

## Brittany's Hair Specialists-A Cut Above

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When you walk through the door of Brittany's Hair Specialists, you immediately notice a difference. The salon is painted with a black and white color scheme, and instead of the traditional hairstyle pictures on the walls, you see artwork. Brittany Molina, a stylist for over 13 years in the Riverside area, has fulfilled a life long dream of owning a styling shop.

Brittany wants to make a statement with her new salon. In addition to offering local artists a place to display their artwork, she offers computer ports with Internet access at every station. Come in and do your work while being pampered. These uncommon offerings in a salon are only the tip of the iceberg. Complimentary beverages are offered, while you are able to take advantage of the vast offerings of hairstyle tech-

niques. All the stylists at Brittany's specialize in "up-do's" and special occasion hair and make-up. The staff at Brittany's is top-notch and very talented. Brittany, a nationally certified colorist, travels around the Southeast to learn the latest techniques in color, including Pinwheel Color. Stylist Gwen Wilkinson, has over 30 years experience and specializes in the latest razor cut technique. She has traveled to

New York to learn with the best at Redken Academy. Gwen also specializes in wig trimming for customers who want natural

looking wig to wear. Nail tech, Jessie Fernandez, brings with her over 13 years of experience in silk wraps and body waxing.

Brittany also mentors other hairstylists, offering training classes for them on Monday nights from 6 PM to 9PM. The salon is always look-

ing for models for these classes. If you are looking for a new style or color, volunteer and receive

your haircut for \$10.00 or color for just \$25.00. There are also free classes to instruct you on how to blow-dry your hair. Have you ever wondered how stylists can get such great results with a blow dryer, yet your hair doesn't seem to look the same when you do it? Come to Brittany's and discover the secrets.

Brittany also offers Lady's Day on Tuesdays with \$5.00 off any service. Men, come in and take advantage of the many services offered to pamper you and receive \$5.00 off on Mondays, which is Men's Day.

The artwork on display is for sale, so if you see something you absolutely love, take it home with you! Artists change their work every six to eight weeks to offer variety. Local artist, Samantha, is currently displaying her work at the salon. Brit-

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*Brittany Molina, right, with local artist, Bethy, at last month's Open House*