

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.

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



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,

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.

"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 less than 30 minutes a week in pool maintenance because of the superior characteristics of the fiberglass surfaces."

In other words, 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. A fiberglass



pool is a stand out in the longevity department, too. A concrete pool requires resurfacing about every seven to 10 years, while a vinyl liner pool needs a liner replacement about every 10-12 years. A fiberglass pool requires only that you continue to enjoy it year after year. Plus, a fiberglass pool can retain its water year-round, as the flexibility of its material allows for compatibility with times of freezing and thawing.

Along with the benefit of a lifetime structural warranty, these pools are spectacularly beautiful and because Whitted works with several manufacturers, he can offer clients a selection of nearly 300 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.



"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 Blue Designs, Inc. provides certificates of insurance with each job. "We can produce a variety of custom-made pools that



keep debris, dust and other elements out of them when not in use."

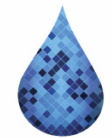
Fiberglass pools are highly compatible with salt chlorine generators, too. Even though salt water pools are popular, the substance is less forgiving on concrete and metal surfaces. Conversely, fiberglass pools will stand up to salt virtually unscratched, and the salt chlorine generators used by Whitted 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.

So, can you really tell the difference between a fiberglass pool compared to the rest? Yes, because the high-quality materials and exemplary craftsmanship will definitely make them a stand out in the arena. ■

include the highly popular tanning ledges, beach entries, waterfalls, spas, and infinity edges, all of which enhance the appeal and usefulness of your pool. Our pools are also available with automatic covers to

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More and more pool owners are opting for a tanning ledge contiguous to the pool, where lounge chairs can sit in about one foot of water, perfect for relaxing in the sun while simultaneously keeping your cool with a splash of water within arm's reach.



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