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# CAUMSETT DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE

## The Goods

The brick-walled front terrace is kitted out with seasonal plantings and seating pieces from Hicks Landscapes. See Resources.



Situated on approximately 1,500 wooded acres, Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve in Lloyd Harbor, Long Island, is a vision to behold, including the historic structures that dot the property. Among these are the Colonial Revival Summer Cottage, built by architect John Russell Pope in the mid-1930s for department store heir Marshall Field. The interior and exterior spaces were recently reimagined by 17 design firms for the spectacular Caumsett Designer Showhouse, presented by design media sponsor NYC&G and benefiting the Caumsett Foundation. Turn the page to see the transformation unfold.

## HICKS LANDSCAPES

### FRONT TERRACE

Ken Muellers, senior landscape designer at Hicks Landscapes, conceived a design scheme that incorporates the cottage's existing herringbone brick walkway and bluestone terrace with rows of 'Green Velvet' boxwood, planters featuring coral bells, ornamental cabbage and kale, and decorative grasses, and *Taxus baccata* 'Fastigiata' flanking the front door. "We wanted to set the tone for a home that is being rejuvenated and brought back to life," says Muellers.

For a comprehensive slideshow of all rooms featured in the Caumsett Designer Showhouse, go to [cottagesgardens.com/cds2020](http://cottagesgardens.com/cds2020). For more information on furnishings and accessories pictured in these rooms, see Resources.



## COURTNEY SEMPLINER DESIGNS

### GUEST ROOM

"This house is incredibly inspiring, so we wanted to play into its beautiful details while adding a fresh take through pattern and texture," says designer Courtney Sempliner, who selected a Thibaut grasscloth for this bedroom's walls and furnishings including faux-Belgian-linen nightstands from Made Goods.



## ALANNA ALBANESE DESIGNS

### LAUNDRY AND LINEN ROOMS

For these two neighboring spaces, Alanna Albanese opted for a black-and-white palette accented with seascape paintings by local artist Susan Graham Switala. The designer kept storage top of mind, adding extra shelving for towels in the laundry room and a skirt to the linen room's original farmhouse sink to hide cleaning supplies.

#### The Goods

(TOP) A guest room features bedding from Leontine Linens and window treatments from the Shade Store. (ABOVE LEFT) The laundry room's washer and dryer are from Plesser's Luxury Appliances. (NEAR RIGHT) Serena & Lily's Seahaven toile envelops the linen room. (OPPOSITE) Chairs on the rear patio are from Urban Specialty Woods. See Resources.



## MAIN STREET NURSERY AND FLORIST

### REAR LANDSCAPE

In the back of the house, Main Street Nursery and Florist co-owner Richard McKean opted to create an environment fit for alfresco dining. Potted evergreens, strung with lights, accent a custom tea-stained cedar dining table and benches, while hydrangeas and ornamental grasses anchor the brick-paved perimeter.