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Fivecat Studio Brings Serenity to Scarsdale

SCARSDALE, NY - April 13, 2001 - Best known for designing exclusive homes throughout Westchester, New York, *Fivecat Studio: Architecture* of Chappaqua, New York has completed their latest commercial project. A 1,200 square-foot luxury hand and bodycare salon; *Serenity* is located at 1501 Weaver Street in Scarsdale, New York.

Elegantly detailed wood mouldings are set against sensuous curves. Hardwood floors, plush carpets, soft furniture upholstered in luxurious fabrics, hues of violet and ochre radiating in pools of warm light; all set this space apart from the typical cold chrome and neon of many salons. The main parlor is divided into two individual spaces orchestrating a more intimate personal experience. Three private rooms for therapeutic body massage and waxing are softly lit by dimmed recessed fixtures. Calming sounds of classical music are fed to each room by a centrally located audio system. *Serenity* was meticulously designed to be the ultimate in comfort and sophistication.

Serenity was built by MJC Construction Corp. of Yorktown Heights, New York.

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About *Fivecat Studio: Architecture*

Founded in 1998, by partners Annmarie McCarthy and Mark R. LePage, *Fivecat Studio: Architecture* is a firm dedicated to designing exclusive residential architecture for the most discriminating clients of Westchester and Greenwich counties. From Adirondack vacation homes to mountaintop Westchester retreats, *Fivecat Studio: Architecture* is designing exquisitely detailed houses for the region's most elite residents. The main office of *Fivecat Studio: Architecture* is centrally located in Chappaqua, New York and maintains a portfolio-based website at www.fivecat.com.

Other Commercial Projects by *Fivecat Studio: Architecture*

Serenity is Architect, Annmarie McCarthy's second luxury salon. In 1998, she completed *Fashion Nails* on the village green of Bedford, New York. Unlike the more contemporary feel of *Serenity*, *Fashion Nails* was designed with the more traditional air of a country estate.

Also in 1998, Annmarie worked closely with restaurateur Penny Paglia to create the casual upscale bistro *Meetinghouse*, as well as the *Meetinghouse Creamery*, a "genuine old-fashioned ice cream parlor". Both facilities are located on Old Post Road in Bedford, New York.

The great success at *Meetinghouse*, led renown chef, Charles Steppe (formerly of the Rainbow Room, Beacon and The Hudson River Club) to *Fivecat Studio* when he decided to leave the city behind and go north to open his own restaurant with wife and pastry chef Maureen Brown-Steppe. In 1999, *Fivecat Studio* designed the new interiors for *Purdys Homestead*; a premier restaurant located in the 200+ year old residence of the area's founding father William Purdy. *Purdys Homestead* is located in North Salem, New York.