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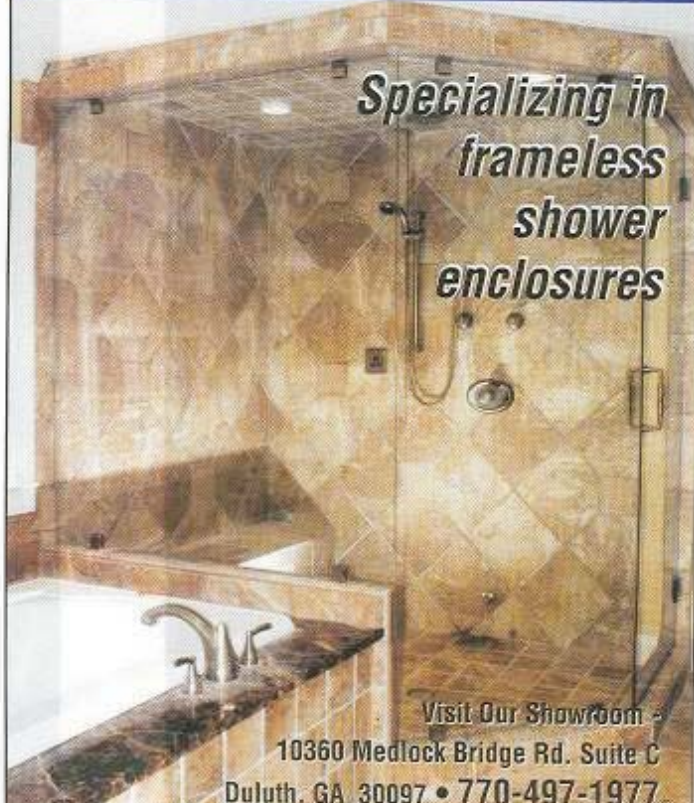


Back row, from left, Sean Howard, Weathered Stone creator and owner; Lyle Gehrke, certified installer; Gerard Jansen, certified installer; front row, from left, Susan Zolnik, certified installer; Sonja Strayhand of Strayhand Interiors, Street of Dreams designer; Sherrie Culpepper, certified installer.

Among the featured new products at the **Street of Dreams** luxury home tour, held Sept. 11-Oct. 17 in Tyrone, was **Weathered Stone**, a wall covering that realistically replicates stone. Designer Sonya Strayhand was thrilled with the Old World warmth and charm the stone substitute added to her beautifully appointed room. "The authenticity is amazing," says Sherrie Culpepper, Atlanta distributor of the product who led the team of certified installers. "Depth and realism are achieved by the fact that we actually grout the seams." Culpepper says Weathered Stone can be adhered to virtually anything, including countertops, floors, columns and furniture. For more information, visit [www.weathered-stone.com](http://www.weathered-stone.com).

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**Kitchen Creations**, headed by president Stephanie Cooper, is moving from its location at 7050 Jimmy Carter Boulevard in Norcross. The new showroom is in The Rivermont Square Showroom, 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road in Alpharetta. For more information, call (770) 587-2955.

**American Floor Discount** recently became the state's largest supplier for Bona Flooring Products. Bona is an 85-year-old Swedish Company who offers complete systems for the hardwood flooring contractor, from start to finish. Their approach is a continuous process which focuses on the environment. American Floor Discount, has built an entire showroom to showcase these products.