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What would you do if you had the opportunity to start your professional life all over again?

After 20 years in the business world culminating as a Merchant for Office Depot's 950 stores worldwide based in Delray Beach, Florida, Starr Miller decided to start all over again. In order to satisfy her craving to engage her creative and artistic desires, Starr decided to pursue a career in interior design. She was accepted into the prestigious Parson School of Design in New York City where she studied under world renowned designers, architects and artists. "It was a fabulous experience to study and live in Manhattan. The entire city is your classroom and you have access to the finest museums and professional talent from which to learn and experiment," Starr explains. While in New York, Starr became a designer for the HGTV television show "Save My Bath". "The show was great fun and very educational. I love to tell the "behind the scenes" stories to

people who are interested or enjoy watching design shows on HGTV," says Starr.

After graduating from Parson's, Starr knew that she wanted to open her own interior design firm concentrating on residential and small commercial clients. "I really enjoy working with clients to understand how they want to live, or work, in their homes and business and then help them achieve those goals through design. One of the greatest rewards I receive in my profession is when one of my clients tells me that I really captured their personality and lifestyle in my design," Starr explains.

Starr Miller Interior Design Inc., has quickly become a successful business serving the residents and businesses of the Lake Norman community. "I specialize in listening to my client's needs, goals and desires and working with them to deliver spectacular results tailored specifically to them," she says. Starr combines her artistic creativity with superior client

service skills and professional business acumen to deliver stunning results that are within client's budgets and timeframes.

After previously living in Atlanta, Ft. Lauderdale and the aforementioned New York, why did Starr decide on River Run? "My husband, Tom and I wanted to live somewhere where we could become part of the community and put down some roots and develop life long friendships," Starr tells River Talk. Starr was born and raised in Atlanta and Tom had long ago adopted the South as his home. "When we visited Davidson and then River Run, we knew we were home. The people of the Lake Norman area are so friendly and welcoming, we just could not have picked a better place," says Starr.

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