

OUR HISTORY

✦ In 1982, Elsie Joy brought our current method of ocularistry to Tulsa. She apprenticed with Lee Allen's group in Coralville, Iowa, using the special Modified Impression Method and Iowa Painting Shell Technique that promises to deliver the best possible results for any given eye socket. In 2001, Michelle and Ed Bullard joined the family practice. In 2012, Vanessa Pederson was added to our team. We are looking forward to meeting and working with you!



"Our specialty is special eyes."

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Custom Eye Prosthesis



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Corneoscleral Shell

Three Generations of Family Service



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VANESSA PEDERSON – *Apprentice*

JUDY – *Administration*

ILONA – *Front Desk*

IF YOU HAVE HAD NEW SURGERY

- ✦ After you have had your surgery you will have a thin, clear plastic piece called a conformer in your eye socket. Its job is to form the pocket into which your artificial eye will be fitted. If it comes out at some time during the healing stages, it needs to be re-inserted. If you wish to do that yourself, you can wash the conformer and your hands with dish soap and water. Make sure you rinse them well. Put the conformer up under your upper eyelid first, and then tuck it under your lower eyelid. Often conformers will be oval shape. The widest part of the oval goes crosswise, from the ear to the nose. If there is a narrower corner, it goes toward the nose.

THE PROCESS

- ✦ This process will be the same whether you have had recent surgery or have been wearing an old eye prosthesis.
- ✦ We will custom fit, color, and fabricate your artificial eye for maximum comfort, therapeutic fit, and appearance. The process will take us two days to complete and is completely painless. On the first day we will take an impression of your eye socket. From that we will make a wax pattern of your eye to shape and develop the mold for your prosthesis. The second day we will have a two-piece plastic shape ready to paint to match your living eye. After the paint and detail work is done, we do our final lab processing and your eye is ready!

WHAT IS A CORNEOSCLERAL SHELL EYE PROSTHESIS?

- ✦ It is a custom made artificial eye, which fits like a very large contact lens over the top of a shrunken, disfigured, eviscerated and/or deviated living eye. The shell will be perfectly sized and shaped for maximum comfort and movement. It will be as thick as it needs to be to open your eyelids properly again, and we will paint your iris in the position that is necessary to be “looking” straight.

WHO CAN WEAR THESE SHELL EYES?

- ✦ Almost anyone who has a blind eye that is not painful and is not oversized compared to their seeing eye. For nearly Four Decades we have been making these shells. We have found very few people who have not been able to tolerate them because of our care and expertise in the fitting process. On occasion we have made a shell with a clear pupil so that a person who has a disfigured eye and has some ability to see light or shadows can still see those things.



ERC FINANCIAL POLICY

- ✦ There is so much uncertainty in the insurance industries' ever changing policies and there are such enormous differences in what individual plans will pay that we have been forced after 30 years to take a careful look at our financial policy. While we will continue to work with you and your insurance company, we refused to compromise the quality of service and products that you have become accustomed to. We also realize that a change in how we collect for our services is necessary in order to maintain those standards. Therefore, a current financial policy will be supplied to you at time of services.

MAKING YOUR APPOINTMENT

- ✦ We are often booked several weeks in advance because of our high quality of work. If you will call for your appointment at our clinic to have eye prosthesis made as soon as you have your surgery scheduled, we will be able to accomodate you in a timely manner.