

**w**e asked local designers **Ashley Hanley** and Dolce Designs' **Carol Giuffrida** and **Christina Hoppe** to develop a design for a dining room that serves up plenty of style. Their selections show two different ways to achieve a room that's both chic and appetizing.

↳ To submit your design challenge, send a good-quality photo of your space to [jessicah@richmag.com](mailto:jessicah@richmag.com).



**WHO:**

*Carol Giuffrida*  
Owner and interior designer

*Christina Hoppe*  
Store merchandiser and  
stylist, Dolce Designs

**DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:**

Says Carol, "I try to keep design simple and comfortable. Using colors and accessories that my clients love helps stand the test of time."



**EVERY DINING ROOM NEEDS:**  
"A chandelier with a dimmer switch. It allows the room to be bright and celebratory or candlelit and refined."

1. "SHIPLAP" WALLPAPER from the Magnolia Home Collection by York Wallcoverings, \$43 per roll 2. "COLETTE" LANTERN in "Peppercorn Gold" by Currey & Company, \$1,380 3. TRIM AND WAINSCOTING PAINTED IN "WHITE DIAMOND" (OC-61) by Benjamin Moore 4. CUSTOM LINEN DRAPERY PANELS by Barnegat, starting at \$115, with FRINGED BORDER TRIM in Gray Frost by Calvin Klein Home for Kravet, \$42 per yard 5. "PLAIN GRASS" GRASSCLOTH WALLPAPER from the Magnolia Home Collection by York Wallcoverings, \$60 per roll 6. "GRAND HOTEL" CLOCK by Yosemite Home Décor, \$219 7. "ZORRO" TABLE LAMP by Currey & Co., \$475 8. PRESERVED BOXWOOD TOPIARIES from Napa, \$40 9. "LOWERY" BUFFET by Aidan Gray, \$2,775 10. "CUMBERLAND" DINING CHAIRS by Stanford Furniture, starting at \$1,340 11. "RIDGE ROAD" DINING TABLE by Park Hill, \$1,795 12. FOOTED PLANTER CENTERPIECE by Creative Co-Op, \$39 13. "VISTA" WOOL AREA RUG by Jaunty, \$1,518