

Award-Winning Environments

Congratulations are in order for Summit Services, Inc., which garnered six landscape design project awards at the California Landscape Contractors Association's Annual Beautification Awards Program at the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College. The CLCA San Diego chapter presented 52 Beautification Awards in 26 categories that covered residential and commercial landscape construction, maintenance and renovation, water features, outdoor lighting, and water-saving California-friendly design.

"It's great to add six more award-winning residence designs to our growing list of CLCA awards — bringing our total to 32 since our first entries in 2002," notes Pete Atkins, owner of Summit Services, founded in 1987. "When asked how we step up each year, I believe it's our constant dedication to quality and expert craftsmanship — which are essential in the creation of our signature landscapes."

A first place award in the Landscape Renovation Large category recognized Summit Services' creative design/build and installation at a Scripps Ranch residence — uniquely combining new stone products with a granite-countered outdoor kitchen for the 3,000-square-foot space. In the Design and Build Construction Small B category, Summit Services' first place award acknowledged how the company created privacy in a 2,500-square-foot courtyard at a Rancho Bernardo home. For their work at a Vista residence, the company received the first place award for the Design and Build Construction Medium regarding a design that incorporated a fireplace, outdoor kitchen, pool and water feature, enhanced exotic foliage, and spectacular lighting. A Rancho Santa Fe estate received the Achievement Award for the Landscape Renovation Estate Category. And, last but not least, a residential project in Encinitas earned Summit Services two second place awards — one for the Landscape Renovation Large category, and another for the Water Feature category. A beautiful 4,000-square-foot water feature now accents the property's hillside, boasting a natural look and feel that showcases an outdoor environment perfect for entertaining. (760/737-7630, www.summit-services.com) JANE SHIOMI



This Encinitas landscape renovation earned Summit Services two second place awards



Room To Grow

As you spruce up your home this holiday season, consider also creating a space for your little one in which they'll be happy to play, study, and flourish. Beach Bungalow Designs, established in 2004 by mother-daughter team Tritia Gustine and Alexis Burns, produces casual to luxurious custom designs for baby to teenage rooms. And while the duo focuses on creating unique bedding, upholstery, window treatments, and furniture that reflect your child's personality, their Flower Hill store also carries ready-made bedding lines as well as accessories, lamps, and chandeliers from brands including Bella Notte, Serena & Lily, The Gordonsbury Company, Room Seven, House, Inc., and many more. Notable crib lines include Bratt Décor, Newport Cottage, Corsican, and Art for Kids — each offering matching changing tables, hutches, dressers, and accessories. Beach Bungalow Designs also carries the entire Nurseryworks collection, which celebrates the younger generation and their design-savvy parents with modern furniture, bedding, rugs, and accessories.

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