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Retail Reimagined, Focal Points,
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# **Feature Story**

**Retail Reimagined** 

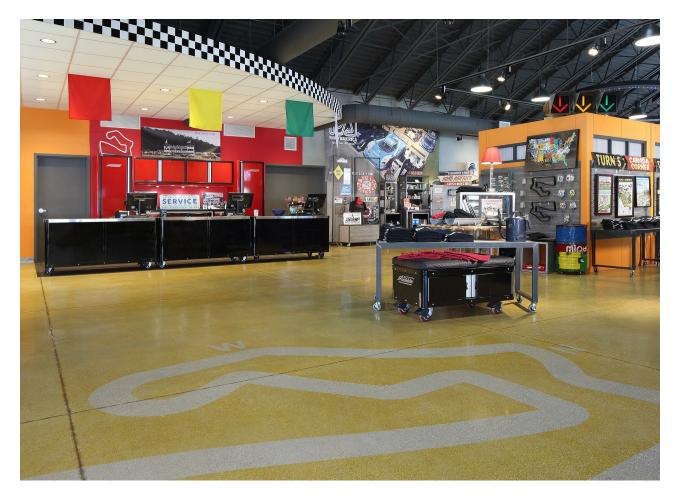


Exciting news! We have launched an engaging and informative video series called **Retail Reimagined**. Established as a pilot program for Retail12, an upcoming subscription service for retail professionals, Retail Reimagined brings fun and easy DIY display projects, interviews with retail rock stars, and design and display strategies **FREE** to those who sign up. These videos are made to help retailers create that ever-important emotional connection and

memorable customer experience. <u>Click here</u> to sign up to receive three short videos each month, and to see some samples.

## **Design Tip**

### **Focal Points**



Road America, Plymouth, Wisconsin. Image source: Tricia Shay Photography. Interiors by Retailworks, Inc.

Do you incorporate focal points into your environment? They are a critical design element to help guide, inform and inspire customers and visitors while they're in your space. Focal points can be featured displays, decorative art, or informative/directional signage. Strategically placed, these focal points can make a difference in how people interpret and remember your space.

If you need help determining, creating and placing focal points in your environment just send us an email: solutions@retailworksinc.com.

# **Client Highlights**

### MedSource, LLC

The <u>LMF Group</u> (a division of Retailworks) is happy to be working again with <u>MedSource</u>, <u>LLC</u>.



The company is a nationwide provider of medical products and

services. Last year we worked on their store in Hales Corner, Wisconsin. Now we are working on layout design and signage for their branch in Seguin, Texas.

#### **Ruekert • Mielke**

The LMF Group, is designing a 75-year history timeline for Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., a civil engineering firm.



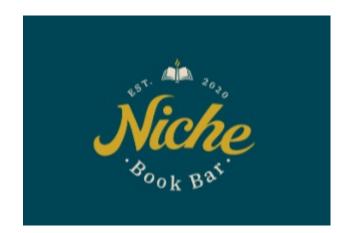
It will be showcased in their corporate headquarters in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The firm, which specializes in infrastructure planning, design, and construction management, has five locations in Wisconsin.

If you need a history timeline, contact us. We love telling a good story in a unique visual way!

#### **Niche Book Bar**







We love books and are thrilled to be working with female-owned Niche Book Bar, Wisconsin's only Black-owned bookstore that sells Black literature in a wide variety of genres. We are providing the owner, Cetonia Weston-Roy, with layout, lighting, coffee/wine bar design, and signage. Niche Book Bar is located in the Bronzeville district in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### **Main Street Makeover**

For the fourth consecutive year, we are collaborating with the Wisconsin Economic

Development Corporation

(WEDC) on its annual Main

Street Makeover Contest. This year's winner is Moores on Main, a second-generation family-owned apparel and footwear store located in downtown Ashland, Wisconsin.



Image source: Moores on Main

They will receive personalized technical assistance and \$10,000

from WEDC to implement changes. <u>Retailworks</u> will provide enhancements to the interior, addressing layout, fixtures, lighting, signage, visual merchandising & display, all in an effort to create a successful shopping experience. Congratulations Moores on Main!

## **Newsworthy Notes**

#### **YourSource News**

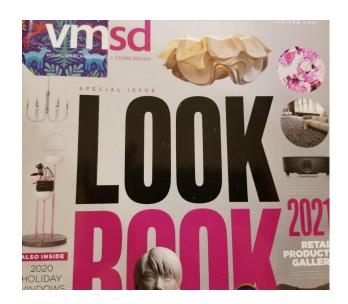
YourSource News is the news and information platform of BrandSource, the leading merchandising organization for independent appliance, home furnishings and consumer tech dealers.



Lyn Falk is a contributing writer to this publication. Her most recent article appears in the February/March issue and addresses the union between technology and retail design. Click here to read all about it.

#### **Made You Look**

Everything is looking good, in <a href="VMSD">VMSD</a> magazine's Jan/Feb special edition, Look Book. Take a look at two of our 2020 holiday window displays that are featured as well as one of our heart-warming, handmade decorative pieces of art. Click here to take a look at the window displays that we created for <a href="Diedrich Jewelers">Diedrich Jewelers</a> in Ripon, Wisconsin



(page 18); one of the several holiday windows that we created for Milwaukee Downtown BID #21 (page 20); and an irresistible, oversized, hand-knitted heart-shaped artisan prop (page 26).

# **Project We Love**

### **Local Fashion Sense**

Our friends at Milwaukee

Downtown, BID #21 rolled out

its first-ever

MKE It Local: Lookbook. Check
out this program which currently
features local fashion designers
and apparel stores in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



# Say What?



"Design is only one part of a bigger system with many players, but it must take responsibility and play its part." —Ilse Crawford

March is <u>Women's History</u>
<u>Month</u>. Ilse Crawford is a worldrenowned female British interior
and furniture designer.

## **Retailworks Online Shop**



Need a quick and easy display piece or prop? Check out our online store where you can buy <u>DIY</u> items and <u>artisan props</u>. We add new items regularly.

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