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One crosses an arched cedar twig bridge, flanked by two stone lions, creating a transition from the polished landscape into the "Enchanted Woodland Garden".

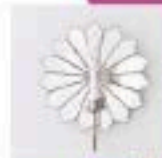
The inspiration for the woodland was fueled by the client's love of the Shakespeare Garden in Central Park. Originally designed with the caption, "A Midsummer's Night Walk in the Woods", the garden was complete with quotes from Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" and with outdoor rooms inspired from the same, including "Sweet Slumbers", "Heart to Heart," "The Fairy Realms", "Secret Garden" and "Ring of Fire". In addition to Shakespeare, the concept evolved to include the clients' favorite fairy tales, Alice in Wonderland, and Peter Pan. These originally conceived outdoor rooms remained in the final plan and the concept evolved to become known simply as "The Enchanted Woodland Garden".

It pays homage to Alice in Wonderland, with a giant red (7' high x 3' wide) "Queen of Hearts" chair, custom designed by the landscape architect. Located in the "Secret Garden", it is hidden behind a large vine covered cedar garden gate, complete with faux bois furniture on a mossy stone terrace perfect for holding tea parties and enjoying the water views.





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