

the pros **who know**



Water You **Lookin' At?**

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Zona Fountains owner Richard Geare took over the former business, The Fountain Center, which had been at the same location since 1992. Richard has more than 30 years of fountain-related experience. Zona Fountains reopened under its new name in 2010 with an expanded display area and product line. In addition to a multitude of fountain styles, Zona also carries garden art, benches, tables, planters and unique outdoor accessories.

Tips and Trends

- Consider the site — the fountain should be proportional to the space where it will be on display. Also pay attention to the potential splash zone the fountain may create.
- Color and style are important factors. The fountain should blend with the architectural style of the home and landscape design.
- Mineral deposits on fountains are a result of hard water. Additives that remove and prevent further buildup are available to keep your fountains looking their best.
- Algae growth can be prevented with an additive that is non-toxic to birds, bees and other wildlife.
- Wall and pot fountains can add the sound of water to even small spaces.
- New designs are leaning toward contemporary styling and include features such as lighting.

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP
LEFT Richard Geare and Anita
Huettl; metal garden art;
a traditional-style tiered basin
fountain; a modern style
cement fountain.

