

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

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Stones and Water Since Eden
There have been myriad trends in landscaping since the beginning of time apparently. But the use of stones and water to create a special place has been a custom all down through many centuries.

We may not know what the Garden of Eden looked like, but stone and water and plants were surely present in Paradise. From a big tower whose remains have been discovered by archaeologists, to Egyptian tombs, to Babylonian gardens, to Greek and Roman Gardens, to gardens in castles and monasteries during the dark ages, mankind has built private paradises for pleasure and entertainment of for gardening purposes. Stones and water are ever present elements.

Formal and informal landscape design have ebbed in and out of vogue over the last three hundred years or so. But stone paths, walls, terraces, waterfalls, groves, pools have been a part of the scene most of the time in finer landscapes. Folks of more humble means cultivated vegetables, herbs and flowers right outside their dwellings and frequently constructed low walls and walks of stone.

Today we see lots of cottage gardens. Think of a somewhat disorganized planting of favorite shrubs, a start of this perennial given by a neighbor, that one seedling, that one bought at a closeout sale at the garden center, and still another moved from where you used to live. Then add a path, maybe a shed, some birdhouses or feeders. Add a few special rocks in strategic spots to tie the random scheme together.

Also we see large formal areas created with stone work and possibly pools. Sometimes these are in view of the public, sometimes in private locations. Angles, squares and rectangles, are integral to a formal garden (as are well manicured shrubbery). Japanese style gardens are considered formal gardens.

No matter the formality or lack thereof, stone-work and water features offer year-round beauty instead of

seasonal interests of trees and plants that bloom or exhibit just glorious fall colors.

Costs of stone and skilled labor may limit stone and water use in favor of simpler landscape features; however, stone and water creations pay lasting dividends of beauty that money spent on shrubbery and other landscape items don't provide.



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But when 12 bands plus special guests gather Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 for a Matt Paul Benefit Concert at Renfro Valley's New Barn, all proceeds will go toward these expenses. The day would have been the 60th birthday for Mr. Wright, a longtime bluegrass disc jockey and emcee whose "Bluegrass Express" show aired every Sunday night on WCYO-FM ("The Coyote").

Admission will be just \$12, with children 12 and under getting in free. Doors will open at noon, with music beginning at 1 p.m., starting with the Kirby Knob Boys. They'll be followed by the Moon Brothers at 1:45 p.m.; John Meins and Southern Harvest at 2:30 p.m.; and Lost and Found at 3:15 p.m. Taking the stage at 4 p.m. will be Dave Evans and Riverbend, followed by J. D. Crowe and the New South at 4:45 p.m.

After a supper break, John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters will pick and sing at 6 p.m., followed by the Rarely Heard at 6:45 p.m.; Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek at 7:30 p.m.; and Wildfire at 8:15 p.m. Continental Divide will perform next at 9 p.m., followed by Autumn Haze at 9:45 p.m. and Larry Cordell and Lonesome Standard Time at 10:15 p.m.

Special guests during the concert will include bluegrass gospel singers Joe Isaacs and David Marshall of the Marshall Family. Renfro Valley is located at I-75 exit 62. Turn north from that exit on U.S. 25 to reach the all-day concert at Renfro's New Barn, less than a mile off the interstate.

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