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We can design your perfect garden just for you!

We are proud to announce a wonderful addition to our design staff. The talents of Christopher Smith, a Rhode Island School of Design graduate and an experienced designer working on all areas of the home and garden, are now available to Garden Arts clients through one of our special design programs. Chris joined us this past season and he has already produced excellent and highly technical designs that the Garden Arts crew have installed for several satisfied clients.

Chris joins Erika Schmidt who has been providing design input for Garden Arts since the 2006 season. Erika is an accomplished performing and visual artist who has a serious interest in landscape and garden design and who has a presentation style that makes her a winner in the hearts and minds of our clients everywhere.

Garden Arts offers a Partially Refundable Design Program starting at a very reasonable \$500.00 with 50% of this fee applicable toward the cost of the installation of the design upon completion of the project.

Steve Burzon, the owner of Garden Arts will initially meet with a prospective client at no charge and no obligation. At that time he will offer suggestions and ideas for further consideration; including a rough estimate of costs and alternatives. In the event that the prospective client wants to take the design ideas presented by Steve further into a formal drawing and specifying process, Steve will again visit the client's site with either Chris or Erika to take measurements and photos to begin the drawing/specifying process. At this point the terms of the Partially Refundable Design Program will be implemented.

A typical plan for a single garden, pathway, patio, wall, water feature, outdoor lighting scheme, etc. costs \$500.00. This plan will contain a perspective view, a plan view, and a complete cost estimate. The plan will be made, presented, and revised according to the client's wishes. Further revisions beyond one will be charged at \$75.00 per hour for design time. Larger, more complex plans including ones for a complete landscape master plan will be charged for on an hourly basis.

In all cases, 50% of the cost for a design/cost estimate will be credited to the cost of the project upon completion of said project.

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