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Steven Carpenter ►

COMPANY: Garden Trails Landscaping, Peterborough

WHAT WE DO: “I like working with natural stone,” says Carpenter. “It brings out my artistic side.” The 12-year business has the heavy equipment required to move and place exterior features. Design and landscape creations include patios and pathways, low-maintenance gardens, tiered armour-stone terraces, custom arbours, trellises, gazebos and lined ponds. This firm takes pride in completing projects that exceed industry standards.
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◀ Larry & Patty Gregg

COMPANY: Jack Lake Landscape, Apsley

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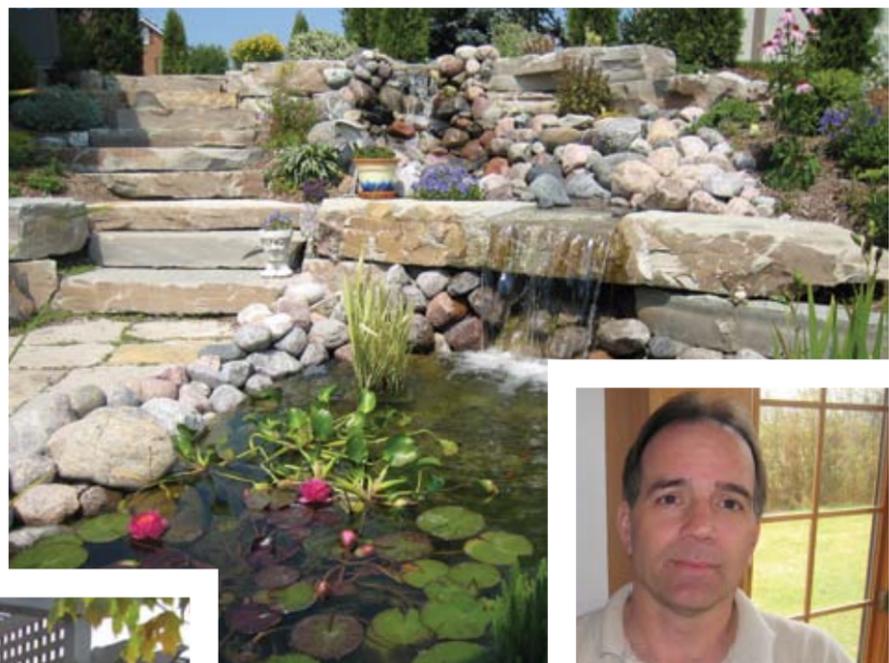
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◀ **Allan Hancock & Kevin Kingsbury**

COMPANY: Kawartha Lakes Landscaping, Peterborough
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