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Interior designer Tammy Randall Wood, a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, and husband David Wood returned to their Southern California roots two and a half years ago after 23 years in New England. The couple's Spanish-style home on Kanan Road above Lobo Canyon is adjacent to the estate used in ABC-TV's "The Bachelor." Tammy said the shared private driveway makes for some interesting stories.

Tammy, who grew up in Newhall, is the daughter of Glenn Randall, Jr., a second-unit film director associated with such classics as "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial" and "Return of the Jedi." As a child, Tammy spent time with her father on the sets of westerns and admired him in full primate makeup on one of the "Planet of the Apes" movies filmed just a couple of miles from her current home near Paramount Ranch. "It is ironic to think that after a generation of being away, we now have come back to the very spot that formed my childhood memories," Tammy said.

David grew up in Calabasas and was in Calabasas High's second graduating class in 1980. "Growing up here in the '70s, I remember a time when Calabasas was comprised of the old wagon at the corner of the town entrance, the Leonis Adobe and the quaint Sagebrush Cantina Mexican restaurant," he remembered. "For several years, my family enjoyed living across the street from the tennis club on Park Sorrento."

Tammy and David met working after-school jobs at the Robinson's department store in the Promenade mall and married 2½ years later. "She was a gift-wrapper and I worked on the loading dock providing



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# The Woods Of Agoura Hills

supplies, and her co-workers were amazed at the level of service they received from me once Tammy started working there," David joked.

Following his collegiate years at Cal State Northridge and then UCLA, David started his career at Bose as its Southern California sales rep, and by 1988 was recruited to the company's headquarters in Massachusetts. David went on to graduate from the Harvard Business School's Executive Management Program and earn an MBA from Boston University. While at Bose, David conceived, developed and expanded its national retail chain to 110 locations as vice president and general manager. "It was an exciting time as we were one of the first consumer electronics companies to get into the retail business," he said. "In fact, we consulted with Apple's team ahead of their retail launch, and even did a partnership store with Starbucks in their early expansion days.

Tammy, who also spent her undergraduate years at CSUN, went on to study interior design at Parsons The New School for Design in New York City, earning her National Committee Interior Design Qualification Certificate and professional membership in the American Society of Interior Design. Today, she owns Interior Archaeology, an upscale interior design firm that specializes in custom interiors coast to coast, with offices in Agoura Hills and West Hartford, Conn. Following 20

years at Bose, the Woods came back to Southern California when David accepted the CEO position at Human Touch, a private equity company specializing in health and wellness products sold worldwide. "We never thought we would be so fortunate to find our way back to the Calabasas area and a lifestyle that is so resonant with our childhood experiences," David said.

The couple's network of longtime friends in the Calabasas and Agoura Hills areas were a draw when they were choosing a Southern California locale. Tammy said with delight, "With a natural beauty and specialized spaces for our diverse activities, our home here makes for an undeniable fit in the next chapter of our lives."

David enjoys cycling the canyons with friends. The family hikes on nearby trails, dogs in tow, and enjoys quick trips to the beach for shopping, lunch, or a walk in the sand. Tammy appreciates the climate and the properties in the area, which allow her to create gardens that complement the dramatic interior designs her company develops. With the Pacific Design Center and La Cienega Design Quarter just 40 minutes away, Tammy has convenient access to the hub of the design community to serve high-end projects across the country. She also gets to raise the chickens she has always wanted in the custom





Spanish-style chicken coop she designed. "The warm climate and happy environment yields us nearly one egg per chicken per day," Tammy exclaims.

The Wood family has an artistic pedigree. Daughter Aubrey, 19, a singer/songwriter and musician ([www.aubreywood.com](http://www.aubreywood.com)), has just released her second EP of indie pop tunes, "Picking Petals," which is available on iTunes. Big Smile Magazine said she has "a voice that is reminiscent of a younger Taylor Swift with more edge and pop, and mixing in hints of Carly Rae Jepsen and Demi Lovato." Aubrey takes advantage of the home's recording studio and the proximity to locales such as Universal CityWalk and the Sunset Strip House of Blues, where she regularly performs.

Son Daniel, a writer, and his actress wife, Katherine La Victoire are graduates of the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University. While at NYU, Katherine studied at the Experimental Theatre Wing and Stonestreet Studios. Daniel, who studied at Playwrights Horizons Theater School, wrote several plays produced in New York and is currently writing the first in a series of historical fantasy novels.

Gia Sky Sachs, a family friend who lives in the guesthouse and writes and produces music, works with a constant stream of artists who

record in the property's studio. She often joins the family for dinner. Tammy shares, "A typical day sees my staff and I with the French doors wide open to hear the fountains trickle, designing, drafting, sketching and specifying furnishings and accessories for our clients all over the country. Musicians and clients alike enjoy stopping in for a visit to be inspired. It truly is wonderful to be back home." ■

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