

Centuries-old antiques



ellie Hepper loves antiques. Jeff Hepper loves music. Their children love sports. Yet there's something for everyone in the family's livable garden. Reclaimed architectural elements for her. Underwater speakers in the swimming pool for him. A multisports court for the kids.

This 21st-century family comfortably coexists with one-of-s-kind, old-world pieces thanks to the inspired, careful plans of Kellie Hepper and two designers.

Heppers, and history major, designer Pamela, Heppers, and the property of Causer McNair created a modern-day landscape with old-world mystique. The Heppers' 10,000 square-foot, Frenchinspired house ists on a wooded 1.3 rears near the major of the major of the modern day landscape with old-world mystiques and garden work together, Pierce says. So they carefully calculated the proportion, scale and weight of the many large, stone pieces to create the expansive gardens series of vigentes. Mis space of the children to play," Hepper says. There are for the children to play," Hepper says. There are

touches of informality, and the property's size gives the garden a sense of ease.
"Plant species are kept at a minimum," says McNair, "The simplicity of it is appealing."
Plant numbers, on the other hand, had to be large. He planted 350 lapanese yews to create privacy and living valls. Tards and yords of Asian privacy and living valls. Tards and yords of Asian privacy and living valls. Tards and yords of Asian "Limelight," Endless Summer' and 'Lady in Red' hydrangeas, deel for a woodland garden, are planted in parterres with filtered sun. Roses fill the sumy parterres.

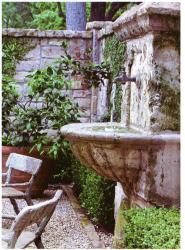
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About 3,500 boxwood were required to create, the geometric parteries, line garden paths and frame vignettes featuring exquisite antiques, some of which date from the early 1600s.

History here is always just a step away.



VIGNETTES EVERYWHERE: Designer Pamela Pierce says she and client Kellie Hepper share the same philosophy: "If a piece is wonderful, I'm going to find a place for it."



TRICKLING WATER: A pair of faux bois chairs sit near an antique French wall for tain and basin from Chateau Domingue, one of several serene water features.

CALM SPACES: While the kids' sports court is tucked behind a tall Japanese yew hedge, quiet seating areas are scattered throughout the garden's deep green spaces. A meditative stroll takes visitors past boxlined parterres and small garden rooms accented with antique columns, urns or statuary.