

# Decor Maine

ISSUE NO. 2

LIVING BEAUTIFULLY IN MAINE

## THE LANDSCAPE ISSUE

### **ECO-MODERN**

ONE DESIGN FIRM  
EXPANDS THE NARRATIVE  
OF SUSTAINABLE  
ARCHITECTURE

### *Living with the Land(scape)*

A GLAM,  
**OLD-WORLD ESTATE,**  
A STAGGERING  
STAIRCASE  
LEADING TO  
**SEBAGO LAKE'S  
EDGE, & MORE!**

HOW LAND TRUSTS  
**PROTECT  
WILD MAINE  
SPACES**

**Plus!**

CATCH A WHIFF OF  
SPRING WITH  
**11 FLOWER FARMS**



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**1**  
**TOTE-ALLY FABULOUS**  
We designed this Steele Canvas tote to be waterproof inside and out, with many pockets for different tools. It's great for collecting vegetables and cut flowers from the garden.  
[nicolashomeonline.myshopify.com](http://nicolashomeonline.myshopify.com)



**2**  
**WHISKED AWAY**  
Trust me: You need a garden cart. I can't tell you how much I do with this cart—from garden chores to transporting packages across the property from my office to my home.  
[amleo.com](http://amleo.com)



**3**  
**SHARP ACCESSORIES**  
I always carry a pair of scissors to do light pruning of my more delicate perennials and roses. Important tip: Occasionally bleach your tools to keep plant diseases at bay.  
[barebonesliving.com](http://barebonesliving.com)

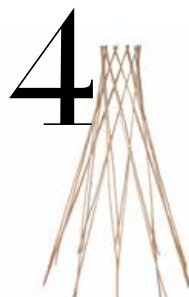


## NICOLA MANGANELLO

THE OWNER OF  
**NICOLA'S HOME** SHARES  
HER TOP ITEMS FOR  
CREATING THE GARDEN  
OF HER DREAMS

Nicola Manganello is the owner and principal designer of Nicola's Home, an all-woman design-build firm located in Yarmouth, Maine.

Well known locally for both her extensive residential and functionally elegant commercial design-build portfolio, for over 25 years, Nicola's work has showcased her signature style of merging antique and contemporary designs with salvaged goods to create spaces that feel welcoming, comfortable, and timeless. Follow on Instagram (@nicolashome) for access to more of Nicola's tips and tricks of the trade.



**4**  
**WOODLAND MAGIC**  
I use these willow tepee trellises for anything that climbs. Plus, they add a wooden element that, in an English-style garden like mine, is essential.  
[buildclub.com](http://buildclub.com)



**5**  
**AN ELEVATED UTILITY BELT**  
An apron is also an essential, especially if you don't like overalls. If you want extra places to store and carry, this is a great one.  
[farmersdefense.com](http://farmersdefense.com)



**6**  
**VEST DRESSED**  
A vest is another item I insist on. Here in Maine, even in the summer, evenings can cool off. This vest is ideal when I find myself needing a little extra core warmth.  
[utilitycanvas.com](http://utilitycanvas.com)



**7**  
**NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT...**  
A sun hat is so important. I love wearing hats in the garden because they allow me to stay cool and see in the glare of the sun.  
[gigipip.com](http://gigipip.com)