

## A Friend in the Fixture Business

It used to be that shopping for bathroom or kitchen fixtures meant digging through bins of faucets and walking through warehouse aisles filled with utilitarian toilets and bathtubs. It was about as enjoyable as getting your teeth cleaned.

But if you want to put a smile on your face, just visit one of Oregon's Fixture Gallery showrooms, located at Consolidated Supply Co. These spectacular showrooms provide old-fashioned customer service and feature high-tech fixtures for your home.

A common theme throughout the Fixture Gallery showrooms is a series of working bathroom and kitchen scenarios, with the latest fixtures displayed in working order so that customers can actually test them to see how they work.

"We offer a lot more than just fixtures," says Marilyn Jones, the showroom manager for the new Fixture Gallery in Salem, a 2,600-square-foot showroom that opened in mid-December. "We provide design centers in our showrooms that feature the latest and the greatest."

Luxurious, beautiful items displayed include: steam showers, working rainheads, vessel sinks, television sets hidden behind mirrors, an "air tub" with air bubbles like champagne instead of jets, and every type of bathroom and kitchen faucet you can imagine. Jones says the Fixture Gallery also is



featuring more "green" products in its showrooms. The Fixture Gallery shows sinks made of recycled glass and metal, and also sells low-consumption toilets and FloWise water-saving showerheads by American Standard. Natural materials for sinks such as bamboo, granite, basalt and onyx also are popular.

A working kitchen area is set up to show the latest in kitchen fixtures, such as under-mount sinks in stainless steel, silgranite, fireclay and an apron-front copper sink. The gallery also shows the most updated kitchen faucets and potfillers.

Celebrating its 80th anniversary this year, Consolidated Supply Co., is a family-owned business that provides the gamut of bathroom and kitchen fixtures for every type of home and every type of style. There are Fixture Gallery showrooms located at four Consolidated Supply Co. stores in Oregon—in Bend, Eugene, Salem and Tigard.

"Our main focus is customer service," says Jones. "We want our customer's experience to be extraordinary. Our company's mission statement is: 'We take pride in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.'"

Regardless of whether you're on the prowl for bathroom or kitchen items, the Fixture Gallery at Consolidated Supply Co. is sure to help you create the perfect functional and luxurious setting for you and your family.

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