

With roots a century deep, Rosehill Gardens boasts a talented team of landscape designers who can breathe incredible new life into your outdoor living areas. With general offices in Martin City, Missouri, along with its retail center, guests

grown plants which are already acclimated to the soil and climate here in the Kansas City area.

“We grow as much of our own material as we can, which accounts for about 85% of our trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials



can shop for shrubs, perennials, annuals, tropical plants, grasses and more. In addition to quality plants, this talented team brings integrity and top-notch talent to the table, relying primarily on locally

and more,” noted Curtis Stroud, CFO. “We have 55 greenhouses in Belton and grow trees and shrubs on roughly 1,000 acres of property.”

In addition to quality merchandise and



unparalleled customer service, Rosehill Gardens employs some of the best designers in the city, all of whom take great pride in their work. Steve Heichel, Landscape Designer, BSLA, is no exception. His outstanding work has been showcased throughout the metro area, creating some of the most desirable, relaxing and welcoming outdoor living designs in town. If you are seeking to spruce up your outdoor living area, whether with a backyard garden, some landscaping around the pool, a new fire pit area or patio, then Heichel has exactly the plan for you.

With more than 40 years of experience

in landscape design, Heichel, who grew up working in nurseries, ultimately earning a degree in landscape architecture from The Ohio State University, understands and artfully employs the philosophy of “form follows function” and is a quintessential



expert in marrying eye-catching landscape design with appropriate hardscape elements. With a proven and trusted background in hardscapes, Heichel enjoys the challenges of working with varying grades and terraces, marrying the design with existing site conditions to produce breath-taking results. Heichel is, in a sense, the Michelangelo of landscape and hardscape design.

“I enjoy creating spaces where you want to spent time,” he noted, suggesting the

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Lighting is becoming more and more important and adds an evening element and depth to the landscape, essentially tying in the whole package of patios, terraces, walls, pots, urns and fire pits. Elements of fire and water also add a layer of peace and tranquility to the environment.



challenges of such designs inspire his creativity. Passionate about the formal and balanced style of landscape, Heichel has a strong love of plants and jokingly

Then, as the seasons progress, provide blooming trees, shrubs, and perennials, along with spring and summer annuals for constant movement throughout the space.



refers to the boxwood and hydrangea as his friends.

“These are the bones of the landscape,” he explained. “It is important in the winter months, to have predominately evergreens (i.e. boxwood, yews, hollies) so there is no blank slate, especially in the entry beds.

This gives you a little paradise in the backyard, becoming a perfect place to relax and enjoy your own private oasis.” ■



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