thirty years of running her firm out of Bronxville, New York, landscape architect **Renée Byers** has expanded, opening a location in Greenwich. Byers, who is known for her focus on residential landscapes and for the diversity of her projects, has won many design awards, and her work is featured in Charlotte M. Frieze's book *Private Paradise: Contemporary American Gardens*. | *Greenwich, reneebyers.com*

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

If you find yourself in Palm Beach, Florida, this winter (lucky you!), be sure to stop by the **Kips Bay Decorator Show House**. Among the twenty-one designers whose work will be featured for the second annual Palm Beach version of the show house are four of our own Connecticut talents. One room will sport the clean-cut, sophisticated style of Billy Ceglia, of **Billy Ceglia Designs**; Tina Anastasia, director of interior design at **Mark P. Finlay Interiors**, returns to her native Florida to show off her work; and New England Design Hall of Fame inductee Cindy Rinfret, of **Rinfret, Ltd.**, and Lee Ann Thornton, of **Lee Ann Thornton Interiors**, round out the Connecticut contingent. The show house runs from January 26 to February 20. | kipsbaydecoratorshowhouse.org/palmbeach; *Sandy Hook, billyceglia.com*; *Southport, markfinlayinteriors.com*; *Greenwich, rinfretltd.com*; *Greenwich, leeannthornton.com*

