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Merchandise displayed at Old
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Reclaimed, With Love

Old Glory thrives with a makeover and new digs in Littleton.



When Old Glory Antiques closed its doors in Conifer last July, it was a bitter-sweet occasion. The shop had been Conifer's premier antique haven for more than 20 years, a must-browse spot for vintage-loving foothills-dwellers. But antique hunters got some good news when Old Glory's retiring owners sold the store to veteran Denver antique dealer Holly Kahn (of *Patina Sense*), who moved the store to Littleton, where it's been enjoying a healthy reincarnation.

With an eye for aesthetics, Kahn took Old Glory's inventory of Midwest Americana furniture and amped it up with her own artistic displays. Glass jars full of old typewriter letters make a playful vignette in one corner, and a faded

wooden toolbox finds new life as a planter. Each piece exudes a haphazard elegance, inviting visitors to poke around endlessly. Tip: Give yourself at least an hour in this store; it might take some careful searching to find a piece with just the right appeal. "If something has scuffs and scratches, it's not old," Kahn says. "It's charming." Now that's a philosophy to live by. *Old Glory Antiques*, 2300 W. Meigs St., Littleton, 303-720-2616, www.oldgloryantiques.com —CHERYL MEYERS