



Add some splashy highlights

It doesn't take a professional to add some life to your outdoor surroundings. A fresh coat of paint on your outdoor dwellings, as well as adding potted plants, window boxes or a lattice, will go a long way to beautify your living area. Use your imagination to transform your cabin, gazebo, garden shed or garage into something memorable.

Change a breath of fresh air

You don't need to hire a designer, landscape architect or contractor to add a beautiful room with a view to your outdoor lifestyle.

Use your imagination to turn a garden shed, cabin, pool cabana, playhouse or garage into something memorable and attractive that reflects your tastes and personality.

- Choose a style that reflects your taste and fits into the design's surroundings.

- To dress up your pool cabana, garden shed or weekend cabin, consider adding a dormer, window boxes, architectural windows and a deluxe door; or a cedar-wall lattice for clematis, climbing roses or grapes.

- Self-expression doesn't need to be expensive. Outdoor lights, arbours, wind

chimes, a birdhouse and stone walkways can go a long way to creating the outdoor sanctuary of your dreams.

- If you are purchasing a structure to use as a child's playhouse, consider painting the siding in bright colours to create an exciting fantasyland. Stenciling will add a playful touch.

- Roofs can add character to your shed. Cedar shingles, for example, are truly beautiful and will last a lifetime.

- Instead of buying a standard plywood floor for your cabin or studio, consider tongue and groove pine floor boards to make it a more attractive feature.

To customize your own garden shed, pool cabana, gazebo, weekend cabin, playhouse or garage, go to www.summerwood.com