

A rustic wooden window sill is the central focus, featuring a large, light-colored ceramic vase filled with several large, rounded clusters of light blue and white hydrangea flowers. To the right of the vase is a white ceramic bowl filled with several bright orange oranges. To the left of the vase is a clear glass bottle with a long neck. The background consists of a wooden window frame with multiple panes, some of which are slightly out of focus, showing a glimpse of greenery outside. The overall scene is warm and inviting, evoking a sense of home and seasonal comfort.

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Summer

The
Seasonal
Pleasures of Home



Feather Your Nest

From sunrise in the garden to sunset on the porch, the summer season begs to be enjoyed outdoors.



Market Finds

Venture outdoors this season as the days grow long and the sun beckons you into its warm glow. Whether you prefer to dine alfresco or relax in the shade, this collection of bright accents will inspire you to embrace the leisure of summer with sophisticated style.

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Blue circle and white square melamine plates from Christine's, 205-871-8297. Bleuet tablecloth, and napkins from Couleur Nature, couleurnature.com or 866-623-6826.



Woven lanterns from Sugarboo & Co., sugarbooundco.com or 770-545-8461. Blue striped throw blanket from Lands Downunder, landsdownunder.com or 800-790-0332. Pillow from Ox Bow Decor, oxbowdecor.com or 781-239-3546. Rug from Capel Rugs, capelrugs.com or 800-334-3711.

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(Clockwise from top) Striped rugs from Fab Habitat, fabhabitat.com or 732-401-0634. MacKenzie-Childs umbrellas from Christine's, 205-871-8297. Blue circle plates and white square plates from Christine's, 205-871-8297. Wicker utensil caddy and white linen napkins with ice blue trim from Juliska, juliska.com or 203-316-0212. Pearled button placemats and kitchen towels from Bromberg's, brombergs.com or 205-871-3276. Flower art from Sugarboo & Co., sugarbooundco.com or 770-545-8461.



Beach-themed decorative plaques from Silhouettes and More by Jan Blough. silhouettesandmore.com or 810-750-2067.

