

# ELEGANT Expressions

Long before Backyard Amenities built its first pool, owners Brad and Patty Stephens devised a game plan for designing and building exceptional pools that would be award-winning in style and trouble-free to operate. They knew that even if one client was not happy with the results of their work, they were not trying hard enough. Passionate about keeping close tabs on every custom project's development, both Brad and Patty, along with their son, Brandon, work with highly skilled professionals to ensure a project is completed to perfection, usually within 28 days. "We treat each client as if they were the only one we had," explains Patty. "We are in constant communication with them, tweak the plans if needed, and give the client the pool they always wanted."

Today, Backyard Amenities enjoys a high referral rate and has been the recipient of a variety of awards for their poolscapes. Additionally, this family-owned company has been inducted into one of the industry's most respected hall of fames. A proud member of the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals, Backyard Amenities is also honored to be associated with Carecraft, a renowned group of pool designers and builders who maintain and enhance their abilities through continuing education and networking. Carecraft has given Backyard Amenities eight Design of Excellence Awards, and the company has received two Gold Torch Awards from the Better Business Bureau and the Small Business of the Year Monument Award from Lee College.

"We don't take shortcuts, and we are painstakingly meticulous," explains Patty. "When Brad and I started this company, we made it understood that we were all about customer service. We give our clients the respect they deserve and the results they demand." Which is why this company is one of the most respected in the Houston area. ❖

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Off to the side but far from overlooked, the negative-edge spa also acts as a tranquil water feature. Surrounded by a stately stamped overlay deck, the inviting spa is one of the poolscape's go-to-places after playtime in the 30 feet by 50 feet pool.



This trio of fountains sits on a 12-inch raised area that includes three spouts and two lights. Easily an artistic focal point, this part of the pool setting also features two 3-foot columns with 31-inch Grand Effects water bowls.



A close-up of this sophisticated pool shows a graceful entry into the water. Finished in Quartscape plaster and Noche Honed colored coping made of travertine from MasterTile, the pool is a peaceful getaway in a beautiful parkland setting.