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It doesn't matter if you have a sliver of a patio or an expansive backyard with a pool, on nice days there's nothing better than coming home, kicking off your shoes, grabbing an ice-cold drink, and heading right outside.

Outdoor living is booming, and it isn't any wonder why. Frequently, out-of-doors is the best part of the house, especially in a location like ours. Whether it's because they want to enjoy nature, extend their living area, or have more room to entertain, homeowners want to blur the lines between their indoor and outdoor spaces and make outdoor living part of their everyday life.

It's essential that these spaces have been thoughtfully designed, so they can be as comfortable and usable as indoor spaces – no roughing it here! Architecture needs to seamlessly flow outdoors with open spaces and clean lines of site. Thoughtful elements such as deep-seated sofas and sectionals, layered lighting, ceiling fans, fireplaces, and even TVs provide a comfortable indoor touch.



Think about it like bringing all the comforts and style of your indoors, out. Low maintenance materials that can withstand outdoor environments such as stone, metal, and all-weather fabrics are practical and make your outdoor spaces even more enjoyable.◆

Using her trademark blend of tradition and innovation, New Old co-founder Mary Ludemann has been designing and building dream homes for more than a decade. To find out how she can bring your ideal home from a dream to a reality, visit www.newold.com, call 704-975-3723, or email building@newold.com.