Dental Artistry

BREAKING NEWS

Dental Mercury use banned in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. FDA settles lawsuit that sought US ban.

Interesting Facts

The term 'Mad Hatter' wasn't coined from Lewis Carroll, the children's classic author, it entered the late 18th century to mid-19th centuries when hat factory workers often babbled nonsense and behaved irrationally. These signs, along with tremors, psychosis, and hallucinations, stemmed from inhaling vapors of mercury, which helped soften material used for making hats.

Dental amalgam fillings contain over 70% liquid mercury and 20% silver. The rest is tin, copper and zinc.

Several large mercury fillings may contain more mercury than found in a household thermometer.

A single mercury filling can have 700,000 parts per million, mercury. The FDA takes tuna off the grocery shelf when it has 1 ppm mercury.

Now for the good news...

Composite light cured materials are proven safe and durable. They are more difficult to manipulate than amalgam but the safety and beauty factors are worth the effort. Dr. Reid ceased using mercury fillings in 1980 and has 28 years experience working with composite. To read more about *Mercury Fillings and your health* visit our website at **www.tahoedentalartistry.com/Articles**.

*Dr. Reid's BS degree is in Chemistry at UCLA. He is a founding father of the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry.

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A Smile Makeover

Actual client of Dr. Reid's

Pauline came to us wanting to improve the look of her smile. This dentistry involved the upper teeth only and was accomplished in 2 visits.

A careful analysis of her smile revealed a worn, slanted smile without a feminine look and a bit yellow.

Designing the right look is important. This stunning result is an age appropriate beautiful smile and more importantly, a happy client.

"I was referred to Dr. Reid by a friend. He listened well and was extremely gentle. I feel better about my smile than ever before. I am so grateful" –Pauline Wallace





"Grandma, why are your teeth so yellow?"

It's Never Too Late To Restore Your Smile!

A 65 year old woman without significant health issues is predicted to live to 92 years old, on average!

Baby boomers like me grew up in an era when "Sugar Pops are Tops" and "Frosted Flakes are Grrr…eat"

A complete full mouth restoration later, I can testify how wrong Madison Avenue was.

At a recent high school reunion, I was saddened after seeing my first girlfriend's deteriorating smile. She was voted "Best-Looking Smile" in the yearbook.

Time passes quickly and hey, sixty is the new forty!

It's never too late!

– Dr. Reid



THE UN- EXTREME MAKEOVER

Restoring Natural beauty... Minimally

Actual client of Dr. Reid's

Many people fear improving their smiles due to costs or the concern over altering tooth structure. This wonderful result was inexpensive, quick and required no tooth alteration.

Richard came to us looking for a slight boost to an already good looking smile. Within several hours, we were able to restore the natural color of his youth as well as original tooth contours.



In a few minutes, I was able to add white composite to give a preview of the amount of lost tooth enamel.



Immediately after

ZOOM!

whitening, notice the uneven wear on the edges of the front teeth and the 'eye' teeth.



The symmetry and original smile of Richard's youth... restored.



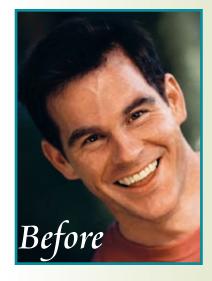
"I am extremely pleased with the results and amazed how quickly this was achieved. Dr. Reid's artistic confidence was very reassuring." This is a billion dollar smile!

Special thanks to: Richard Courcier, Owner River Grill Restaurant Mountain Air Sports Rafting, Tahoe City

Richard's 'River Grill' is an absolute must Tahoe dining experience.

A VIRTUAL MAKEOVER

Imagine an irresistible smile!



STEP ONE:

Come in and get your picture taken and we will discuss a custom smile design.

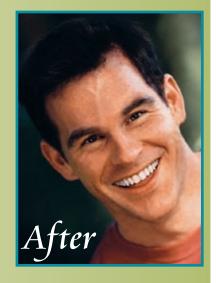
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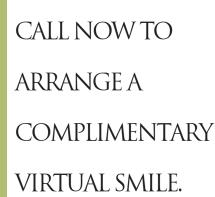
Dr. Reid works with Photoshop to create the perfect smile for your face.

Dr. Reid always begins any treatment with the "End in Mind" now it is "In Sight".

STEP THREE:

A 3-D template is made to make your virtual smile a reality. This allows you to "Test Drive" your new smile before final approval of shape and color.





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