

The Fifth & Final Showroom!

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Hey all! We wanted to invite you to the GRAND Grand Opening of San Luis Kitchen's fifth and final showroom here in SLO on October 23rd. Ever since 1984 when we first opened our doors on Parker St behind the old Greyhound station, the owners of San Luis Kitchen, Don & Lee Anna O'Daniel, have pined for the freedom to design the showroom of their dreams. Now it has come to fruition at 3598 Broad St in a 5000 square foot building of our very own. What joy!

Our new showroom has been four years in the making and is finally complete. Although we griped about the time it was taking, it was really to our and our clients benefit that the development of the showroom took time. Instead of designing and installing all the displays in a short period, we were able to let the plans for each room settle, ruminate and grow over time – making for the best outcome and the most beautiful displays. Fully fledged ideas to inspire our clients.

We have eight complete kitchens on display – two that are fully functioning and ready for cooking demos by guest chefs. We also have two beautiful bathrooms – one with an elegant traditional style and the other sporting a modern theme. We have examples of living areas, library and office cabinetry and much more. Hey, let me take you on a mini tour.

When you walk in our front doors, three intriguing kitchens in very different styles will greet you. First visit the Old World in our European Heritage display. Here you will find soft cherry wood, elegant carved details, and hidden niches to explore. An Italian range has pride-of-place below a custom-built mantle hood, with exotic granite counters, specialty tile and an imaginative bar to complete the picture.



Turn around and you will see the Modern Urban side of SLO – a contemporary kitchen in rift cut veneer, matte black and stainless steel. Clean lines, warm red tones, sparkling quartz and bright accents bring this display to life. This is a fully functioning kitchen with a sleek stainless apron front sink, magnetic induction cook-top and double convection ovens – feel free to make yourself a snack!

Next we move on to Tuscany and the unfitted kitchen of your dreams. Exposed, rough wood beams and a working fireplace make for a cozy feel in this large kitchen. As a true Tuscan kitchen would develop over the years with different furniture pieces being added and moved around over the years, we have used a variety of woods, doorstyles, and finishes on cabinets throughout the space to make our new display look centuries old. Come and sit at our hammered copper bar and relax for a while – if you ask, you can probably even have a glass of wine on the house!



There's much more – including a trip to Provence, classic Americana, Craftsman detailing and an entertainment center to die for. Come in and see it all in person – 3598 Broad St here in SLO, Monday to Friday 10am to 5:30pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm (other hours by appointment). Help us celebrate 28 years of designing the best kitchens on the Central Coast! See you soon. ☺

