



When Sue and Bruce Wilson decided to update their images for spring, they turned to Anna, where makeup artist Susan Hamilton showed them ways to enhance already attractive fea-

tures. Her biggest fear, Sue said, was wondering if they would like their updated appearance. They did.

Verdict: 'When pampering -- always go first class'

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Franklin residents Sue and Bruce Wilson had the Renaissance Club buzzing with interest as the stunning couple moved about with gleaming hair and bronzed glowing faces.

"These people are sure the two of you are out-of-town celebrities," some of the Wilsons' friends said. "You two sure are knock-outs!"

Enhancing already attractive appearances began when Sue and Bruce decided they wanted an updated look for spring. Between a trip to Rio de Janeiro and a weekend at the Otsego Ski Club, they decided to sandwich in an afternoon at Anna's in the Claymore Building near the corner of Northwestern and Franklin Roads in Southfield.

Since the couple live in neighboring Franklin Village, they only had to venture a mile or so down the road to Anna's unique establishment, which is more like a private apartment than a beauty salon.

Careful scheduling gave the busy couple the sole attention of Anna, her assistant, Jane, and makeup artist Susan Hamilton, who planned an afternoon of elegant pampering.

Like most women, Sue is familiar with beauty salons. She said the thing she dislikes most about her trips to the salon is the nagging wish, "I hope Bruce likes it."

"Now," she said at Anna's, "he understands what it's all about. Wilson, like most men, admits he had never before set foot inside a beauty salon. An attorney who has gained the reputation of being a leading society divorce attorney, Wilson, 46, stands 6-foot-2 in stocking feet.

The epitome of the "macho man" when he's not dominating courtrooms, he puts his big, sleek car away and drives a Jeep. Or he hops into his Beachcraft Bonanza and flies off on a jaunt — to hunt, fish, ski, scuba dive or make a quick visit to his house in Florida.

The last place friends and associates would expect to see him would be luxuriating in the care of beauty experts. At the start, Bruce announced that if his new look turned out to be a disaster, he would jump into his airplane and fly away.

At the end of the session, he still had flight on his mind. "You look like you are right out of New York," he said to his wife. "I'm taking you out to dinner tonight. As a matter of fact how about flying to New York?"

"I LOVE IT!" said the fiery and creative Anna when she stood back to survey her art work.

Everybody else "loved it" too. Especially Sue Wilson, who said it's been wonderful having Bruce here by my side instead of on.

the phone. All his friends know he is a telephone addict," she added.

"I feel good," was Bruce's evaluation. His blue-jean plaid suit added even more life to his silver hair and bronzed face.

This has been a fun afternoon. I feel like I have been on vacation for a week," he said as he headed for the telephone to tell their children he would pick up a pizza for dinner.

"I'm taking your beautiful mom out tonight," he told Stephen and Wendy.

"THE OLDER," I get the more I want to pamper myself," Sue said while sipping a cup of coffee elegantly served in dainty china.

"This is first class," agreed Bruce, who was served lunch and accompanying wine on a bamboo tray. "I always say when you're going pampering, go first class," he declared.

"My hair has always been a problem," he said. "Every time I get out of the shower or go swimming, I have to find something to put on my hair to control it. Or when I get out of the airplane, my hair is a mess from the headphones."

"You have Sampson type hair," counseled Anna. "But gray hair is empty hair and must be fed to bring out the natural sheen." She proceeded to apply an herbal treatment to remove a yellow cast caused by body acid.

"I'm getting rid of the basic shearing you have," she said as she gave his hair a sculptured look to balance the shape of his head. "Now, all you have to do is run a comb through it or smooth it back with your hand. You won't need hair spray to tanquer it down."

Skin care, Anna told Bruce, should include daily moisturizing and an application of bronzing lotion to highlight the cheek bones.

Sue Wilson's shoulder-length hair was stripped to remove previous frosting and return her natural hair color, which was then highlighted with gold. The result was gleaming and gorgeous.

Her makeup was more complicated than her husband's and included soft layered shadowing of the eyes and a bright, gleaming lipstick.

Sue said she felt at ease during the whole process. However, she was somewhat jittery about the amount of eye makeup.

Bruce, on the other hand, loved Susan Hamilton's work. Sue is a beautiful woman who gets prettier as the years go by," he said. "The makeup given her the finished look of the European and New York women."

Cutie, 6, a 10-year-old boy, said he was glad Anna and the Wilsons as they left.

"I don't like when they leave," he said. "They called me a Rustle Shave."

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