

upcoming events

OCTOBER 20, 2008

APLD Meeting

Starts at 3:30pm

Cupertino Design Center • 1505 South DeAnza Boulevard • Cupertino, CA 95014

Discussion about picking the right trees for the right places. For more information, call 408.996.4500.

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2008

ICPI Level I Concrete Paver Installer Certification Program

8:00am – 5:00pm

Monterey Peninsula Concrete & Building Materials • 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.

DECEMBER 5, 2008

GRAND OPENING of our Stone Showcase Arena

Come see our finished vignettes at our Monterey Peninsula Branch in Seaside

For more information, call 831.392.3700.



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STONE

showcase

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Weathered Fieldstone by Semco

Monterey Design Center: **FINISHED VIGNETTES**

Featured Vendor: **SEMCO**

Product Information: **THIN VENEER**



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Brentwood



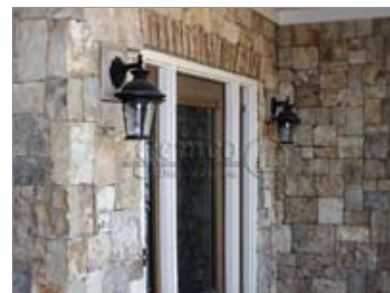
Cedar Ridge



Split Fieldstone



Blueriver Country Blend



Willowbrook Brown Castlerock



Weathered Fieldstone

Established in 1988, Semco Distributing is the largest Distributer of Natural Stone in the Midwest. Located in Missouri near the Mississippi River, Semco lies in the heart of limestone country. Semco's local quarries, Cedar Ridge and Blue River, provide a bountiful harvest of two distinctly different limestones. Semco's yard occupies sixty acres with a large inventory of natural stone varieties, a state of the art fabrication facility and a tumbling/bagging facility. Whether you

want thin veneer, full veneer, flagstone, cut tiles, wall caps, column caps, sills, hearths, mantels or anything else you can think of using stone for, Semco has the capabilities of making it happen with almost all of their unique stones. They can even go as far as specifying face heights on many of their thin and full veneer. For more information about Semco and their products contact the Monterey or Cupertino Design Center.



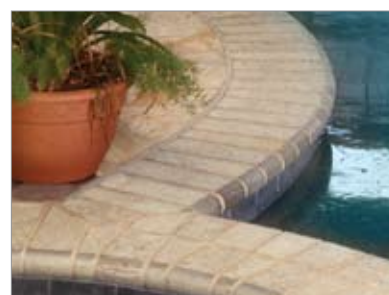
Cedar Ridge Treads



Black Hills Rustic Caps



Blueriver Sills



Cedar Ridge Coping



Semco Finishing Options



Brentwood Hearth

monterey design center: finished vignettes



Pizza Oven: Colonial Castle Thin Veneer
Countertop-Caps: Leuders Slab
Floor: Golden Splendor Flagstone
Pizza Oven Flue: Citrus Cream #602 (Premier)
Fireplace System: Firerock See-Thru Kit



Header Above Fireplace: Silverdale Limestone
Fireplace: Cedar Ridge Thin Veneer
Hearth: Cedar Ridge
Floor: Shadow Grey Flagstone
Mason: Chappell Masonry



product information: thin veneer

By now you have probably heard of stone veneers. There are many styles and choices to choose from; natural, cultured, panels, the list goes on and on. Natural stone is the oldest, most durable building material known to man. When stone is used in a Thin Veneer application it allows you to use the beauty of natural stone in a much more economical and environmentally friendly way than you were able to in the past. Natural Stone Veneers are made into user-friendly dimensions that are more efficient and economical to transport and install when compared to full size stone. Thin veneer is cut to 3/4" - 1 1/4" thick allowing twice the coverage of traditional stone, greatly reducing environmental impact, as well as the eliminating many costly steps in the install process. You no longer need to pour footing to support the weight, you also no longer need to use structural ties to support the stone, which is dramatically lighter than its full size variant. Natural stone is 100% usable, can be recycled, and emits no volatile organic compounds. The thin veneer is fabricated for interior and exterior



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building application. Where in the past there were places on a project you could not use stone due to the weight or the size of the material, the thin stone veneer allows you more flexibility in where you choose to put stone on your project. Graniterock is your leader in the bay area for Natural stone veneers. We offer over ten different brands and hundreds of choices to best match your projects needs. Even if you don't see what you like it's more than likely that we can have something custom made, to suite exactly what you are looking for.

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