

Designs that **Delight**

Two local landscape designers, Paul Connolly and Kathryn Prideaux, take honors for their recent projects.

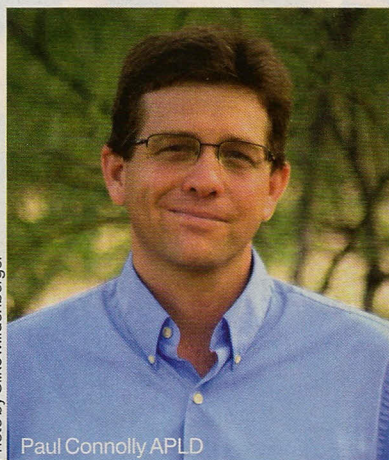


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Paul Connolly APLD



Bird of Paradise Project

Inspired by geometry and color

Paul Connolly APLD, of Sundrea Design Studio received the Merit Award in the Specialty Project category.

The "Bird of Paradise" project meant creating a cohesiveness between the old and new elements in a confined space. Connolly took on a major remodel in a small backyard. The 40-year-old pool was the first challenge. New pool tile and a plaster color change were just the beginnings of the face-lift. Connolly, inspired by the rectangular elements of the home's architecture, installed a series of metal panels, which when flipped and rotated created four patterns as a focal point of the garden.

The geometric form was once again repeated in the spa, fire-pit and outdoor kitchen designs. The color scheme for these three elements was taken from the African bird of paradise flower which is orange, blue and purple. Unification between interior and exterior spaces was achieved by extending the interior brick flooring to the patio.

Above & Right photos by Robin Stancliff.