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**On the cover:** The "Osaka Renaissance," a water sculpture designed by Jason Montague, connects the atrium of the Art Enrich Judy Art Museum in Omaha, Nebraska to the river. The reflecting pool and illuminated artwork create a dramatic effect. [MORE >> MONTAGUE, INC. 800.332.3333](#)

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—Tina Stover, Landscape Architect, Ascentia, 1000 N. 10th, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80203, Series: Innen+Raum

The completion of the Gateway Plaza and fountain marks a milestone in the Los Angeles waterfront regeneration project for AECOM (formerly EDAW) and the Port of Los Angeles.



### 48 A MODERN, SLEEK WATERSCAPE IN WALL AND GLASS TILE

—CAROLynne Brown Design, Inc.

The design challenge for musicians Piering and Tisherman was to create a contemporary-themed water feature, but with design touches that would not overpower the home's traditional architecture.



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The basin behind the raised rock waterfall for this custom residence creates a horizon edge and a seamless transition between the pool and lake beyond.



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—Sue, Boma, ASA, 1010 N. 10th Street, Inc.

Landscape architecture is an art. The Joslyn Art Museum's Peter Kiewit Foundation Sculpture Garden in Omaha, Nebraska, quite literally proves that point.



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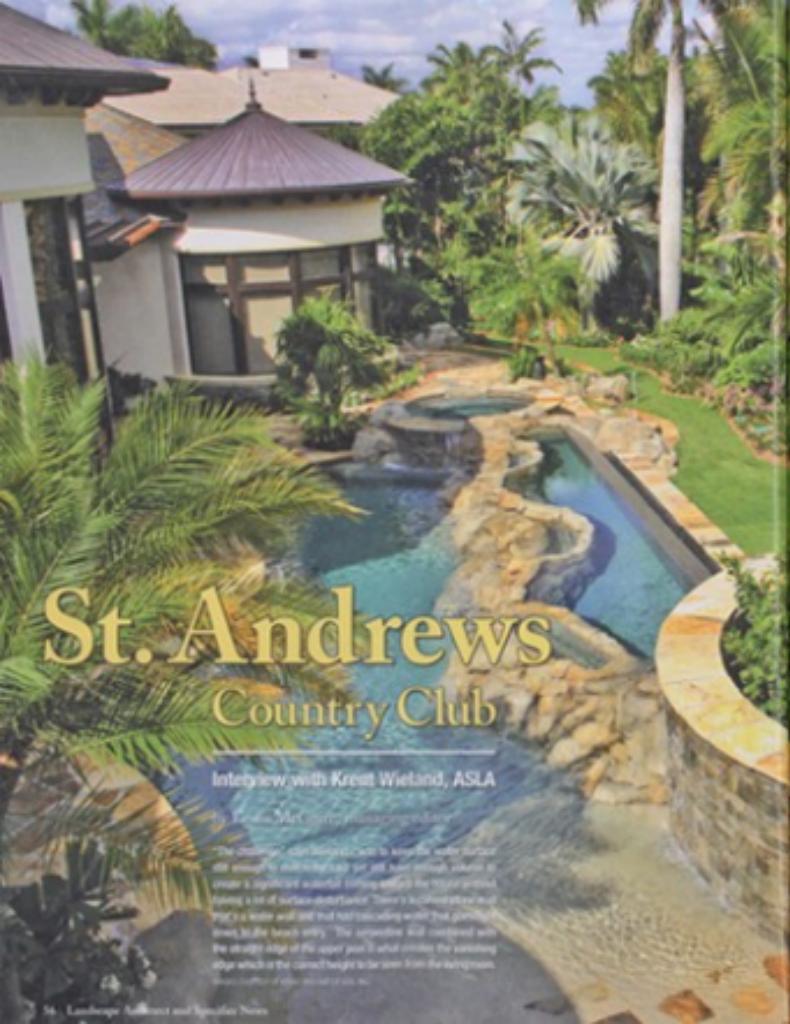
—EVAN LOVETT MILLER (ELM)

On April 1, 2010, the environmental design firm of Evan Lovett Miller (ELM) completed the highly-anticipated Nocatee Splash Water Park in the Nocatee master-planned community of Ponte Vedra, Fla.



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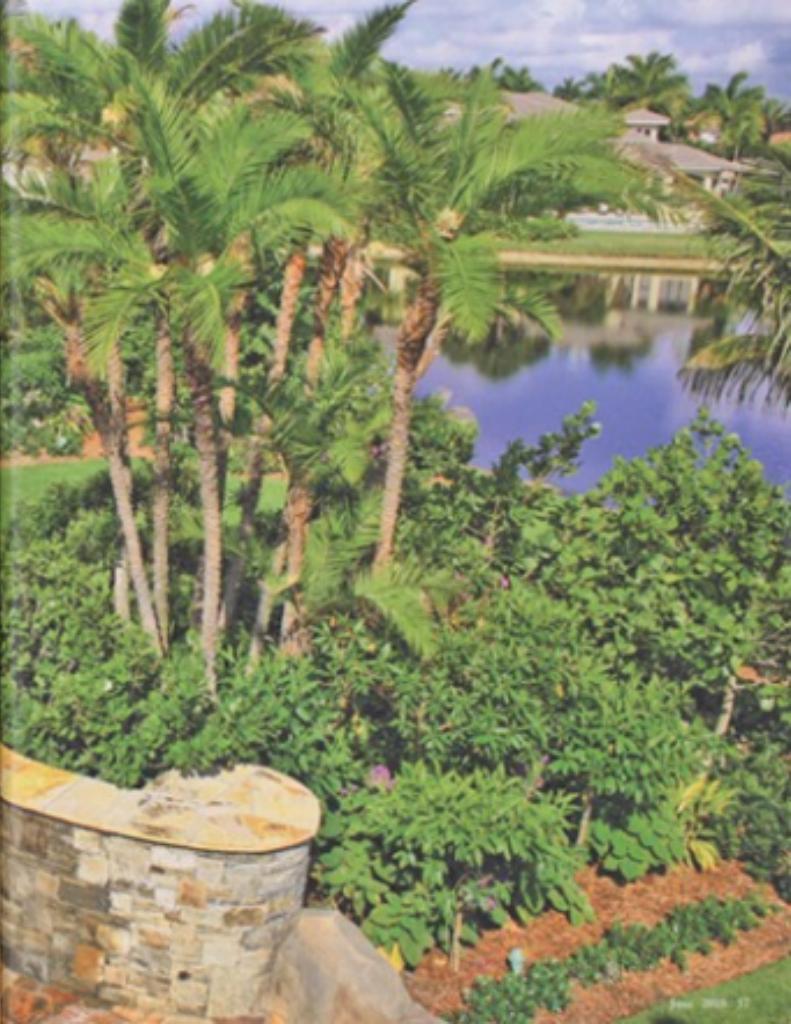


# St. Andrews Country Club

Interview with Kreis Wieland, ASLA

By James M. Smith, Managing Editor

"The design goal," says landscape architect Kreis Wieland, "was to make the water surface an element to enhance the property for all four seasons. It's also to cover a significant amount of living space with the natural areas, leaving a lot of open unaffected." There's a different entrance and parking area and a front entrance that goes directly from the main entrance to the beach entry. The composition will be integrated with the straight edge of the upper pool, which creates the vanishing edge which is the correct height to be seen from the living areas.





Left: Since the back of the property is so long and narrow, the pool has a unique proportion. At its narrowest, the pool is 12 feet wide and because it meanders with soft edges one doesn't feel the tightness of the lot. The pool is about 50 feet long, and at its widest, it's about 17 feet. The average width is about 14 to 15 feet."

Below, left: "We pushed the pool right up to the floor-to-ceiling windows of the house and placed stepping pads following the radius of the house so they seem to float in the water. The water flows around the stones right up to the house and creates an illusion of more space. The client wanted all the bells and buzzers, including being able to have a "beach entrance" to the pool. The flagstone path leads right down to the pool entrance."

Right, top: The spa is crafted by the rock and gives it a very deliberate, perfectly round shape, which makes it look more embraced. A lot of the stone is masonry work which is not a natural form. It's more architectural than the pool's organic, wiggly, meandering shapes.

Right, bottom: "We were careful to transition the stone to the lawn by letting the flagstones start to deconstruct where grass grows between each stone. It goes from wider steps with more grass to narrower and narrower steps. Finally turf steps mix with stone edges to make an important transition. We used a flagstone called Pennsylvania sandstone, also called cherry orchard. We chose it because it has lighter colors that complement the stone the architect picked for the house. It's tricky mixing architectural stone, flagstone and carved stone. The landscape becomes a cacophony."



This is a Kent Wieland design for custom residence in St. Andrews Country Club. The basin behind the raised rock waterfall creates a horizon edge providing a seamless transition between the pool and lake beyond. Grassy areas and planting spaces are interwoven with intimate flagstone patios. Thick stone steps transition from flagstone to grass. Part of a master planned community in West Boca. It was created on a double lot of less than one acre, yet gives the sensation of a much bigger space.

Founded in 1984, Kent Wieland Design is an innovative and award winning design firm experienced in a wide range of landscape architecture projects that include master planned communities, streetscapes, resort clubhouses, amenities and commercial parks.

Part of a master planned community in West Boca, this double lot was less than one acre. The client wanted a yard that would appear to be organic in nature, design wise. It was a given they wanted a lot of stonework and textures which wouldn't fight too hard with the architecture of the house. But there was very



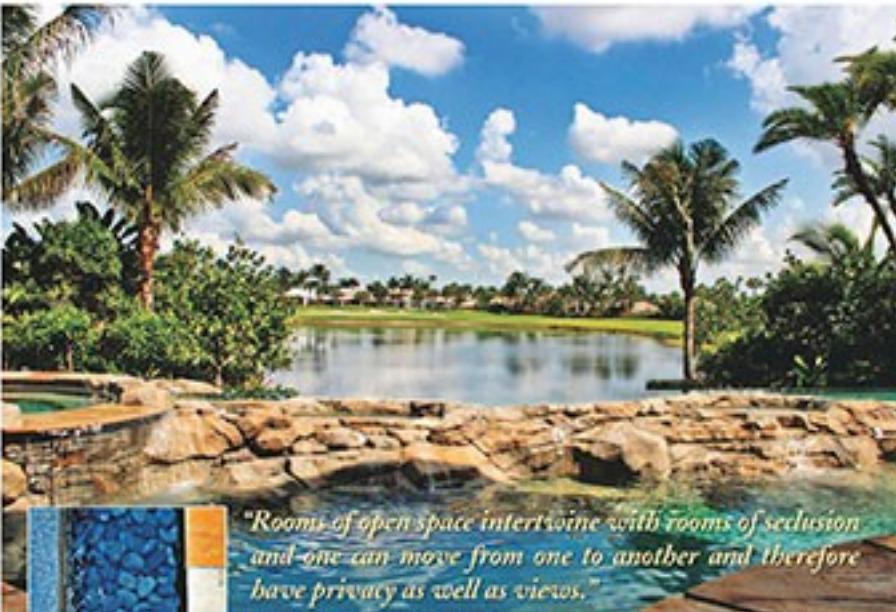
little room behind the house. "Basically, we had to squeeze the pool in, which gave the impression that there was a lot of depth back there, but that wasn't the case." That led Wieland to several design elements. "One was to play up the organic shape of the pool and therefore we were able to wiggle around the rock wall so the space wouldn't look so weird."

LED lights are placed under the rock ledges so they also appear to float at night. "We created a raised water area that allowed us to make an infinity edge at the proper height so that it fuses the pool visually with the lake beyond it, as you look out from the living room. The water flows around the rock ledge and causes the infinity edge pool to spill over the boulders towards the living room. That upper pool area is where the kids love to play. The rock ledge faces the living room glass."

There's a curved stone wall that's a water wall and that has cascading water that goes right down to the beach entry. The serpentine wall combined with the straight edge of the upper pool is what creates the vanishing edge, is the correct height to be seen from the living room. The three levels or basins large enough to create a pretty good volume of water, and makes it possible to handle the turbulence as it falls toward the house. Behind it, the calm water is facing the lake side and that is what holds the turbulent water away from the calm water.

The client didn't want steps because they are anticipating the years when steps will be more of a bother than an attraction. "One of the unique aspects of the landscapes you see in the open lawn area is you can see pockets of view and pockets of privacy. With the golf course behind them, the clients wanted to feel secluded but still have wonderful views. Rooms of open space





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Above: In this shot, a cleanup of the spa which spills into the lower pool, you can definitely see above the rocks, however, you can barely see the rocks and that's the horizon edge.

Inset, left: "The receiving basin of the horizon edge has a collection basin which is five feet deep. There are removable, structural, perforated trays that hold Mexican beach pebbles. That makes it less dangerous for their kids. The edge holds the trays so only a couple of inches of water visually show. The edge holds the trays in place."

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"We used a flagstone called Pennsylvania sandstone, also called cherry orchard. We chose it because it has lighter colors that complement the stone the architect picked for the house. It's sticky stone architectural stone, flagstone and carved stone.

We used a dark pebble deck finish in the pool called Taboo blue, but it's a deep rich blue that complements the idea. The darker the finish, the more reflective it is of the sky. The slate didn't want black. The darker it is, the better it becomes in the sun.

As an integral part of a multi-disciplinary team, Kent Wieland Design synthesizes creative expertise with that of other disciplines to create

cost effective, innovative design solutions which meet every client's unique requirements.

#### About the firm:

Kent Wieland Design is an innovative design firm experienced in a wide range of landscape architecture projects that include master planned communities, streetscapes, resort developments, amenities, commercial parks, and the design of private estates and luxury homes. KWD's work extends from their base in South Florida to California, Texas, North Carolina, The Caribbean, Mexico, and the Middle East. Founded in 1991 by Kent Wieland, the firm is proud of its many longstanding client relationships that are based on the quality of services rendered and the dedication to continued performance.

#### Vendor List:

- Nexus Lighting
- Island Shore Pools
- Delta Mosaic Pool Collection
- Exterior Expressions (Water Feature)

#### Builder:

- Pinnacle Construction, Inc.  
Steve Palomaki  
Kevin Drost  
Jim Watson

#### Architecture:

- Gossack and Mai Architects, P.A.  
Jay Gossack  
Mark Mai

#### Interior Design:

- Shuler Design-Associates, Inc.  
Louise Shuler  
Clyton Shuler

#### Landscape Architecture:

- Kent Wieland Design, Inc.  
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