

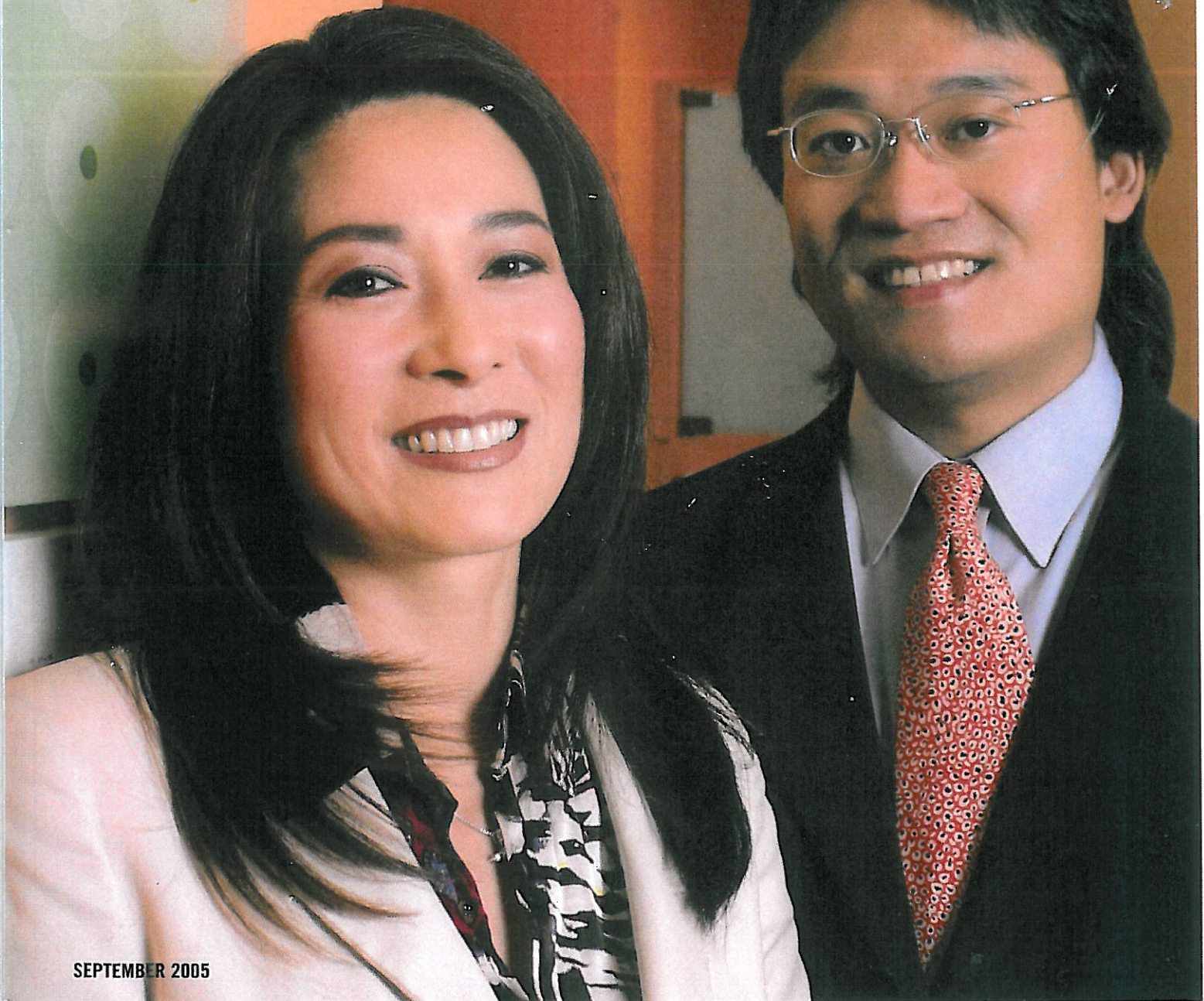
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Lanier Interiors puts custom feel into custom homes

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Rhonda Lanier has an eye for interior design. She thinks it came from her childhood and being raised in North Carolina where a lot of custom furniture is manufactured.

She has turned her skill into a successful career that started in her home state, through California, and landed in Henderson with her own business, Lanier Interiors. Lanier's business is not only an interior design firm, but she also has a showroom to highlight certain pieces of furniture and a wide variety of accessories.

"We have things that come in every couple days, and we like to get them and put them in the showroom so we don't always have the same stuff on display," says Lanier, who has been open about a year at 11251 South Eastern Avenue, Suite 180. "Most of my clients are close by, and they like to stop in and just chat and walk through and see what's new."

Lanier has four designers on her staff and a delivery team that can provide instant gratification if a person decides they want something immediately from the showroom. She says most of her clients come from Anthem Country Club, Seven Hills and Southern Highlands, and require quick, professional service.

"The bulk of my business is in design, because there are all these great homes and they want the custom interiors," says Lanier, who's been in the interior design business for 14 years. "Everything I get is very unique, and I try to buy what the customer can't find anywhere else. They spend a lot of money for something custom, and they don't want to go to their friends house and see the same thing."

The designers at Lanier Interiors can work on any room of the house, from the formal dining area to the great room to the bathroom. The showroom highlights this with several rooms decorated with varying themes.

Anthem Country Club residents Rich and Maureen Aquilina hired Lanier to work on their great room and dining room and were ecstatic with the outcome.

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"Our great room is so large, we wanted to make it cozy, yet elegant at the same time, and she came in and really hit the nail on the head," Maureen Aquilina says. "She is very action oriented. She was quick and very easy to work with and professional all the way. If she said she was going to be there at 2 p.m., she was there and ready to go at 2 p.m."

Lanier has suggestions for people on a tight budget when it comes to interior design. She suggests people buy a few pieces of furniture or accessories they really like of the highest quality and get a few more inexpensive items to complement the expensive pieces. She says everything doesn't have to be expensive to give off the warm, custom-designed feel.

Those interested in Lanier Interiors can call 837-0881. ■