

Designer Shelley Johnstone says she loves "when there is a mix of many blue shades in the same room." This garden room and home office incorporates a mix of blues and greens, inspired by the graphic wallpaper from Schumacher.

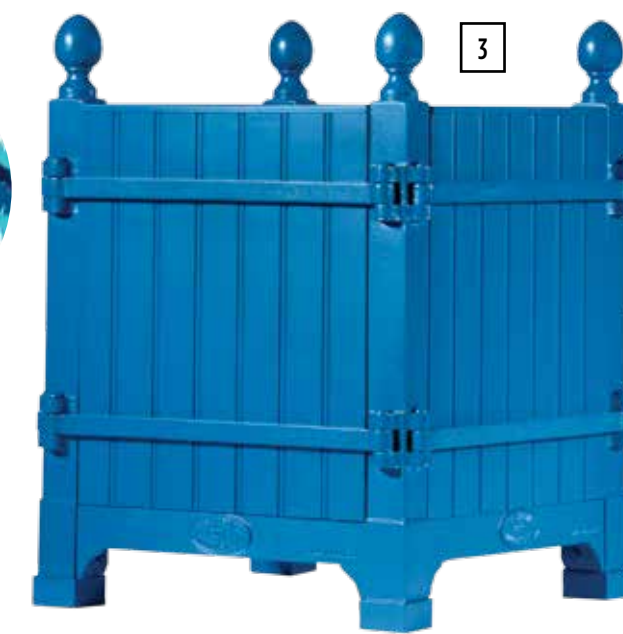


"I love this lamp and use it often," says designer Shelley Johnstone. Culloden table lamp in pebbled aquamarine, \$420, aerin.com **2** "Paul Arnhold's handblown glass is beautiful." Blue vase with white speckles, \$695, paularnholdglass.com **3** Jardins du Roi Soleil manufactures pieces from the original Certified Authentic Versailles Garden Collection. Chateau de Versailles orange tree planter, \$3,100, jardinsduroisoleil.com **4** From left: The Octavia Paperweave in navy and Ming Fret print in blue are from Schumacher's Orient Express collection, which was the inspiration for the room; Peacock Print fabric in pool. Prices upon request, fschumacher.com **5** "I love these as an accent; we carry them at Shelley Johnstone Design." Lacquered natural ostrich eggs on brass stand, \$1,000 per set, Istdibs.com



Boho Blues

"I've hardly met a blue I didn't like," says designer **Shelley Johnstone** of Shelley Johnstone Design (shelleydesign.com). "It's a classic. I don't think there is ever a client who doesn't like it." For this case in particular, Johnstone was emphatically correct. Inspired by Schumacher's Orient Express collection and the tone of the brand's Octavia Paperweave, Johnstone transformed an unused storage area by the back door into an office and garden room. The cheery space coordinates with a lacquered blue butler's pantry down the hall and references the beautiful views of Lake Forest. The vintage shell chair—reupholstered in a Schumacher high-performance velvet—and table lamp are vintage finds through Shelley Johnstone Design, paired with prints by Kayce Hughes, accessories from Serena & Lily and a garden chair from Ballard Designs. After decorating the entire house, Johnstone explains that "it was so nice to make this place special because [my client] really does spend a lot of time here."



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