

Nancy Lerner
Patient Testimonial
Storm Eye Institute

As the owner of a popular dress shop in Charleston, South Carolina, 60-year-old Nancy Lerner is surrounded by beauty every day – from the clothes she sells to the women who shop in her store. When it came to dealing with her own looks, Nancy was ready to take charge in order to look and feel her best.

Like many women and men, as Nancy got older she noticed subtle changes in her appearance. When her eyes began changing after years of dealing with a hyperactive thyroid, however, Nancy knew it was time to seek the advice of a medical professional.

Nancy first contacted Gene Howard, MD, an oculoplastic surgeon at the Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute at the Medical University of South Carolina. Because Dr Howard's work focuses on the area surrounding the eyes, Nancy knew he would be sensitive to her individual needs. After meeting with Dr Howard personally, Nancy quickly realized he understood the balance between surgical science and the delicate touch of cosmetic enhancements and was the provider she was searching for.

During a short outpatient procedure, Dr. Howard performed a common eyelid procedure to repair Nancy's eye. He also told her about a host of other non-surgical cosmetic enhancements available at Storm Eye Institute. "When I heard that Dr. Howard offered Botox and Restylane injections for wrinkles and fine lines, I knew what I wanted," she says. "And I had no worries because I already trusted Dr. Howard so much."

Ever fearful of having a facelift and the difficult recovery that accompanies such a complicated surgery, Nancy is happy to report to Dr. Howard's office every six months for her cosmetic 'touch ups'. "I will try my hardest to avoid a facelift," she says. "This is a much easier alternative. The injections are quick and relatively painless. And my friends say I look 10 years younger."

"With my clothing store, I'm around pretty women all day," she says. "Most women my age are looking for a way to freshen their appearance. I'd recommend Dr. Howard and Storm Eye Institute to help any of them look and feel their best."