



# Daybreak Natural Stone and Water Gardens

*"Create your own Paradise"*

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**NEW! Beautiful "pondless" waterfall installation at Lewis Gale Hospital in Salem!**



A vacant space between the Chest Pain building and the Radiology building is being transformed into a paradisaical park. An eleven foot waterfall splashes powerfully onto massive granite boulders. Pond

plants at the bottom of the falls and handsome landscaping by JBL Landscaping will provide patients and staff with a restful, meditative environment. The project will be completed by late fall and can be found next to Keagy Drive Chest Pain entrance.

Visit our NEW! website at:

**www.stoneandwater.biz**

Go to our new website and see photos of Loren's watergardens, retaining walls and more. Visit splash-ing streams and waterfalls at Smith Mountain Lake, frontdoor-friendly waterponds in Bedford County, and pocketsized patio watergardens in Roanoke. Stone stairways and natural stone walkways, too! Sign up to receive our quarterly e-newsletter. Links to Aquascapes shopping for pond supplies, and explore other interesting pond links.



## **"It's Time to..." TIPS**

**Tip #1 Leaves are falling so it's time to cover your pond with your pond net. Haven't got one? Go to [www.aquascapedesigns/shopping.com](http://www.aquascapedesigns/shopping.com) and order the size for your pond. Leaf debris in pond can leach tannic acid which can be toxic to your fish as well as unsightly. (Remember to use Loren's catalog code when you order.- Lost it? Email us at [daybreak@stoneandwater.biz](mailto:daybreak@stoneandwater.biz))**

**Tip #2 Bacteria added now and throughout the winter saves clean up in spring. It's the MOST important time to be adding liquid or powdered bacteria. It will prevent algae overload in early spring!**

**Tip #3 You may want to install a submersible water heater, to extend your season of pond activity. Remember to stop feeding fish when temperature is below 55 degrees.**

## *Let's Rock*

If you see this truck in your driveway it's just Loren checking on your pond. From time to time he'll stop by and make sure everything looks right.

## **Water Garden Spotlight**

*Loren has built over 30 water gardens during the past three years. Each newsletter will feature one of those gardens.*



Sue and Lee Bender's 8 x10 pond with 4' waterfall was completed in August 2004. Pond and retaining wall built with Pennsylvania Field Stone.

*"We can't imagine a more courteous and conscientious contractor." Sue Bender*

**!! Celebrating Collaboration !!**

*This newsletter's featured collaborators are:*

Tim Tingler of **Lakescapes Nursery** hosted a successful "Build a Pond" Day for contractors and homeowners. Loren Brown of **Daybreak**



**Natural Stone & Water Gardens** provided instruction, inspiration and encouragement as participants worked together to completely finish building a beautiful pond in a single day. Tim says, "It's the first thing everyone sees when they visit the Nursery, and everyone loves it!"

*Landscape Nursery has an extensive plant inventory and is located at 11509 Old Franklin Turnpike (Rt. 40) Union Hall 540-576-2781*

**Dan Chitwood** is an accomplished Landscape Architect specializing in residential and master planning. He also provides consulting services for architects and engineers. He and Loren have worked together on several jobs requiring well-laid natural stone masonry. [www.danchitwood.com](http://www.danchitwood.com)



*Work in progress: Stone walkway at Mascia home*

Tim Tingler of Lakescapes Nursery contacted Daybreak Natural Stone and Water Gardens to be involved in the design and installation of lakefront landscaping at the new home of Frank and Sandy Mascia. A strolling stone walkway and patio down to the dock was needed as well as complete landscape plantings. Tim invited Dan to do the master planning and artwork for presentation to the customer.

Sandy and Frank gave their input as to what they were looking for, how they wanted to interact with the plantings, and utilize their waterfront property.

Loren, Tim and Dan worked together, jumping off of each other's ideas, and designed a plan that harmonized all the elements into a beautiful natural environment. The work is progressing and when completed will be gorgeous!

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