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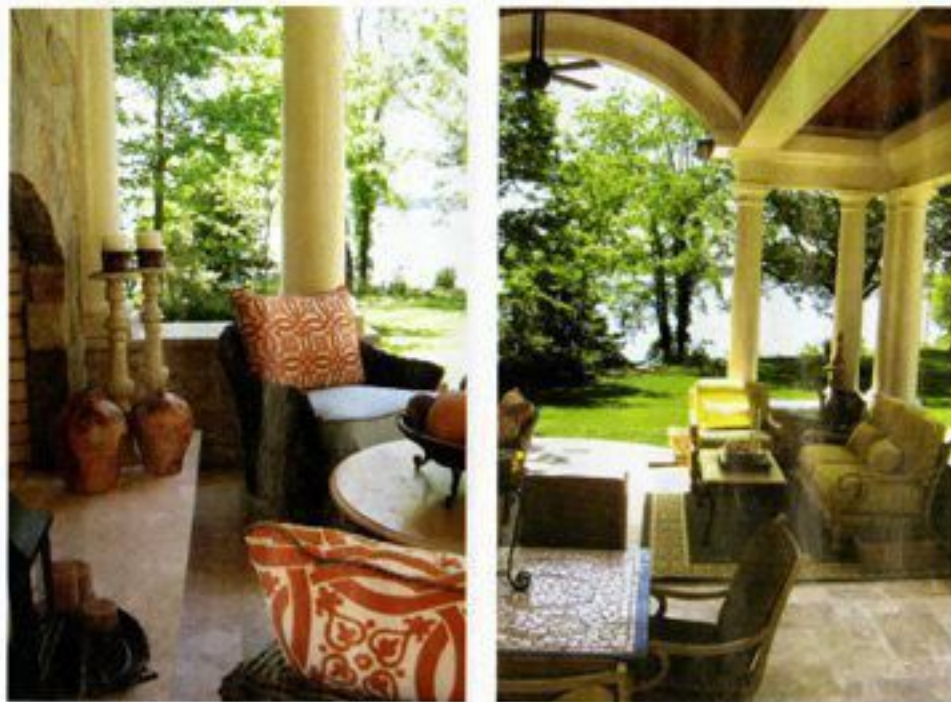
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## Outdoor Escape

A waterfront pavilion offers a low-maintenance venue for entertaining

This 780-square-foot pavilion overlooking the Severn River near Annapolis was designed to host parties large and small, sheltered from wind, sun and passing rain showers. The owners approached architect Catherine Purple Cherry to design the structure so that it would not block views from the main house down to the river. By manipulating models created in three-dimensional software with site photos, the architect balanced the scale of the pavilion with the main house. Archways and a barrel-vaulted ceiling "allowed us to get the pavilion tall enough so you can see through it but not so tall as to overwhelm the existing house," says Cherry.

The finished space boasts separate seating and dining areas, as well as a fireplace made of Carolina stone. Interior designer Arlene Critzos helped the owners select stylish furnishings that are water- and weather-proof. She recommended neutral furniture and stone-topped tables—"chameleon finishes" that mask pollen and dust "so you don't have to be constantly cleaning everything." Bold orange prints add punches of color to this outdoor escape with picture-perfect views of the river and surrounding gardens.

ARCHITECTURE: Catherine Purple Cherry, Purple Cherry Architects, Annapolis, Maryland. CONTRACTOR: Pilli Custom Homes, Millersville, Maryland. INTERIOR DESIGN: Arlene Critzos and Andrea Blamphin, Interior Concepts, Annapolis, Maryland.

