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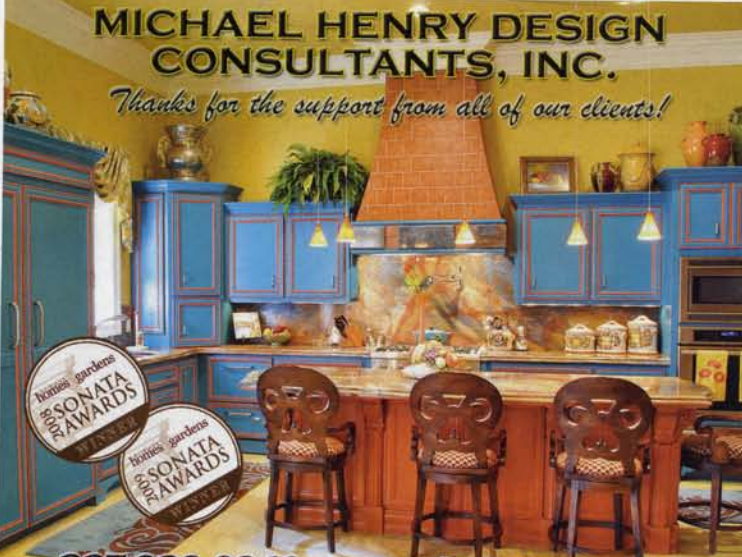




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Landscape Design

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This project consisted of a backyard landscape development, which included a walled courtyard garden, a formal water garden, a pool terrace garden with a pool house, a new garage, a pigeoniere, and a barn set on approximately three acres. The owners are fans of A. Hays Town and his classic, traditional Louisiana style of design. Drawing from this as inspiration, the landscape architect set out to create a wonderful new outdoor living space consisting of several outdoor rooms that would be comfortable and timeless. Brick, stone and wrought iron were used abundantly to bring structures to these spaces.

The walled courtyard garden features a traditional, raised brick fountain with an iron cherub centerpiece that is fitted with a natural gas burner at the top to create a dramatic fire fountain effect at night. The potted plants and casual furniture that give the space a relaxed feel were selected by the owners. On axis from this garden, through a brick archway, is the formal water garden. A low, boxwood hedge frames a grouping of crepe myrtles enclosed by a low brick wall. The centerpiece is an antique sugar kettle from a nearby sugar mill. This garden is adjacent to the new garage and is opposite the new pool



house. The pigeoniere is set back away from the house, on axis with both gardens, and is framed by an alley of live oak trees that render a majestic beauty.

The pool terrace garden flows outside of the structured courtyard and water gardens and is more loosely composed. Quartzite stone paving accents the pool decking, and there are underwater benches and a tanning ledge for lounging and relaxing on a hot summer day. A raised spa and waterfalls are featured alongside a raised dining terrace with an outdoor fireplace, but the pool house is the life of the party. It features a full kitchen, a bar area, sofa, chairs, and a half bath. Gas lanterns set on iron posts accent the gardens.

This project, from the buildings, pool, and paving to the plantings, was completely designed by the landscape architect and is a great example of how natural and built environments can blend together beautifully. The owners admit they now spend more time outside than inside due to the beautiful landscape design implemented by the landscape architect. ➤



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