



Owner Phyllis Barrett with nail technician Debbie Bernstel



## BUSINESS PROFILE

# Experience Luxurious Salon Care at unvarnished HAND & FOOT CO.

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Everyone enjoys being able to put their best foot—or hand—forward, but receiving professional nail care can be complicated when you have medical sensitivities like diabetes or an impaired immune system. Unvarnished Hand & Foot Company provides a welcoming, tranquil, hygienic environment where exceptional manicures and pedicures are executed with precision and care. Technicians receive specialized training, above and beyond Florida's standards, in the proper handling of clients with a wide variety of medical sensitivities.

"What makes Unvarnished so unique is our commitment to prioritizing client wellness and safety," says Venice native and owner Phyllis Barrett. "If you suffer from diabetes, cancer, circulatory disorders, or other chronic illnesses or are pregnant, then this is the place for you!"

"All visits begin with an evaluation to ensure the client's hands, feet, and nails are healthy and eligible for service. Everyone receives the utmost level of caution and care throughout their visit," Phyllis says. "A person may have a



disorder, but may not be aware of it, so we always follow universal precautions."

"At Unvarnished, no invasive tools or techniques are used. Technicians work as aseptically as possible and implements are properly sterilized in accordance with hospital-grade sterilization protocols. These procedures include sealing and sterilizing our implements in an autoclave, ensuring the complete destruction of all microbial life, and disposing of all other service items such as files and buffers," Phyllis says. "This allows our technicians to safely deliver relaxing treatments to those who are pregnant or afflicted with diabetes, cancer, circulatory disorders, and other chronic illnesses."

Situated in a beautiful stand-alone building conveniently located along Tamiami Trail just north of the Circus Bridge, the interior of the Venice Island salon is comfortable, yet also adopts a nontraditional, minimalist approach. Embracing a neutral palette of colors that are inviting to guests of all ages and genders, it features an accessible design that makes it welcoming to all. Guests with mobility issues will appreciate that the salon is wheelchair-friendly, with large aisles, a spacious handicap-accessible restroom, and a pedicure station big enough to comfortably accommodate a wheelchair-bound client and their companion or caregiver.

"At Unvarnished Hand & Foot Company, we believe the public deserves the best professional care services, particularly the most vulnerable among them," shares Phyllis. "We look forward to exceeding your expectations, so call to schedule an appointment today."



For more information about this advertorial, call 941.451.7391 or log on to [UnvarnishedSalon.com](http://UnvarnishedSalon.com). Unvarnished Hand & Foot Company is located at 925 S. Tamiami Trail on Venice Island.

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