

Jennifer Ferrell, Allied Member ASID, & Gloria Jean Thiem, Allied Member ASID

Firm Principal/Current Owner & Former Owner (respectively) of Riverside Designers, Inc. and threadhouse, inc.



IN THE BEGINNING: Jennifer (pictured right) was born and raised in Charleston, where she attended Porter-Gaud School for twelve years. Upon graduation, she attended the University of Georgia for interior design and received a Bachelor of Science degree. Gloria (pictured left), also a Charleston native, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Georgia and an honorary doctorate from Charleston Southern University.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK: Jennifer has recently worked on new construction residential homes as well as large and small renovation, redecorating, and commercial projects all over Charleston. Gloria's projects include many buildings on the Charleston Southern University campus, offices on the Old Naval Shipyard, and personal residences.

OFF-THE-CLOCK: A member of the Junior League of Charleston, ASID, WCAA, and Mt. Pleasant Chapter of BNI, Jennifer stays active at home with her husband Walker and son "Charlie." Gloria and her husband David have two grown sons and one grandson. She is a member of the CSU Board of Trustees, WCAA, and ASID.

FACTORS OF INFLUENCE: In 1975, Gloria started Riverside Designers in a 1500 square foot space. A mere three years later, she moved to a 4,000 square foot space and, in 1986, added the workroom. Jennifer began working for Riverside immediately after college, and purchased the business from Gloria in 2005. They soon separated their in-house custom workroom into its own entity: threadhouse, inc. Jennifer now owns both businesses, although the majority of her time is devoted to interior design with Riverside Designers. The most established interior design studio in Charleston, Riverside has helped 1500 clients since Gloria originally opened its doors.

Where They Shop

ANTIQUES

South Windemere Antiques

CABINETS

William C. Pritchard
Custom Cabinetry

DECORATIVE HARDWARE

Bird Decorative Hardware & Bath

FLOORING & TILE

John Griffith's Hardwood Floors
Tile & Stone Design Studio
Palmetto Tile Distributors

MILLWORK & OTHER

SPECIALTY ITEMS

Southern Lumber & Building Corp.

OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

Coastal Landscape Design
Urban Edge Studio

PAINT & WALLPAPER

Lowcountry Painting
Lord & Evans Paint

PLUMBING FIXTURES

Ferguson Enterprises
Design On Tap