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From top: John Robshaw for Duralee Majal loveseat in Sata Lapis fabric, \$3,225; striped coverlets, \$200-\$295, and pillows, \$150-\$260, by John Robshaw Textiles, all at Bixby & Ball, Lido Marina Village.

A SHORE THING

Bixby & Ball brings coastal-cool design to Lido Marina Village.

By Allison Mitchell

After seven years of enchanting shoppers in Solana Beach, home and design destination **Bixby & Ball** (bixbyandball.com) is heading to our shores and opening its second outpost in Newport Beach. “For the last couple of years, I’ve been wanting to expand, and Orange County seemed like the natural next step,” says owner Betsy Bracken. “But location is critical, and I wasn’t just going to go anywhere. Lido [Marina Village] offers a charming and quaint shopping experience on the harbor that is very much fitting with our coastal aesthetic.”



On track for an early summer debut, the 800-square-foot space will carry an array of decor, furniture, linens and accessories with top nods going to its colorful John Robshaw throw pillows, architectural Jamie Young lamps and classic Jaipur rugs. Jewelry by a variety of local designers and cashmere travel wraps ensure both your abode and wardrobe are fully stocked.

Also on hand is Bixby & Ball’s team of design experts (\$95 per hour), who are ready to advise on paint selection, custom upholstery, art curation and even tablescapes for those forthcoming summer fetes. “I explain [our] in-home styling as a makeover and our design [service] as plastic surgery,” quips Bracken. “These are big decisions that people don’t want to screw up. We’re [here] to help ensure they don’t!” Now that’s being on the ball.



Globe-Trotter

Step inside Costa Mesa’s revamped **Heritage Mercantile Co.**

(shopheritagemercantile.com) and you’ll quickly realize this isn’t your average gift shop. “When you walk into Heritage, you’re subtly transported,” says owner Jennifer Bloch, who opened the store in 2013. “It’s a space so thoughtfully curated with global makers and artists that many want to move right in.” After four years of solely carrying American-made goods, Bloch is branching out with the arrival of homewares from near and far: Honey and jam from California, glassware from France, linens from Japan and cutting boards made from fallen trees in Hungary all line her airy white walls. There’s also the introduction of travel-ready apparel, luxurious apothecary products and a seasonally minded gift box service. “Our gift boxes are a curated example of the vignettes within Heritage,” explains Bloch, who also manufactures children’s teepees, tote bags and pillows. “Our best, most-favored products are included and will be available for both personal and corporate gifting.” Monthly in-store events round out the charmed offerings. May’s gathering, which is dubbed Honoring Your Inner Goddess (May 21, 11AM to 2PM or 4 to 7PM, \$85 per person), will teach guests the art of creating herb smudge sticks and floral crowns. Festival season, here we come. —AM

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