

Juniors Kitchen Tour Features Six Spectacular Kitchens

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Jeanette and Kieran Mone's industrial farmhouse kitchen mixes colorful vintage appliances with reclaimed metal light fixtures.

Completed in 2013, Jeanette Mone describes the décor of her house as “industrial farmhouse,” which combines traditional accessories like farmhouse curtains in front of the hallway laundry nook with lighting fixtures made from reclaimed metal.

Their kitchen is fun and cheerful, with a black and white checkerboard ceramic tile floor and shaker-style white cabinets. Red and turquoise appliances dot the kitchen with color, including a 1950 turquoise KitchenAid oven, which Jeanette literally found on a curb and Kieran, a contractor who built the home, refurbished.

Kieran also repurposed a metal farm feeder into a light fixture over the kitchen island, which is topped with a dark-stained Alder wood counter and a Shaw's farmhouse sink. The kitchen's pantry and utility hallway have screen doors, which allow air to circulate and let Jeanette keep track of what's being used. Not a fan of

clutter, Jeanette's favorite thing about the kitchen is the open metal shelving on either side of the stainless steel hood, which holds the family's plates and bowls.

“We go through that entire stack of plates every week and a half,” she says. “It really is a very practical thing.”

The Mones took inspiration from the original house by duplicating the 1913 millwork in the molding around the windows and doors and used the red door from the original house as their front door, even down to the knob.

To see these and other great homes on the tour, tickets can be purchased online at www.lafayettejuniors.org or from Douglass Designs and Premier Kitchens in Lafayette. Tickets are \$40 (\$30 tax deductible) with a box lunch available for \$15.

Proceeds from this year's Tour benefit the work of five local non-profit organizations including First

Place for Youth, STAND!, the Lafayette Library, SEED, and Twin Canyon Camp. These organizations were selected by the Lafayette Juniors for the support they provide to children and families in need in Contra Costa and neighboring East Bay counties.



Open metal shelving next to the stove holds the family's plates.



A Shaw's Original Fireclay sink sits on the Alder wood island.