

When considering installing a swimming pool in your backyard, you may begin to do your research and quickly realize there are so many shapes, sizes and styles from which to choose. It might seem overwhelming initially. However, before you install a pool, you will have to select the construction material, which could include concrete, vinyl liner, gunite or fiberglass. Gaining in popularity, fiberglass pools have seemingly taken the lead and for good reason.

Aqua Blue Designs, Inc. is the metro area's premier installer of fiberglass pools and spas, and this locally-owned and operated business is highly enthusiastic about encouraging you to get your feet wet. When you partner with Aqua Blue

Designs, Inc., you are working with one of the area's oldest and most experienced fiberglass pool contractors and installers. The best at what they do, this team of experts knows exactly what it is doing



and does it right each and every time. Most people will purchase only one pool in their lifetime, so you want to make sure



you choose one that will last.

"A fiberglass pool can save you time and money," noted owner Norm Whitted. "Fiberglass pools allow for more time to enjoy the backyard pool experience. Our customers spend about 20 minutes a week in pool maintenance because of the superior characteristics of the fiberglass surfaces."

Succinctly put, a fiberglass pool requires little to no maintenance; uses

less chemicals to keep the water clean; can be installed quickly; and requires no long-term maintenance such as routine painting and plaster repairs. Even better? A fiberglass pool is a stand out in the longevity department. As opposed to a fiberglass pool, a concrete pool needs to be resurfaced every 7-10 years, which can put a significant dent in your wallet. Vinyl liner pools need to have the liner replaced about every 10-12 years. A fiberglass pool does not need any resurfacing at all.



Along with the benefit of a lifetime structural warranty, these pools are spectacularly beautiful and because Whitted represents several companies, he can offer clients up to 150 different shapes, sizes and configurations in a variety of colors. The pools can extend up to 45 feet in length and eight-and-a-half feet deep



to accommodate diving boards. Spas and tanning ledges can also be incorporated into the design.

"We specialize in custom work and design each pool specifically to our client's needs and desires," emphasized Whitted, who is also a licensed Class 2 building contractor in Johnson County, Kansas. Bonded and fully insured, Aqua Pool Designs, Inc. provides certificates of insurance with each job.

Fiberglass pools are highly compatible with salt chlorine generators, too. Even though salt water pools are popular, the substance is less forgiving on concrete

and metal surfaces. Conversely, fiberglass pools will stand up to salt virtually unscratched, and the salt chlorine generators used by Whitted are equipped with automated adjustments to allow for ease of maintaining the water chemistry. And when it comes to heat pumps to control pool water temperatures, Whitted only installs the most economical pumps.

In short, a fiberglass pool puts time on your side and keeps money in your pocket while simultaneously giving you that life of leisure you deserve and love. ■

## PRO TIP...

*Research is your best friend when it comes to determining what type of pool you want to install. The more research you do, the more you will probably realize that choosing a fiberglass pool is the best overall option in terms of maintenance, longevity and durability.*

  
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