

BONAN WANG *and* FELIPE LINK
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featured vendors

beverage/bartender service, catering, reception venue / **STONEBRIDGE RANCH COUNTRY CLUB** cake / **JAR CAKERY** florist / **STEMS OF DALLAS**
hair, makeup / **BRITTANY JONES** photography / **ANNA SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY**

SWEET BEGINNINGS: Freshly out of law school, Bonan was interning part-time at a small law firm in Houston, but looking for a permanent job in the process. One of the lawyers she worked for put a shout-out on a message board used by Texas attorneys. Two months later, Bonan started her new job where she would then meet her future husband, who was already working there.

PERFECT PROPOSAL: Bonan and Felipe planned a trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico for a “just because” trip, or so Bonan thought. As they began to plan the trip, Anna Smith of Anna Smith photography, already being good friends of the couple, would soon be incorporated into the trip as well. As soon as they arrived, Anna suggested that the girls get dressed up for a night out to dinner, to which Bonan shot down because she wanted to be comfortable while on vacation. Later that evening, Felipe suggested they take a walk along the beach. Little did Bonan know that Anna would be in the bushes snapping photos of their perfect proposal moments.

THE SETTING: Stonebridge Ranch Country Club had a rustic hunting-lodge feel

that the couple felt was very Texas. The venue had a beautiful white chandeliers, which are stacks of deer antlers, that hung in the guest cottages as well as in the main turret room used for the cocktail hour.

HUES SHE USED: The couple chose colors that reflected their heritage and traditions. They chose a scarlet red and bright yellow gold because both the Chinese and Spanish national flags feature these two colors. Their wedding date was also in the fall, which made these two colors even more appropriate.

SAVORY SWEETS: The cake, created by Jar Cakery, was a stunning painted gold buttercream four tier cake. It included bursts of red blooms provided by Stems of Dallas. The couple couldn't decide on a specific flavor so they went with red velvet cake with cookies and cream icing and then strawberry cake with cream cheese icing.

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