

Fabulous Finds Upscale Consignment

One-Stop Shopping for Fashion Divas

Fabulous Finds Upscale Consignment should be your first – and perhaps your only – destination for the best in guilt-free, retail therapy. This emporium is the ultimate in high-style bargain shopping.

Imagine owning designer clothing – Eileen Fisher, Gucci, Fendi, Marc Jacobs and other fashion icons. That is the beauty of consignment. Someone else owned the clothes, but now you get to buy them at a fraction of the retail price.

"With over 6,300 consignors we are able to select the highest quality merchandise for you to choose from in the styles and brands you love," says owner Clarissa Edelen. "We try to have something for everyone's price point. You can get lost for hours here and still not see it all. There

is eye candy everywhere you look. With hundreds of new items added each day, you will see why our customers visit us multiple times a week.

"We are consignment redefined and one of the few consignment stores nationwide to offer both clothing and accessories as well as furniture and home décor. Here you will find kind and courteous women to help you with your consignments or to assist you in putting an outfit together. We pride ourselves in providing excellent personalized customer service."

Edelen comes by her talent naturally. Her German mother was a fashionista who took her six children shopping in the best stores in Philadelphia as well as to her favorite consignment haunts. "That's where I learned the thrill of a fabulous find as well as which

were the quality brands. I learned how to look for fine details in the clothing and to recognize the best fabrics. So I grew up knowing quality, and what works best for each body shape and type."

At Fabulous Finds, she and her staff help women decipher fashions and trends, shop for different body types, and learn how to complete an outfit with accessories to pull it all together.

Once a month is Ladies' Night Out, a free educational event with wine and hors d'oeuvres served. This month, on October 23, Leslie Goodwin clarifies the differences between antiques and shabby chic. On November 13, Cathy Rivers presents "Designing with Color in Your Home."

Fabulous Finds Upscale Consignment opened in April 2011. Later that year it won the Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce Rookie Business of the Year award. "There was a real need for something like this in Longmont," Edelen asserts. She has expanded the store three times, from under 2,000 square feet to almost 5,000 now; 10,000 would be optimal.

Edelen is active in the community, staging fashion shows and silent auctions for worthy causes. Earlier this year she put on a fashion show for the Daughters of the British Empire to raise funds to help former nannies with their assisted-living expenses and end-of-life care. Every Monday she emails her list seeking help for people in need, recently for flood victims. Other recipients are Longmont Gives, a local organization supporting human service non-profits in the St. Vrain Valley; Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, Hospice Care and Habitat for Humanity. "A little help can make a real difference in the lives of many and we try to do our part," says Edelen.



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M, T, Th, F 10-6:30 pm Wed 10-7:30 pm Sat 10-5:00 pm No Consignments on Tuesdays

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