

upcoming events

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2008

ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification Program

8:00am – 5:00pm

1755 Del Monte Boulevard • Seaside, CA 93955

Max Number of Seats: 44

Contact Alex Farros for more information at 408.594.4046 or alexfarros@calstone.com.

JANUARY 16, 2008

Contractor's Expo

Embassy Suites Monterey Bay – Seaside • 1441 Canyon Del Rey • Seaside, CA 93955

At the Graniterock Contractor's Expo, contractors hear guest speakers who address issues, questions and situations they face on the job everyday. Contractors and guests are hosted to a continental breakfast, four breakout periods that allow for selected seminars on many varied and interesting topics including concrete, color, admixtures, pavers, estimating, pre-liens, retaining walls, natural stone, and much, much more. A well-known and dynamic keynote speaker will be enjoyed by all.

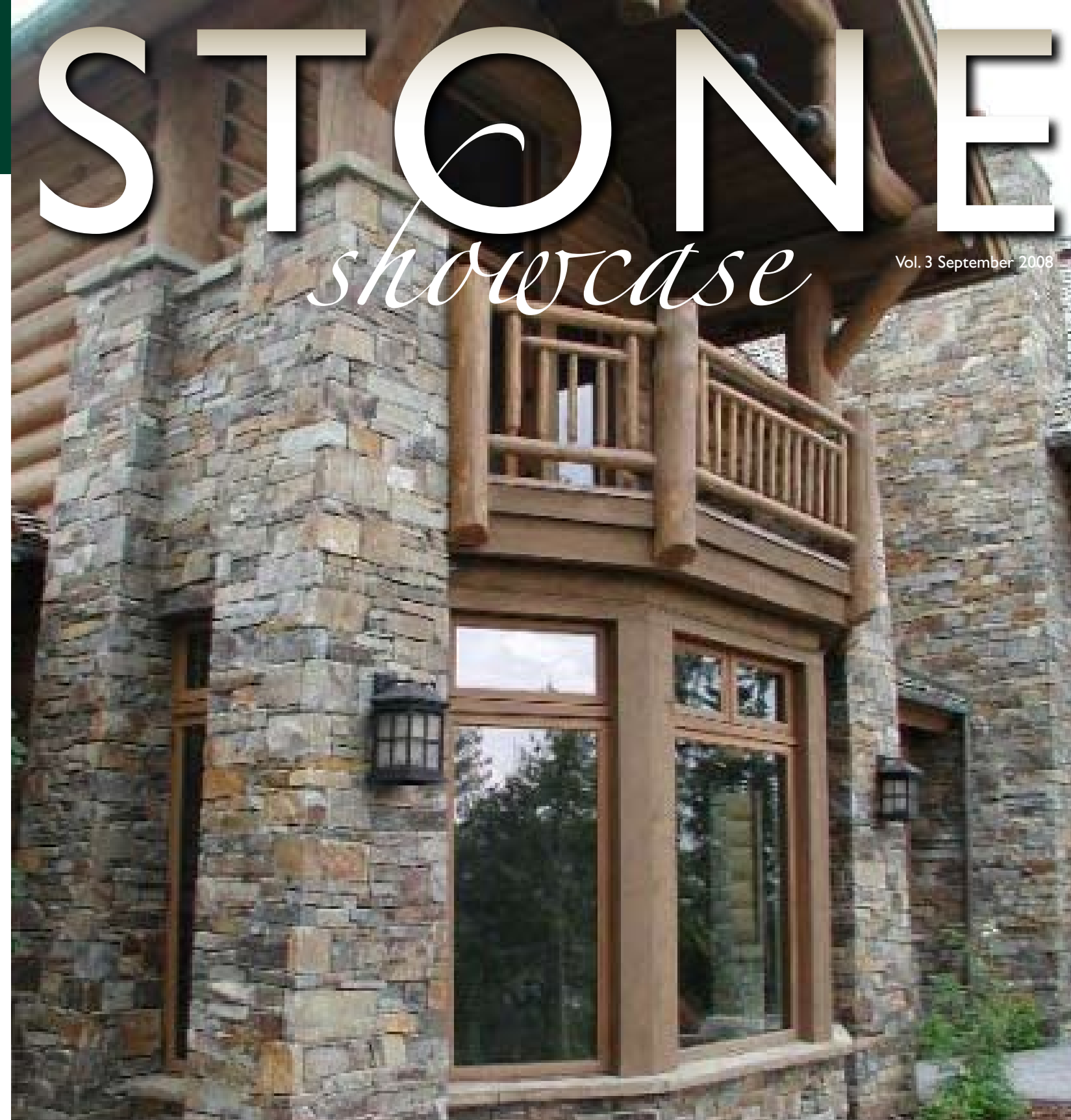
Please RSVP to Keith Severson at 831.768.2063 or kseverson@graniterock.com.


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STONE

showcase

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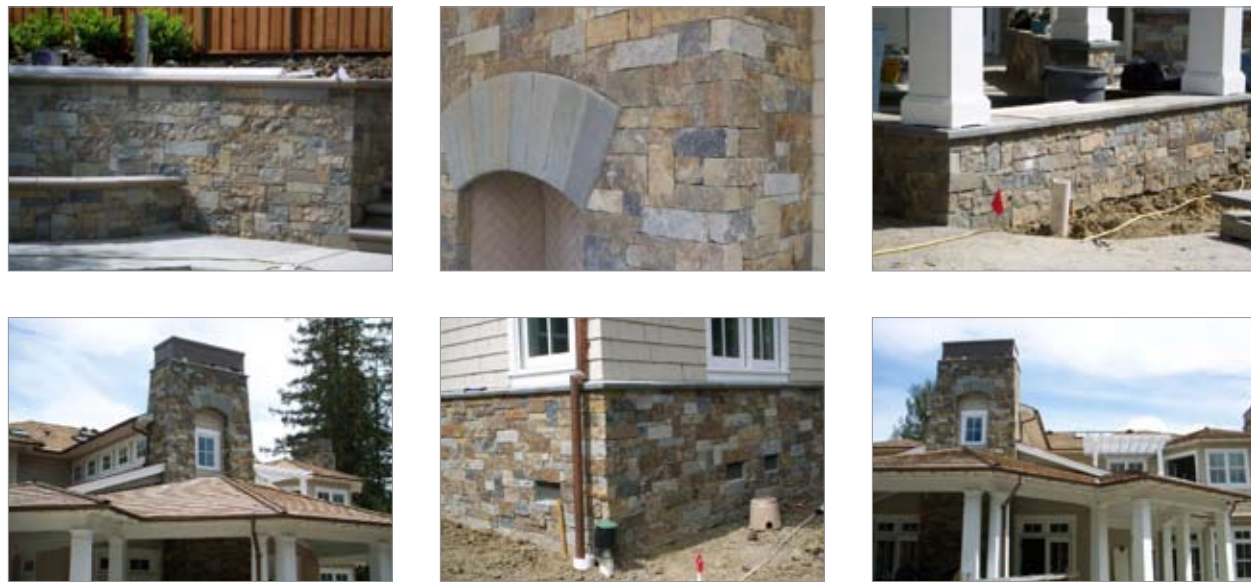
From the Monterey & Cupertino Design Centers

NEW LANDSCAPING PRODUCTS

Cedar Chips, Sahara Stone and More!


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featured product: marymount



STONE INFO

WALLS: Custom Mountain Ash Blend Thin Veneer
 SILLS: Bluestone Eased edges and thermal finish
 FLOOR: Bluestone Ashlar

BUILDER: Pacific Peninsula Group
 MASON: Chris Harder Masonry
 LANDSCAPE: Modern Landscaping

paving options: stone pavers

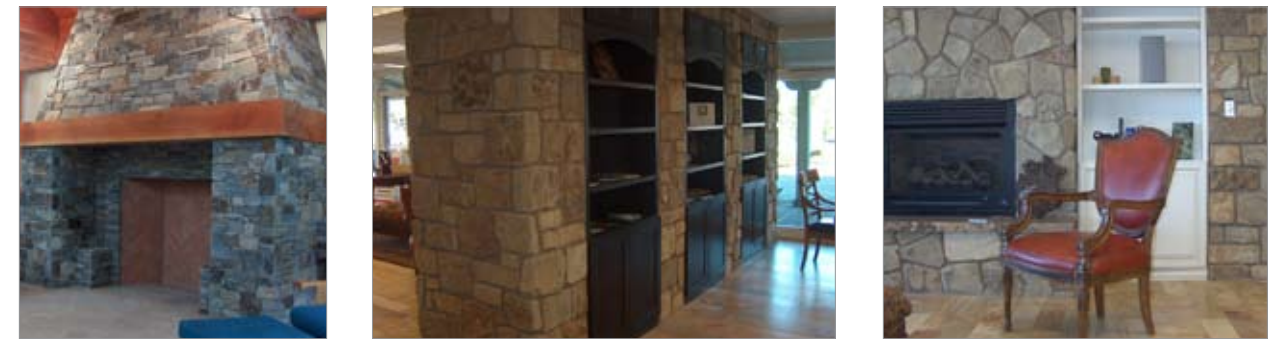
There are millions of square feet of concrete pavers installed in the U.S. every year. This method of sand setting a modular block is time proven. But it isn't always as aesthetically pleasing as it needs to be for certain projects. Sometimes a project calls for something a little bit nicer looking than what concrete pavers can provide. That's when stone pavers are your best option. Luckily today there are endless options when it comes to stone pavers and how you can design with them. Even the pricing has become more affordable than it was in the past for certain



stone pavers thanks to modern technology. When you consider the benefits of stone pavers vs. concrete pavers it quickly becomes evident what the better choice is for most paving jobs.

Stone Pavers		Concrete Pavers	
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher strength (psi) for most stone pavers. More aesthetically pleasing More design options Lasts forever 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher initial cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less upfront cost Many options Readily available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorter life span Lower Strength(psi) When compared to most stone pavers Not as aesthetically pleasing

update: cupertino design center



If you haven't been to the Cupertino Design Center recently, you should take a moment to stop by and see what is new. Over the past couple of months we have been busy updating our showroom with eight new displays, showing fifteen different stones including thin veneers, stone caps, custom stone hearts, stone trims, and bricks, we're doing our best to provide you with

the most up to date high-quality products and ideas on how to use them, in order to help you and your customers create the perfect look for your project. So be sure to stop in and check out what we have built for you. We would like to thank all our customers and vendors who helped us create the new displays—we couldn't have completed them without your help.

new products: landscaping

The Graniterock Building Materials at Monterey Peninsula is pleased to offer eight new landscaping products to help diversify your landscaping choices.



CEDAR CHIPS are shredded cedar wood that will enhance the look of your pathways, especially when they weather over time.



MAHOGANY MULCH is a natural material placed over soil in the garden designed to retain moisture, deter weeds and keep the soil from eroding.



WALK-ON BARK is a natural fir wood product that lays flat and works great in high-traffic areas as well as around shrubs and trees.



GORILLA HAIR can be used as a cover mulch in planters, around trees, small shrubs and annuals.



MOOSE MOUNTAIN STONE is available in full stone, thin veneer, and fabricated materials.



SAHARA STONE is a natural stone whose color looks of the glow of the evening sun across the desert dunes.

If you have an questions about the materials used in these projects, please contact the Design Center at **831.392.3700**.