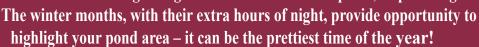


The winter months can provide leisure time to reflect on the beauty of nature around you, both indoors and outdoors.



Take a moment to look at your bare bones garden – the underlying structure. It often provides beauty in alternate form, and can be accentuated with proper lighting to provide dramatic scenes for your enjoyment.

Consider several ways to accessorize your scenery for the upcoming season. Use floating lights or even a small bubbler for constant water surface action. Run your waterfall to create cascading ice. Highlight ornamental grasses, shrubs, or plantings with spotlights or low bullet lights. Add twinkle lights to plants, or tuck them into and around rockery. Exchange standard bulbs for coloured bulbs in underwater fixtures. Hang strings of mini bulbs to follow paths, or pond edges.









Before the Snow Flies!

Install a floating heater/ice chaser to keep an open surface on your pond. This is essential to continue gas exchange between air and water, and keeps your fish alive.

Keep your ornamental grasses tall to keep winter interest in the gardens. Most of them

turn blond and take on a golden glow through autumn. Snow accents the wavy plumage.

Plants bulbs for early spring color among perennials and ground covers. Artistic has a wide and diverse variety of spring bulbs to consider, and it's not too late — as long as you can dig you can plant.

If you find your pond area is too bare, consider adding a statue, birdbath, or feeder for interest through the winter months.



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