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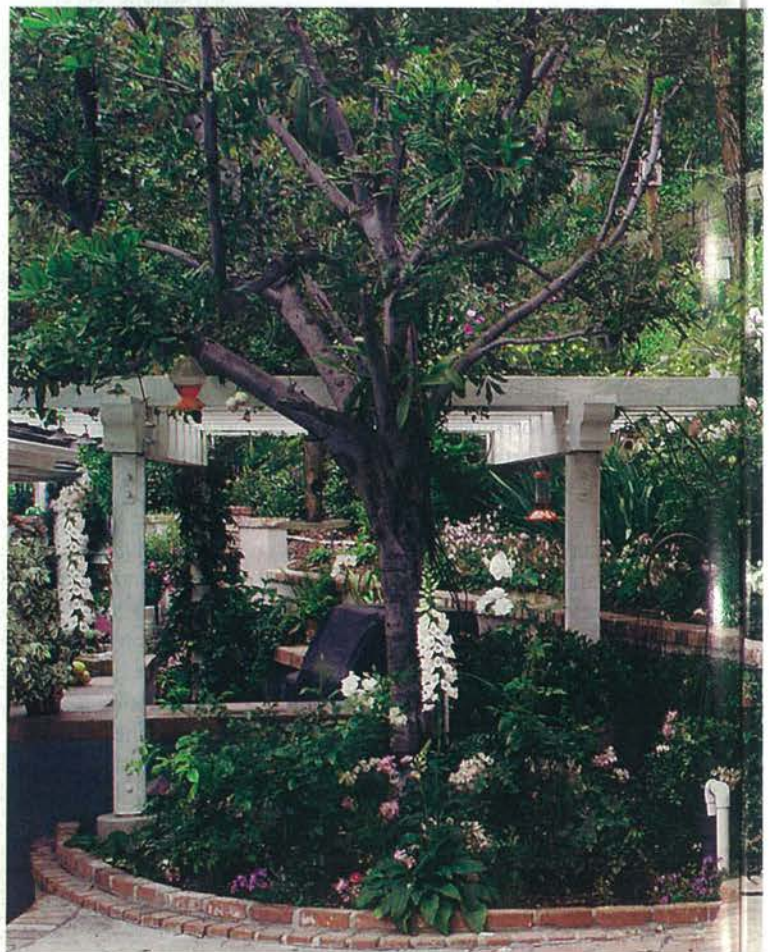
From small cottage back yards to expansive outdoor entertainment spaces, judges of the 2002 Beautification Awards saw it all. More than 100 projects were entered in the California Landscape Contractors Association Orange County/Long Beach chapter's annual contest. Entries were divided into three broad categories – landscaping, maintenance and lighting – and subdivided based on the contract's cost and size. The projects were judged on quality, craftsmanship, artistic look, attention to detail and drainage and irrigation. Orange County Home presents seven of the winning designs.



1. THE TROPICS INSPIRED Richard Cohen's design for an undeveloped yard with a large slope. The result is a pool, complete with waterfalls and a slide, a barbecue, a grassy lounging area and a basketball court on an upper level. Regrading the slope added 40 feet of usable space. Cohen earned an Outstanding Achievement Award for the Grand Estates Residential Installation between \$275,000 - \$400,000 category. Richard Cohen Landscape & Construction Inc., (949) 768-0599.

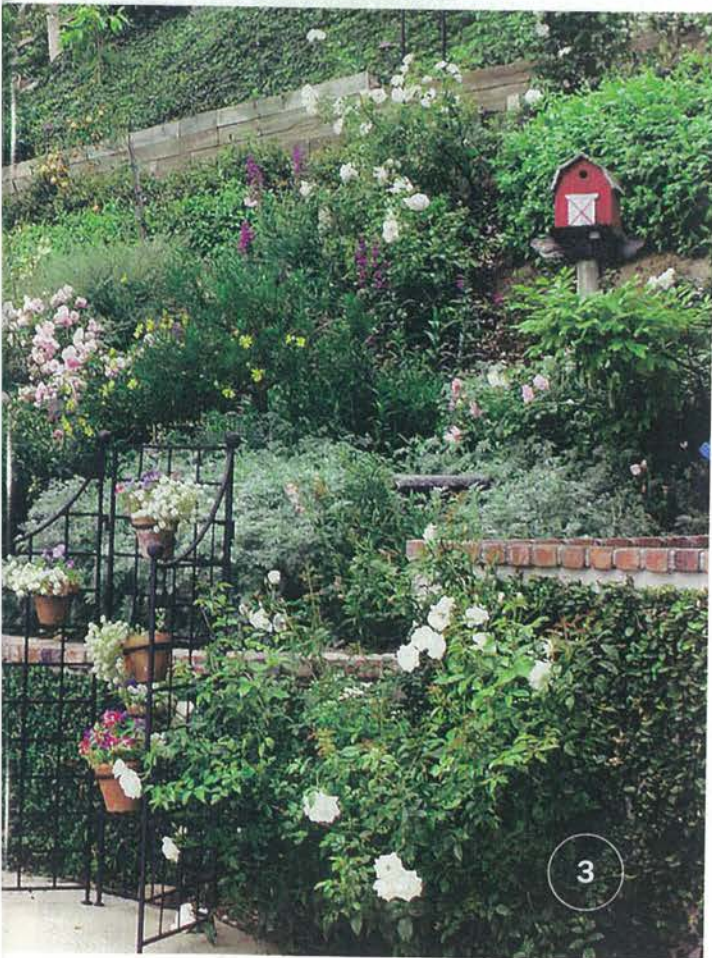
2. A MEDIEVAL FRENCH chandelier illuminates an outdoor formal dining area in this French country-style yard remodel. Mahogany red roses cover an arched arbor surrounding the dining area. For this project, Visionscape Inc. was honored for Outstanding Achievement in the Landscape Lighting Installation Jobs with more than 50 fixtures. Visionscape Inc., (949) 586-0637.

3. RAILROAD TIES AND STAIR STEPS were used by Craig Pauley & Associates Inc. to transform a steep backyard hillside into a Santa Ana gardener's showcase. New lighting and irrigation systems also were installed. The project earned Pauley an Outstanding Achievement Award in the Large Residential Landscape Renovation with contract of \$100,001 and up category. Craig Pauley & Associates Inc., (714) 838-0921.



# A W A R D S

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4. ROLLING LAWNS AND LARGE BOULDERS with minimal fencing give this back yard by Visionscape Inc. a never-ending feeling. The homeowners wanted the look of an immense grand estate. Two lots comprise the property that blends traditional and contemporary styling. The project won First Place for Lighting Installation Jobs with more than 50 fixtures. Visionscape Inc., (949) 586-0637.

5. A CASUAL COUNTRY FARMHOUSE took First Place for Medium Design and Build Landscape Installation, \$40,000-\$75,000. The side patio, shown, is one example of Visionscape Inc. making the most of limited space and creating different areas of visitor interest. Visionscape Inc., (949) 586-0637.

6. HOW DO YOU keep a cottage garden feel when a pool is involved? Nancy Putnam, of Putnam Landscaping, used stone work, an outdoor stone-faced fireplace with a gas lantern and lots of flowers including perennials, carpet roses and pittosporums. Putnam won First Place in Large Residential Installation between \$50,001 and \$100,000. Putnam Landscaping, (949) 552-6610.

7. THE CLIENTS WANTED a place to entertain guests that could also function as a play area for their children. Earthscaping worked with the clients to design a yard with multiple elevation changes, a putting green, water features, a pool and arbors. Citrus trees and a variety of plants adorn the property. The project earned Earthscaping First Place for Grand Estates Residential Installation between \$275,000 and \$400,000. Earthscaping, (949) 574-5114.