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Pool Designs**

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A Tropical Oasis

When these homeowners longed for a tropical backyard to enhance their surrounding scenery, they immediately

sought Brad Stephens of Backyard Amenities. By working closely with the clients, Stephens was able to achieve their desired result – a beautiful waterway that aesthetically complements the property's lake-side view.

Once discussions were underway, the clients voiced a need for the pool to be both attractive and functional as a venue for entertaining. Bearing their desires in mind, the architect team developed a naturalistic-shaped waterway with several low-lying waterfalls. The design was formulated so as not to distract from the inspiring lake view.

Special features such as multiple

SPECIAL FEATURES

Multiple waterfalls, mosaic rock, natural tile covered veranda, stainless steel kitchen.

CATEGORY: Naturalistic

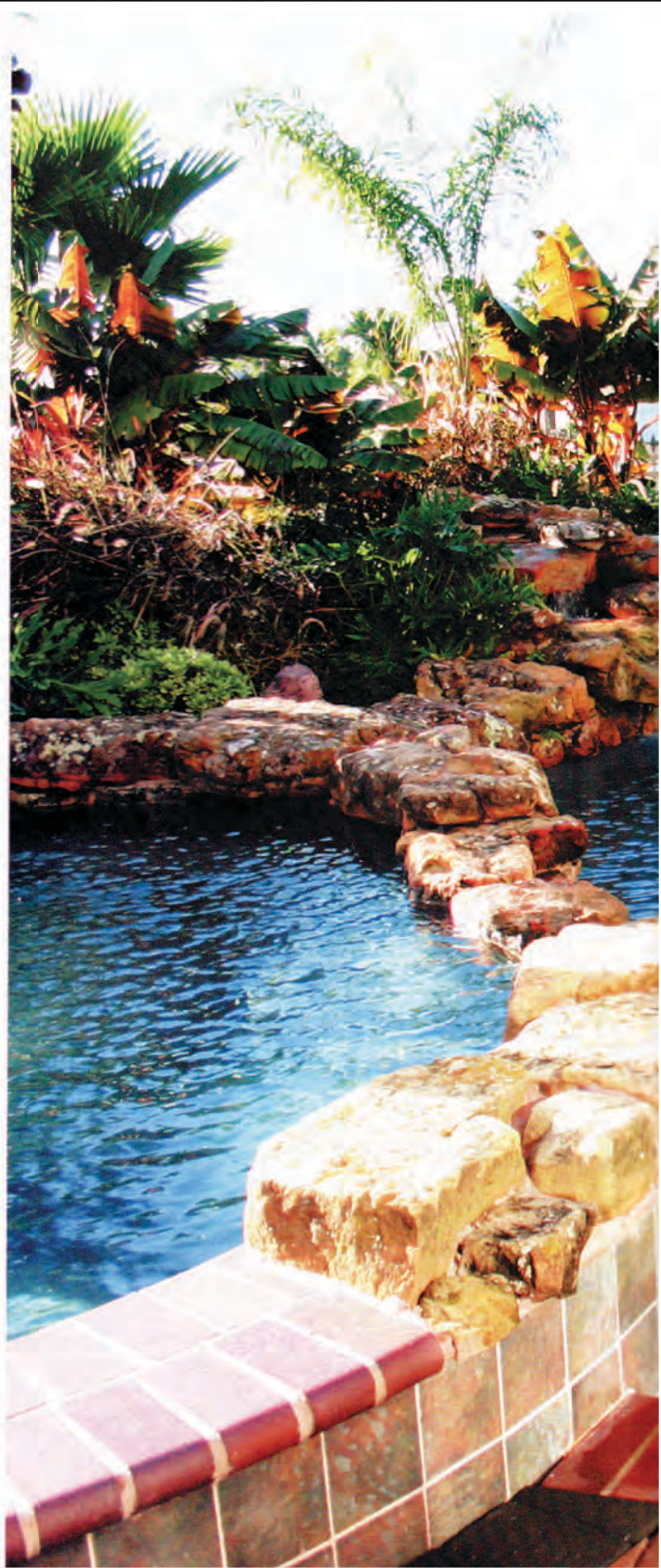
PRODUCTS USED

Feriba pumps, heaters, lighting, Jandy controls, Rainbow chlorinator, Pularis cleaner

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waterfalls with moss rock and natural tile were patterned by the design team to create a sense of tropical ambience. A gentle waterfall spills into the neighboring spa while another waterfall tumbles over rocks and into the winding pool. Stephens and his team used a dark plaster for the pool to enhance the island theme. A covered veranda and stainless steel kitchen were constructed parallel to the aquatic venue to provide several entertainment options.





Lakeside Property

These homeowners hoped to optimize their lakeside view by adding a pool without overshadowing the existing

scenery. Though they wanted to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the home, they also wanted a waterway to entertain guests. The owners wasted no time in contacting Backyard Amenities to construct their perfect retreat.

Brad Stephens of Backyard Amenities employed his expertise in the design and build of this pool. Because the property is located on the edge of a lake, the digging of the pool posed issues with the lake level. Knowing the bottom of the pool would be below the lake level, Stephens and his team filled the pool with gunite within 24 hours of

excavation to prevent water from entering the site.

Stephens chose a roman shaped pool to mimic the surrounding lake. The design team also chose to incorporate a raised wall with two cascading waterfalls placed at the back of the pool to draw attention to the spa. The spa boasts a heightened fountain with three lighted spouts emerging from the center. Brick coping with pave stone decking adds a warm ambiance and ties the project together.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Fountain with spouts and uplighting, brick coping with pave stone decking

CATEGORY: Classical

PRODUCTS USED

Perisair pumps, heaters, lighting, finisly controls, Rainbow chlorinator, Polaris cleaner

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