

# glitzy girls

editor's letter  
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pageant girl since 1995



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With this issue, it marks the 5th Anniversary of Glitzy Girls Magazine. In 2009 we laid the foundation of what we envisioned Glitzy Girls Magazine to become. It has flourished into the community magazine we hoped for, bringing the readers stories about each other's lives outside of pageantry as well as feature stories about the directors and of course Mr. Tim and other vendors.

We've cover subjects such as bullying, movie and book reviews, in depth stories on many subjects that we feel our readers will find interesting. Of course the mainstay of every issue is our Fashion Shoots, shooting in states across the US for designers whom advertise in the magazine. The designers are given the disk and they use the images not just within the pages of our publication, but other multi-media sources.

We are giving girls the experience of modeling and tear sheets for use in their modeling endeavors. In many cases the designers let the girls keep the clothing they are modeling. In addition to this they end up with a disk full of images shot during the fashion shoot.

Within these five years we also launched our very popular Couture Pageant Event, which has a very unique format, from receiving your outfit from us (and yours to keep) to wear for the main event, "Couture Wear". They only thing you need to do is accessorize to show your personal style and personality. (what makes this event even more special is - that we have actual designers on hand as judges), They just love to see how real girls choose to wear their clothing.

Sadly this year's event was postponed due to the sudden death of my grandmother. This has been a very trying time for my family. Please watch our FACEBOOK for updates on Events.

I am glad to report that I started my Masters of Science in Counseling/Clinical Mental Health Counseling. I'm enrolled in the extensive 3 1/2 year program rather than the 2 year program. A brand new program being offered at all the major universities this year. Getting closer to that PhD!

In closing I'd like to thank everyone who came out to the Annual Virginia Beach shoot, with me no longer competing it gives me the chance to hang out with some old and new pageant friends.

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