

## On the Way Up: Inside Out

*The growing demand for outdoor spaces that live like interiors*

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Charlotte-based principal designer Gray Walker of Gray Walker Interiors concurred and expanded, “Outdoor living is as important as indoor living. Enjoying your home on the exterior reached new levels during COVID, and it’s a design trend that has grown each year since.” She points to product innovation as a driving force behind the evolution, “Outdoor furniture and textiles allow me to create the most beautiful spaces for my clients that they truly feel as comfortable and elegant as the interior, ” Walker said. “Perfect lamp lighting on the most comfortable reading chair is possible and will be the most popular seat in the house!”