

Kathy Cooksey

Esthetician owner/operator

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Summary

I have been in the " beauty business " since 1968 when I graduated from Cosmetology school. Since then I have been in the business in some way or fashion. I was a cutter-stylist for many years in Erie and Pittsburgh, Pa., then employed by Estee Lauder for 7 years as a makeup artist and trainer in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Erie, Pa. I studied paramedical make up in Los Angeles at the Westmore Academy for the Cosmetic Arts and studied Esthetics in Charleston, SC. In that time, I also received a bachelors degree at Villa College (now Gannon University) in Erie, Pa. and for a short while (15 years) had a successful wallpapering and faux finishing business. I have owned 4 small successful businesses over the years culminating with THE FACE PLACE by kc. As an interesting aside, my very first business 30 plus years ago was named THE FACE PLACE so it seemed appropriate to finish my working life by calling my new business a variation of the same name.

Experience

Esthetician owner/operator

October 2014 - Present

Advanced skincare that includes not only custom facials but also microdermabrasion, chemical peels, L.E.D. light therapy, and micro-current. Kathy offers makeup applications for special occasions, teaches proper makeup application in one-on-one or in class settings. These lessons also include techniques and tips to make your makeup appear flawless. Kathy has acquired extensive waxing experience that includes all areas of the body including the Brazilian along with dermaplaning which can also be used as an exfoliation solution as well as de-fuzzing the face. These services are done in the privacy of a quiet, elegant bedroom-like studio where the client can relax to the sounds and fragrances of her own personal retreat.

Esthetician

November 2008 - September 2014 (5 years 11 months)

Esthetician doing Hydra-facials, custom facials, microdermabrasion, peels, and waxing. Assisted the physician with injections, instrumental in sales of both products and specialized treatments to the patients. Customer service and desk duties.

Owner/ operator

September 2004 - October 2008 (4 years 2 months)

A beautiful full service day spa owned and operated by Kathy with a staff of 6 ...2 full time and 4 part time members. The Arbor Door offered custom facials, waxing, makeup lessons anti aging treatments, massages and nails. As a new business, The Arbor Door Day Spa realized profits within the first three years of opening its doors only to unfortunately close at the height of the recession.

Education

Charleston Academy of Cosmetics

Esthetics license, Esthetics, 2002 - 2002

Villa Maria College, now Gannon University

Bachelor's Degree, Psychology, 1982 - 1987

Activities and Societies: Alpha Gamma Delta, Who's Who in American Colleges, Began the annual garage sale to raise funds for child daycare for working mothers attending Villa college, and began the child care barter system among mothers attending Villa college.

Westmore Academy for the Cosmetic Arts, Los Angeles, California

paramedical make up artistry, 1983 - 1983

Michaels Beauty Academy

Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General, 1967 - 1968

Strong Vincent High School

High School, 1965 - 1968

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