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If you missed the debut of these spectacular sculptures and water columns at the PA Home Builders Show or the PA Garden Expo, there's still time to accent your outdoors with a one-of-a-kind work of art in basalt. Formed from volcanic activity and lava, basalt is an igneous rock which originates from molten magma found deep in the earth's crust, where it simmers for millennia until volcanic activity causes an eruption. The rocks are shaped naturally as the lava cools, creating the unique color and crystallization. Basalt is often charcoal to black in color, but the Washington State quarry source for Robert Wertz's designs yields many colors, including burgundy, rust, champagne, salmon and eggplant. The columns can be set in concrete in groups as a sculpture or core-drilled and plumbed to allow water to trickle from each column for a scientifically fascinating outdoor conversation piece.



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