



## Business Profile

# STAGING FOR LIVING

By Beckie Evans

Turn *your* house into your dream home with 2b VENTURES. They've been helping homeowners just like you make their "house dreams" come true since 1997, and they'd *love* to help you too! Looking at their clients' needs and frustrations, Bob and Sandy Blue recommend solutions to address how their client's home functions and looks. They want their clients to love their homes. From curb appeal to every room, Bob and Sandy believe clients deserve to have a home they're proud of—welcoming, comfortable and functional.

Bob and Sandy Blue met in Terrace in 1980 and married two years later. They have three adult sons, each of whom are married with kids. They have seven grandchildren and four great grandkids. Bob and Sandy have made Abbotsford their home since 2000 – and they love it here! The couple formed their business in 1997 when Bob retired from corporate life. At the time, they started the company as an interior painting company. Sandy took her love of organizing and making things look good to a new level—with color consulting, arranging furniture, art and décor. Over the years she gained certifications and built the business through referrals from satisfied clients. The philosophy behind their business is "Life is short. Love your home!!" The name 2b refers to Bob and Sandy Blue, the two "b's," and a look toward the future, what will/can be...

Sandy is a Certified Canadian Staging Professional and Certified Colour Consultant – which means she has the training and experience you need to transform your home. Because Sandy specializes in "Staging for Living," she works with clients who are planning to **stay** in their homes. The term staging is often associated with getting your home ready to sell; but what she does is for you right now. That being said, Sandy can definitely help prepare your home for a future move, too.



Sandy says, "Clients tell me they are proud to show off their 'new' home; and that they feel comfortable and relaxed. Some say they feel like they have a 'magazine cover' ready home tailored just for them. Sometimes people are frustrated with their home, but don't really know how to start, or to create a vision for what needs to be done."

Bob and Sandy say, "Abbotsford is a great place to call home; and we love working with each of our clients to transform their entire home (or even just a room or two); and we're proud to have earned the prestigious *Best of HOUZZ*— for Customer Service for two years running."

A happy client praising Sandy's work: "Sandy is absolutely passionate about interior design. When she walked into our house it wasn't more than a few minutes before she identified the walls that we should accent and the colors we should use. We are extremely pleased with the look-it gives our house a 'refreshed and refined' look. Thanks very much, Sandy!"

If you're ready to turn your house into your dream home, you can contact Bob and Sandy Blue at 2b VENTURES at [www.2bdesign.ca](http://www.2bdesign.ca), [2bdesignsolutions@gmail.com](mailto:2bdesignsolutions@gmail.com) or 604-866-0415.



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