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**Eve
Garvin**

Michigan Design Center's annual market last week was spectacular. The theme was SPECTRUM: Designer Preview XVII. There was an array of special speakers, seminars, demonstrations and of course the latest and best in interior fashions for home and commercial use.

More than 2,500 designers, architects, trade and industry professionals attended this exciting market.

Highlighting the day was internationally renowned furniture and fabric designer Jay Spectre. At the luncheon that afternoon, Spectre made his presentation, "Designing for the 20th Century."

The presentation featured the Jay Spectre Collection, a 75-piece collection of furnishings designed for Century Furniture Co. Spectre incorporates 66 years of this century's most exciting designs dating from World War I when Art Deco was the rage through the elegant '80s.

His work is influenced by the environment. Soft lines act as a cushion against the harsh reality that exists in the world and provide comfort and security. The B. Berger showroom in the center has a setting of his work consisting of upholstered furniture as well as dining room and occasional pieces.

Another point of interest was the Carlton-James showroom. The theme was Beauty — and it was beautiful. Kae Loni Rakko, Miss America 1988, was hostess for the evening.

The Carlton-James showroom has expanded and now there's room for an additional 300 pieces. Trouvailles, Ficks Reed, Widdicomb, Marbro and Frederick Cooper Lamps. The accessory items in this showroom are always special.

I was very taken with a screen I saw there. It is seven feet high with eight panels that make a mural in soft pastel tones. A column sits on either side of the screen and completes this dramatic setting. When I asked about its origin, I was surprised to learn this was made in Mainland China. Wonderful, wonderful pillows and wall hangings in handpainted fabric by Jessica Ramsey are a "must see" in the showroom.

As I approached the Gloria Showroom, my eye was immediately caught by streams of silk banners coming from the ceiling and spilling onto the floor. The banners are made of Dupont silk with black and gold metallic leaves running through the fabric. The handsome Bielecky Wicker furniture in the same setting is upholstered in contrasting tones of the same fabric.

Decorator's Walk showroom is a delight. Not only can you find fine upholstered furniture and case pieces, but the one-of-a-kind accessory items that make the room.

Every showroom is unique — I could go on forever — but these are things you should not just read about. Make a date with your designer to spend the day at the Center. You won't have to leave the building for lunch for there is now a small but delightful restaurant in the building.

Speaking on art

Michael Farrell will give a three-part series, "Art and Architecture of the Early Renaissance in Florence" at the Palm Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 in the main gallery.

Tickets will be available at the door. For information, call 651-4110.

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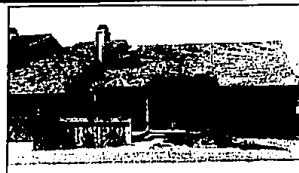
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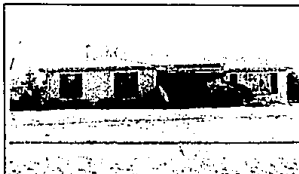
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