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# Salon is named 'Best in the Bay'

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The Best of the Bay Hair Competition went smoothly for one Bay Area salon, as NH2 in Novato was honored with the title of "Best Salon in the Bay Area."

In October, Bay Bella Publishing conducted round one of the competition. Top beauty professionals from nine Bay Area counties were invited to compete in an intensive process to be named "Best of their county." Nine county winners were invited to compete in the Bay Bella competition's final round. Celebrity hair stylists Kim Vo and Billy Lowe from Bravo's Shear Genius judged the competition. Lowe and Vo were looking for elegance, rich and complex hair color, and romantic glamour in their judging selection. Eighty-one salons competed.

This is the first win for NH2 salon. It is also the first competition entry for the 4,000 square foot salon that opened in 2007 in Vintage Oaks at Novato.

"We couldn't be more in shock," stated Nicole Hitchcock, whose superb hair design won the award for NH2.

Hitchcock has been in the cosmetology business for 18 years. She owns and operates NH2 with beauty educator Nina Husen. Hitchcock, Husen, and their staff work as hairstyling educators throughout the Bay Area in addition to styling on-site.

As the 2010 Best Salon award recipient, NH2 stylists will have the opportunity to be the styling team for the spring edition of Bay Bella Publishing's "Bride Nine" magazine.



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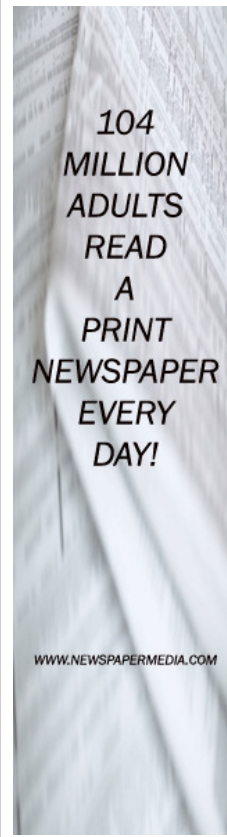
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