



Icon Stone and Tile

ICON UPGRADE

If you're in the market for a hard surface – whether manmade or natural – chances are good you'll find it at Icon Stone and Tile. Especially now that the company's Calgary showroom has been revamped. Now, customers, contractors and designers can peruse 2,500 stone slabs and more than 80 tile collections, or attend lunch-and-learn sessions in the new boardroom. 525 – 36th Ave. SE, Calgary, 403-532-3383; www.iconstoneandtile.com

A FINE MOVE

Since 2008, Henry's Purveyor of Fine Things has sold an eclectic mix of home decor, furniture and gifts from its location in Edmonton's gallery district. This fall, it packed its bags and moved to a location with better street visibility and parking, just two blocks away. Henry's continues to sell distinctive products (like smokeless fireplaces and hand-made kitchenware) and offer interior design consultation (including feng shui). 10216 – 124 St., Edmonton, 780-454-6660; henrysfinethings.ca

ONE-STOP SHOP

With everything from Tupperware containers to Christmas decorations to tires, Canadian Tire is a regular shopping destination for many Albertans. But now, everyone's favourite hardware store is

about to get even more popular. This fall, the company launched a home services division to provide installation, too. Now, homeowners won't have to fiddle with new garage door openers or central vacuum systems. 1-855-682-4663; www.canadiantire.ca

UPSCALE UP-CYCLING

With so much unwanted junk clogging up landfills and closets, it makes sense not just to recycle, but to up-cycle. Calgary's Reworks Upcycle Shop proves that what's old can be new again – and even better than before. Think chairs made of



Reworks Upcycle Shop

shovels and glasses made out of old beer bottles. Previously an online retailer, Reworks opened a storefront in Inglewood this fall. Drop by to peruse an assortment of home decor, furniture, accessories and housewares, many of which are one-of-a-kind. 1217B – 9th Avenue, Calgary, 403-263-4366; www.shopreworks.ca



Lauren Lane Decor

VINTAGE VIXEN

They say if you do what you love, the money follows. That's certainly been true for Calgary's Tara Jamieson, an accountant who's carved out a new career in furniture refinishing. Last year, she took her hobby full-time and began designing and contracting from her home, but this fall she opened her own studio, Lauren Lane Decor, in Calgary's Ogden neighbourhood. In addition to selling her own creations, Jamieson is offering furniture refinishing classes for DIY enthusiasts. 4020 – 15A St. SE, Calgary, 403-265-7751; www.laurenlanedecor.ca

BEST BUILDER

The Canadian Home Builders' Association – Alberta has honoured Edmonton builder White Eagle Homes with the prestigious Ralph Scurfield Builder of the Year Award, which is determined in part by a homeowner survey. While it may not be a household name, White Eagle Homes has built houses all over Edmonton, including the brand-new suburbs of Callaghan and Allard. 7437 – 164 St., Edmonton, 780-456-5393; www.whiteeaglehomes.ca

– Caitlin Crawshaw