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## CREATORS OF LANDSCAPES

Living is easy outside in the glorious summertime. OUR HOMES travelled from one beautiful home to the next, uncovering incredible landscapes designed and built by very talented local people. Improve your outdoor style with help and inspiration from these landscape professionals. *Continued on page 70*





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### Heather Turgeon ► Gordon Leece Landscapes

**WHAT MAKES A GREAT LANDSCAPE?** As a gardener, I believe plants make the landscape. I love different heights and textures that create layers.

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## ◀ Mark Lewis

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**WHAT ARE THE NEW TRENDS IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN?** The new trend is what people are willing to invest to obtain an outdoor living environment that reflects their needs and wishes. People are prepared to spend increasing amounts to achieve all the amenities at various price points and/or phasing. Common requests include: friends and family gathering places, pools, hot tubs, shade structures, water features, outdoor cooking and dining, fireplaces and herb and vegetable gardens.



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## Alex Maxwell ►

(with Preston Owen of Clear Choice Pools)

### Alex Maxwell Landscaping

**BEST LANDSCAPING ADVICE:** Get an architect. Plans are always best. What's under the job is as important as above. Get your approvals. Buy materials local. Use local trades as they pay taxes in your municipality too.

**I LOVE WHAT I DO BECAUSE...** we're outside. We enjoy the satisfaction of completing projects from start to finish. Most of society only sees bits and pieces of their work.



## ◄ Scott Henry

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**WHY ARE HARDSCAPES AN IMPORTANT PART OF EVERY LANDSCAPE?** The hardscape is your extension of living space. In a landscape, balance refers to the mix of elements and materials used. For me, balance is met when the features look like they belong together, making it pleasing to the eye.

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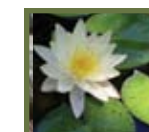
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**WHAT ARE THE LATEST TRENDS IN BACKYARD GOLF?** Trends include a multi-use golf facility with a strategic swimming hole and entertainment/barbecue zone and a playable artificial turf, a pocket golf game utilizing 14 clubs, integrated wildlife corridors and puttable paths and gardens.

There are many talented landscapers in our region. This feature is an ongoing OUR HOMES series and we will continue to showcase local tradespeople and businesses that sculpt our outdoor spaces. Look for another feature next summer. Last year we showcased the following landscaping companies:

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 Temagami Landscape Design & Build Ltd.  
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Michelle, Sheryl, Rich, owner Tracey Clarke and Tristan ▶

(missing from photo, Linda)

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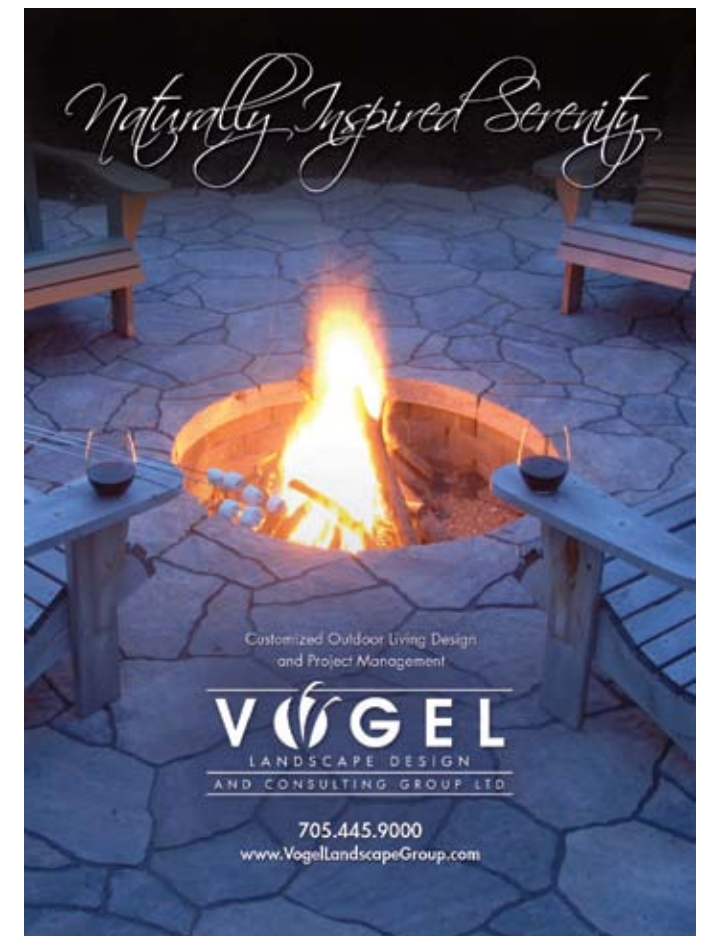
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