

Day-Trip Destination

From a pop-up pottery shop in 1974 to a 50,000-square-foot shopping mecca today, Pottery World has been a premier destination for over 50 years. Its secret? *Evolve, adapt, expand, repeat*

Pottery World is more than just a place to shop—it's an experience.

It's the peaceful sound of a backyard fountain. A timeless piece of jewelry. The cozy glow of a new candle. It's even a crisp glass of prosecco with live music from local musicians.

"We're so much more than a retail store," says Ann Garrett, Pottery World owner and curator. "We're a destination for all things home, garden, and lifestyle."

Just 30 minutes north of Sacramento off Highway 80 in Rocklin, California, Pottery World sprawls across 3.5 acres and boasts an artful curation of indoor and outdoor home essentials and accessories hand-sourced from American artists and markets around the world.

"People travel from all over to spend the day with us, which we are very humbled by," shares Justin Garrett, Ann's husband and general manager.

WHAT'S IN STORE

For living and dining areas, Pottery World delivers a showroom abounding with cozy seating, one-of-a-kind tables, dramatic pillows, and specialty household items. Customers will also find a line of customizable furniture, which is truly a standout among furniture stores.

For an outdoor oasis, Pottery World boasts an array of patio furniture, cascading fountains, graceful statuary, and decorative benches. "Our customers value quality, and we provide the inspiration to help elevate their homes both inside and outside," says Justin.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A peaceful selection of fountains helps customers add a multisensory aesthetic to any backyard oasis. Second-generation co-owner Ann Garrett on one of her many sourcing trips. Earthy tones and organic textures create a serene modern living space that balances comfort with contemporary sophistication. Chic, modern patio furniture is the perfect complement to an outdoor socializing space.



The women's boutique features trending fashions that change with each season for unique and fun looks throughout the year. "I want customers to find items they wouldn't find anywhere else, whether that's a statement outer garment, our stunning jewelry, or our genuine leather handbags," remarks Ann.

Justin and Ann delight in discovering new items from their far-reaching buying trips—from Atlanta and Las Vegas to Cambodia, Vietnam, and Italy. "One of my favorite parts is watching a customer find a unique piece and us being able to explain how we hand-sourced it from somewhere like Indonesia," adds Justin. "It's so meaningful to us that our customer now gets to bring that piece into their home and enjoy it for many years to come."

With a constant evolution of inventory and festive seasonal displays, customers never know what they'll find at Pottery World. "Our spectacular displays have induced a tradition among many customers with their family and friends to kick off the holidays. It's what keeps them coming back!" agree Ann and Justin.

LEGACY IN THE MAKING

As children, Ann and her brother, Bill Rodda, had front-row seats watching their parents, Jim and Sharon Rodda, build Pottery World from its humble beginnings into the institution it is today. The siblings learned trade skills as well as the art of hard work and a welcoming customer service ethic.

"Our parents instilled in us the value of making everyone feel welcome when they walk through our doors," affirms Ann. "We all take pride in what we're doing here."



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A nostalgic snapshot of small-town charm with rows of colorful clay treasures and a friendly smile. A hauntingly whimsical Halloween display mixes eerie elegance with playful charm, where skeletons, spiders, and stripes steal the show. An eclectic vignette features brushed gold accents and sleek white sculptural art. A unique, live-edge coffee table brings interest and intrigue to a neutral color palette, and 3D wall decor and saucer-shaped pendant lights give dimension to a cozy corner.

Now, the third generation of Roddas are stepping into the family business. Jim and Sharon's grandchildren can be seen learning all the same skills that have been taught over the last generation and putting them to good use by helping at the store.

"It's a lot of hard work, but we truly enjoy what we do," says Ann. "We're very grateful for our employees, who are like family, and for our customers, who have supported us for five decades—and counting."