

Elite Hair Studio

MEET OUR TEAM



Katie



Jill



Megan



Megan



Annie

KATIE WEBER

As the proud owner and founder of Elite Hair Studio in Effingham, Illinois, I try to bring heart, skill, and small-town values to every client experience. Raised in Effingham, I've always appreciated the close-knit spirit of my hometown.



Owner & Founder

Today, my husband Chris and I are raising our two beautiful children, Elizabeth and Weston, right here in the community we love. My journey in the beauty industry began at Paul Mitchell The School in St. Louis, where I not only honed my technical skills but also discovered my passion for cultivating positive, uplifting salon environments. I believe that encouragement and a nurturing atmosphere are key to building both confidence and lasting professional relationships.

I specialize in blonding and healthy hair, and I've recently developed a strong passion for skincare. I'm especially excited to offer Elite Hair Studio's innovative Japanese Head Spa services—a rejuvenating blend of scalp therapy, facial treatments, and massage designed to support relaxation, beauty, and total wellness.

I'm passionate about making every guest feel welcome, cared for and beautiful from the moment they walk through our doors.

JILL DUST



Stylist

Hello! My name is Jill Dust, and I've been a licensed cosmetologist for over 10 years. My passion for this industry continues to grow each year as I help clients look and feel their best. My husband and I live on our family farm with our son, where we take pride in teaching him the value of hard work and the beauty of a simple, grounded lifestyle.

I offer a wide range of services, with a few of my specialties including hair color, men's haircuts, shampoo styles, gel nails, pedicures, body waxing, lash lifts and tints, and brow laminations.

Most recently, I've introduced the Japanese Head Spa to my service menu—an incredibly relaxing and revitalizing experience that has quickly become a personal favorite and a client must-try!

I look forward to welcoming you to my chair and providing a service that's not only professional but personalized just for you.

MEGAN JANSEN



Stylist

Hello! My name is Megan Jansen, and I proudly joined Elite Hair Studio in January 2025. I'm currently in my 7th year in the beauty industry, and my passion for making clients feel confident and refreshed continues to grow every day.

I specialize in a range of services, including dimensional highlights, relaxing pedicures, long-lasting gel manicures, and precision haircuts for both men and women. Most recently, I've expanded my service menu to include the incredibly soothing Japanese Head Spa experience—an indulgent treatment that focuses on scalp health, deep relaxation, and total rejuvenation.

I'm committed to delivering high-quality, personalized care in a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. I truly look forward to having you in my chair and helping you look and feel your best!

MEGAN HEUERMAN



Guest Service Coordinator

Megan Heuerman is a dedicated Guest Service Coordinator with a passion for creating warm, welcoming experiences for every client.

As a part-time professional and full-time mom, Megan brings a unique blend of organization, empathy, and energy to her role, ensuring each salon visit is seamless and enjoyable.

She and her husband, Mark, have been married for ten years and are proud parents to twin six-year-old boys. The Heuerman family resides in Effingham, where they enjoy soccer games, fishing trips, golf cart and side-by-side rides, and spending time with friends and loved ones.

ANNIE DECKER

(future professional)



Guest Service Specialist

Hi! I'm Annie Decker, and I'm beyond excited to start my journey in cosmetology. I'm from Southern Illinois, and I've always had a deep passion for beauty and self-expression. I'm kicking off my cosmetology school adventure, and I can't wait to bring that excitement and creativity to the salon.

I'm incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by three amazing women—my mentors and the talented hairdressers at this salon. They've been a constant source of guidance and inspiration, and I'm learning so much from them as I step into this new chapter of my career. Their expertise and support mean the world to me, and I can't wait to share that knowledge with my clients.

Beauty isn't just about how we look, it's about how we feel when we look our best. I'm here to help you embrace your unique beauty and feel confident every time you leave my chair. I can't wait to meet you and work together to help you feel your best!