

## NEW SALON — SWEET 200



## A CUT ABOVE

Sweet 200, nestled in the up-and-coming Bishop Arts district, is part salon, part gallery and part game room.

The brainchild of Annette Jensen, Sweet 200 strikes a balance that many salons strive for and never quite accomplish. Tons of natural lighting, open space with huge mirrors suspended from the ceiling and comfy couches make the salon appear more like an art gallery. Plus, while you're waiting for that new hot pink dye to set in, you can play a quick round of pool, shop for clever T-shirts and handmade accessories or peruse the vintage hair product ads that adorn the walls.

Sweet 200 found its first home in Deep Ellum, but the salon recently moved to Davis Street. Jensen describes why she chose the Oak Cliff area, where she has lived for the past 10 years: "I was pretty nervous about coming to an area [that was] under development ... after checking around the Bishop Arts District, I realized the need for an upscale salon. After being here for six months, we are so busy taking new clients that we are now looking for extra stylists to take the overflow. People drop by to say hello and shoot a game of pool. Being part of a strong community means a lot to me."

Sweet 200's services range from run-of-the-mill cuts and highlights to the bravest of funky chops and colors. You can also get your hair "did" for that next special occasion, get your eyebrows waxed and your make-up done while you're there. Or just snag a facial in your spare time.

If you like to support a good cause with your everyday activities—and who doesn't?—Sweet 200 will hold a "funrazor" on April 5th from 10am-6pm. All cuts will be \$50, and proceeds will go toward a liver transplant for Tank, the infant son of one of the salon's manicurists. As the flier says, "If the weeds are sprouting back on your head, don't cut it now—wait for April 5th instead." —Renee Benson