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Generations Rising

The concept of the “middleclass” pool has changed, dramatically so in some ways, largely due to a set of generational and economic shifts that are directly impacting watershape designers and builders. Success in today’s market, says J.C. Escudero, means understanding the values and motivations of younger consumers, and the world in which they live and seek to create.

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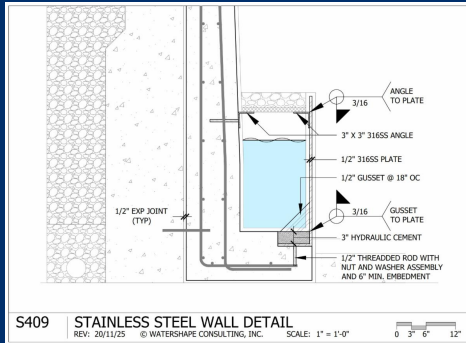
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S409: Stainless Steel Wall Detail

For situations where space is tight, turning to stainless steel basins can be the best call, explains Dave Peterson. This structural wall detail, can also be used to make a clean aesthetic statement by bringing the water right up to surrounding hardscape.

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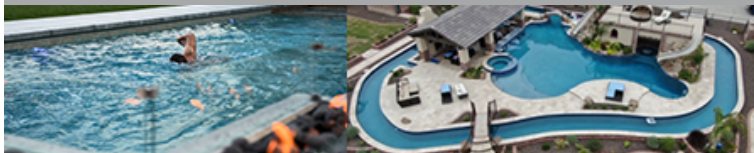
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Understanding Borate

The use of borates in pools has gained momentum over the past few years by service techs and homeowners alike. As its acceptance grows, the data and anecdotes of borate benefits are mounting, pointing toward a very bright future for boron-based treatment products for those looking to control algae and minimize sanitizer demand.

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Citizen Science on the Move

You don't have to have a PhD to participate in the scientific process. "Citizen scientists" are playing a larger and larger role in the collection and assimilation of data and observations across a spectrum of areas of study, including research about the health of natural watershapes of all types and the impact those conditions have on a variety of species.



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Construction 2691: Automatic Pool Cover Installation and Details

Automatic pool covers have become both easier to install while giving the consumer years of reliable use. Originally presented July 15, 2020, Aquamatic CEO, Tom Dankel covered construction requirements pool cover recess and elevation, cover measurements and non-traditional cover installations, such as extreme cantilever deck designs, and more.

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Blue Solutions

Back on February 15, science podcast Biophilic Solutions, hosted Dr. Wallace J. Nichols, scientist, activist, and author of Blue Mind, about the neuroscience behind water's healing properties and why we are so innately drawn to water. The ranging discussion covered reconnecting with our favorite bodies of water, the innate spiritual properties that water contains, and even why too much "blue mind" isn't necessarily a good thing.

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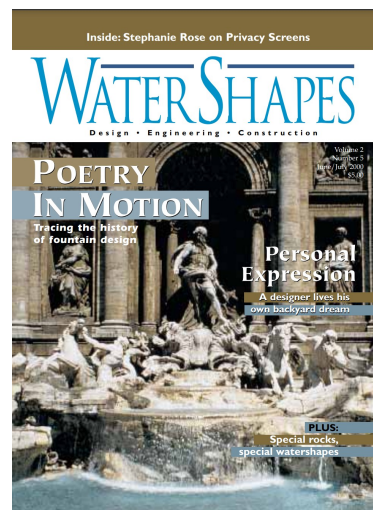


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June/July 2000 (Vol. 2, No. 5)

The fifth issue of 2000 saw the magazine take a tour of the history of fountain design by Mark Holden, the use of specimen rocks, and stream functionality offered by Rick Anderson. More than 20 years later, the content in this beautiful WS edition remains relevant.

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Does Cloud Seeding Work?

With the western U.S. in the grips of an historically severe megadrought, seeding clouds to hopefully increase precipitation is in full flight in states across the regions. Backed by science that it works, hopes are sky high, but to what extent seeding makes a difference, remains unknown.

By whatever means, let it rain!

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Lifeguard Shortage Threatens Pool Closures

According to a recent Newsweek feature, U.S. public pools are facing a critical shortage of lifeguards. The lingering impact on training programs during the pandemic and changes to work visa policy have cut deeply into the ranks of lifeguards with the potential to cause a third of public pools to close.

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Thursday Pools Offers Fiberglass Sports Pool

Thursday Pools (Fortville, IN) now offers a flat-bottom sports pool designed to accommodate lounging as well as active play for all ages! This pool offers full width generous steps with a long bench area that adjoins the steps providing more seating options. The flat bottom is great for volleyball, basketball, water aerobics or lap swimming. The vessel is auto-cover-ready and comes with the company's non-skid, gel coat finish. The pool is 13'-5" wide by 40' long with a 4'-6" depth, and holds 13,500 gallons of water.

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Volt Makes LED Pavers

VOLT (Lutz, FI) makes Shine Stone Integrated LED Paver Light. Designed for deck integration, the low-profile paver light features stainless-steel construction and durable frosted glass. The 6"-by-9" lights are designed to replace standard pavers of the same size. The integrated Cree led technology is designed for years of maintenance free operation, the company says. The lights generate a cool white color (3500k) for a soothing effect.

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