

The builder utilized natural materials such as Corinthian granite, mountain laurel dry-stack stone and cleft bluestone. Plant beds along the pool were chosen to enhance the pond theme and provide color throughout the year.

To give the homeowners more privacy, Inzerillo screened the pool and patio area with trees such as evergreens, weeping cherries and sweet-smelling pears.

SPECIAL REQUEST

The artist also wanted a studio to accompany the waterscape. Inzerillo and his team designed a small structure with extra-tall ceilings to accommodate the artist's 10-foot-tall canvases. It features cedar-shake siding and a polished concrete floor.

Besides requesting a space for reflection, the homeowners also needed an area suitable for cocktail parties. The patio is designed exactly for this function.



Idyllic life: The cottage-style studio and natural stone patios help this homeowner/artist transcend the every day within his own backyard. The structure has two sets of French doors: One leads to the house while the other opens directly onto the pool, allowing the artist to relax there when taking a break.

“We have lighting in the grass and in the walls,” Inzerillo says. “On the [granite decks], we used concrete joints between the stone so it’s like a flat surface. When guests walk over it they can be very comfortable.”

The end product would inspire anyone. n



Colorful choice: Plant beds appear around the pondlike pool to enhance the natural look. Vegetation was carefully selected so there would be color year 'round.