

HOMES 2

AWARD APPEAL

Show and tell us why your pool or spa is one of Central Florida's finest.

Do you have a pool worth bragging about? One that's especially showy? Or is it more on the subtle side, blending with its surroundings? Maybe your pool appeals to the neighborhood kids, or it's designed mostly for a more-adult crowd.

Show us your pool, and you could be featured in the 2008 Central Florida Pool Guide. Here's what to do: Go to OrlandoSentinel.com/mypool where you can choose one (and only one) of six categories that best describes your pool or spa. Then upload your best image to the Web site and write briefly why your pool or spa is the best in that category. Anyone in Central Florida can enter through midnight Saturday. Be sure to include your name and the city where you live.

After the submission period, anyone in cyberspace can view our photo gallery and may vote for their favorite pools in each category from Feb. 10 until midnight Feb. 17. Details on how to vote will be on the Web site. The top choices in each category will be featured in the Central Florida Pool Guide, a special edition of the

Homes section, on March 9. If your pool already has been featured in the *Orlando Sentinel*, you are not eligible.

Here's a peek at the categories for Readers' Choice Awards:

Most Artistic: Is more work-of-art than work-horse.

Most Kid-friendly: Has features that appeal to youngsters.

Most Innovative: Has amenities that set it apart from plain-Janes.

Most Entertaining: Offers a great place to party.

Most Natural: Blends in best with the home's surroundings.

Most Likely to Inspire Envy: Has neighbors turning green.

We'll be looking for great stories to tell about the coolest pools in Central Florida. Now show us your pool.

— **TERRI WINEFORDNER**
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VINCE HOBBS/ORLANDO SENTINEL FILE

Paul and Dorene Roloff call their pool 'Paradise in Winter Springs' — and rightfully so. It features a cave with a cascading waterfall, and readers chose it for 'Best Retreat' in last year's Readers' Choice Awards.