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DESIGNER'S REFRESHING NEW TAKE ON TEAK AND WICKER

Sheila Bridges reinterprets outdoor living with the Sheila Bridges Home™ Collection for Arthur Lauer

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The always-dynamic New York-based interior designer Sheila Bridges again dazzles us with her vision and style in her exciting new approach to celebrating outdoor furniture in comfort and beauty. Expect the unexpected, for Bridges takes chances that result in beautifully designed outdoor furniture with a distinct personality.

Although classic in form, the Bridges Collection by Sheila Bridges Home™ transforms the traditional look of teak by combining it with all-weather wicker panels that exude a fresh, lighter feeling. The sustainably harvested teakwood is stained a deep chocolate brown whose warmth and richness invite lingering. The Living Room Collection includes just about every piece you'd want for an intimate outdoor setting complete with plush, all-weather cushions in a choice of 36 colors and patterns. For lounging poolside, the Bridges Chaise is modern and functional with an angular frame and marvelous turned legs.

The Cole Adirondack Collection is a modern twist on the classic American chair. The chair backs and arms are pure whimsy and are further emphasized by Bridges' striking color palette—Summer Blue, Autumn Yellow, Spring Green, and Winter White. The slat-seated lounge features wheels for easy mobility. Two stylish side tables complete the collection. As with all Arthur Lauer furniture, the Cole Collection is made in the U.S. from sustainably harvested teakwood. ♦

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Clockwise from top: The Bridges Living Room Collection: the sofa, loveseat, club chair and ottoman, side and coffee table. Bridges Chaise, also available with cushion. Cole Adirondack Chair and Footrest. Color: Summer Blue. Cole Adirondack Octagon Table. Color: Spring Green.