

**w**e asked local designers **Myrf Bowry** and **Leah Dodge** of Decorum and **Tracy deShazo** of Tracy deShazo Interiors to develop a design for a patio that pleases. Their selections show two different ways to achieve a space that's vibrant and ready for al fresco fun.

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



**WHO:**

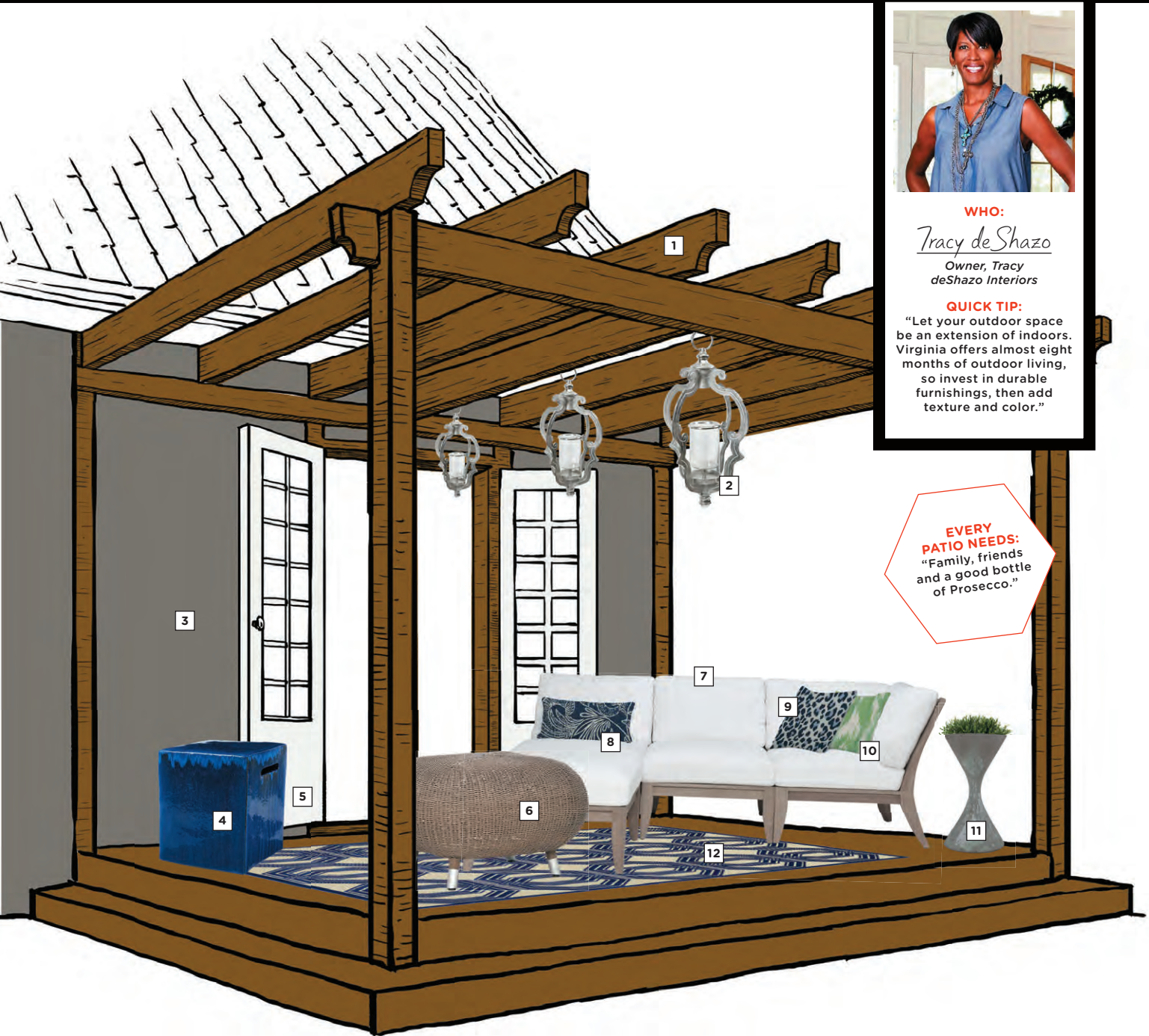
*Tracy deShazo*

Owner, Tracy deShazo Interiors

**QUICK TIP:**

"Let your outdoor space be an extension of indoors. Virginia offers almost eight months of outdoor living, so invest in durable furnishings, then add texture and color."

**EVERY PATIO NEEDS:**  
"Family, friends and a good bottle of Prosecco."



1. PERGOLA AND DECK STAIN: "DARK WALNUT" by Minwax, Sherwin-Williams 2. "LENSAR" CANDLE CHANDELIERS by Imax, \$325 each 3. HOUSE COLOR: "GAUNTLET GRAY" (SW 7019) by Sherwin-Williams 4. "CARILO" COBALT GARDEN STOOL, Crate & Barrel, \$139 5. DOORS AND ALL TRIM: "EXTRA WHITE" (SW 7006) by Sherwin-Williams 6. "STRADA" POUF IN WILLOW by Janus et Cie, \$1,403 7. MODULE SEATING FROM THE "RELAIS" COLLECTION by Janus et Cie, starting at \$2,748 per piece 8. WOVEN INDOOR-OUTDOOR BOTANICAL FABRIC (PATTERN # 15508-206) IN NAVY by Duralee, \$103 9. TEXTURED INDOOR/OUTDOOR ANIMAL PRINT FABRIC (PATTERN #15426-206) IN NAVY by Duralee, \$147 per yard 10. CUSTOM PILLOWS IN "HAVEN LD" MILDEW-RESISTANT FABRIC IN GREEN by Lulu DK, \$198 per yard 11. WILLY GUHL-INSPIRED PLANTERS, Blue Ocean Traders, \$215 to \$635 12. "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" INDOOR/OUTDOOR RUG IN NAVY by Kaleen, \$460 in 8-by-10-foot size