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## **New Natural Stone Home and Garden Accents—featuring Three Rivers Stone™**

ORLAND, Calif. – As consumers continue to create the “outdoor room”, the interest in natural stone products has exploded. L&W Stone Corporation is introducing a new line of Natural Stone Home and Garden Accents at the 2006 National Hardware Show. This new line of home and garden accents includes address numbers and letters, pot feet, stepping stones and garden benches.

What makes these Home and Garden accents so unique is the stone material itself. The majority of the line is crafted out of Three Rivers Stone™. L&W Stone owns the only quarry for this argillite stone. Three Rivers Stone™ boasts swirls of gray, brown, and plum highlighted by leaf-like formations called dendrites. This material is exceptionally strong, able to withstand up to 18,000 psi and extreme temperatures. Unique to a material this strong, Three Rivers Stone™ also offers a high level of workability and ease of fabrication.

The L&W Stone Center program includes an end isle display housing the address numbers & letters, pot feet and product literature. This display can be adapted to a variety of product combinations and offers an elegant backdrop for these natural stone accents.

“We have put together a comprehensive Natural Stone Home and Garden program that hits the target for the retailers and their broad customer base.” said Scott Laine, president of L&W Stone. “The response so far has been excellent and we anticipate continued growth into the 2007 season.”

L&W Stone Corporation, based in Orland, Calif., is the one of the largest nationwide wholesale producers of high-quality natural stone products—quarried, sourced, fabricated and delivered—including its proprietary Three Rivers Stone™. Established in 1996, L&W Stone is comprised of four divisions; quarrying, value added manufacturing, distribution and trucking. Product lines span Landscaping Stone, Building Stone, Fabricated Stone, Stone Care Products, Home & Garden Accents and Complete Pond & Waterfall Kits.

L&W Stone owns 5 distribution centers across the U.S. —New York, Oklahoma, Idaho, Northern California, Southern California. For more information, visit [www.lwstone.com](http://www.lwstone.com). L&W Stone Corporation has over 10 years of expertise in the logistics of transporting stone. For more information on WLT Trucking & logistics, see [www.wltruckign.com](http://www.wltruckign.com).

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