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■ This garden landscape in North Canton won a design award for Salsbury-Schweyer.



A GARDEN SANCTUARY

Design of North Canton garden earns international award for Akron firm

Salsbury-Schweyer, an Akron landscape design and development firm, was chosen by the Perennial Plant Association to receive the Honor Award, the group's highest design award.

The winning landscape is a North Canton garden that, when it was designed, was owned by Dennis and Pam Grady. Salsbury-Schweyer is co-owned by Samuel L. Salsbury and Sabrena Schweyer, who collaborate as lead designers.

The award was presented July 20 at the association's annual symposium in Portland, Ore.

"We are thrilled to receive this honor from our peers," said Schweyer. "With this landscape, as with all our designs, we aim to create a beautiful, transformational space for the family to enjoy — while resolving the challenges that the site presents."

In this case, challenges included drainage issues, lack of intimacy and a disconnection between house and landscape.

The Perennial Plant Association is an international professional association that annually holds the Perennial Plant Symposium, which draws more than 700



professionals from throughout the world. A judging panel of horticulture, design and perennials professionals identifies designs worthy of Merit or Honor Award status.

This award-winning landscape by Salsbury-Schweyer was created as a family sanctuary. Judges commended the design for its cohesive, well-thought-out layout that works to negotiate difficult grade changes to fit the site naturally. The "soft, beautiful choice of hardscape" works well with the "beautiful varieties of colors and textures" within the plantings.

"If I could spend time in only one place," declared Pam Grady, the garden's original owner, "it would be my backyard ... We enjoy our garden immensely and are so glad that we chose Salsbury-Schweyer. The beauty continues with each passing year."

About Salsbury-Schweyer

Salsbury-Schweyer creates gardens, water features and environmentally sensitive landscapes. The company sees as its mission to "create beautiful outdoor experiences that touch the souls of all those who enter, deeply connecting each individual to the mysteries and wonders of nature."

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