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## **Downtown Wakarusa** *Stone Mason's Puzzle Garden*

### **THE GARDEN...**

Wakarusa loves its quilt garden which is evident in the care to detail given the translation of this design with over 3,100 flowers. Each corner of this garden contains a block of Fantasy Carmine Pink Petunias. Its mounded habit thrives in the corners of this bed. Surrounding the blocks are Bonanza Gold Marigolds. Red Vista Salvia adds the next layer of color further defining this bold geometric pattern. Bold color saturated blooms of Fantasy Blue Petunia form a cross dividing the puzzle. A final mound of pink petunias serves as the center point of the design.

### **THE INSPIRATION...**

The Stone Mason's Puzzle design was selected to honor Wakarusa's history of creating works of art with stone as a medium and celebrates the stonemason's trade. This traditional block pattern has many variations making it popular with the novice to expert quilter. When people find themselves lost in art, their minds relax caught in a timeless reverie. So it is with the skilled stone mason, so it is with the quilter weaving their craft, so it is with the gardener working the soil, and so it is with the viewer appreciating these things of beauty.

### **THE FACTS...**

- It's hard to believe this beautiful garden site was once a gravel parking lot transformed by the committed townspeople of Wakarusa.

## THE FLOWERS...



### **1,296 Vista Red Salvias**

*The well-packed flower spikes of Vista resist fading and show unmatched heat tolerance.*



### **768 Fantasy Blue Petunias**

*Although it does not need pruning, this petunia does require the removal of spent blossoms to keep it flowering at its best.*



### **768 Bonanza Gold Marigolds**

*Bonanza is noted for its earliness, large flowers and superior performance under a wide range of conditions.*



### **336 Fantasy Carmine Petunias**

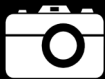
*Considerably more compact than many petunias, it exhibits a mounded habit.*



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*Look to your left and you'll see the Dancing Leaves mural.*



*This gorgeous garden is best viewed from center front; a lower-left angled shot includes the mural alongside.*

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