

SKIN DEEP - THE DERMAL CLINIC

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Judy Phillips (center) and Staff create a welcoming atmosphere

While some believe beauty is only skin deep, Judy Phillips believes beauty first begins on the surface, because it's where most women and men find their confidence and youth.

"We feel challenged at every front because our bodies are not the same as it used to be. We have blotchy and sagging skin," says Phillips, owner of The Dermal Clinic in Lodi for the last 15 years. "Make-up will help, but until you see something truly making a difference, it really messes with you and your whole being."

Her 10 estheticians do everything starting with a full range of facials and treatments for any type of skin and for any budget beginning at \$50. Their aroma-therapeutic facials and glycolic peels are customized to each individual client, but most important their clients never walk away with red, damaged skin.

"I'm so bent towards using natural methods. Long term effects of antibiotics are horrible for many people, so we use products that won't damage or harm anyone. Our treatments are affective and aggressive, but we don't get into the living tissue, the dermal layer," says Phillips. "You won't be exposed to infection and you'll still look like you!" Phillips contributes the success of her business to raising her own son along with several foster children her and her husband adopted – all on a farm, in addition to working as a lab technician for 15 years. Another tool that gives her company an edge over others is her salons' positive atmosphere.

"We've created a place where everything is calm and peaceful. We have strong standards and don't allow gossip talk. It's a Christian business, where we focus on love and respect. Among our employees and independent contractors, there's a spirit of love and peace and no strife. People say they actually feel it when they walk through the door," says Phillips.

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