

# Expectations great for line

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Charles Dickens, great-grandson of Charles Dickens, reaffirmed firsthand the Dickens' philanthropic and business side.

"The Dickens desk came about because I read about the Churchill desk. My husband owned the original Churchill desk. He inherited it from his grandfather. His grandfather inherited it from his father," said Jeanne-Marie Dickens in an interview at Jacobson's in Livonia.

"The Dickens desk is really, truly authentic."

A certificate of authenticity signed by Christopher Charles and Jeanne Marie comes with each desk and chair set sold.

"I'm trying to follow him in a very small way, in his spirit as the man who cared about sick children, the old and destitute."

DICKENS' BOOKS and Charles Dickens the man are noted for his concern and work on behalf of the sick, the old and underprivileged children.

"He told the Little Sisters of the Poor, 'If you open an institution, I will help you run it, I will help you keep it open.' They did and he did. I founded the Charles Dickens Heritage Foundation because I wanted to continue his work."

In 1988, Christopher and Jeanne Marie Dickens instituted the foundation to support charities just as Charles Dickens had. All royalties received by the Charles Dickens Heritage Ltd. will be shared with the foundation to benefit the sick and needy, particularly the children's charities in the United States.

"I'm very much like Charles Dickens. Life was very tough for me in Hungary during my childhood. I had to leave my country in 1944. We had to leave behind the land we owned for generations."



# Paint Creek Center for Arts celebrates project

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A VISITOR could see the results of the work almost everywhere, from entering through the two new front doors, to walking up the improved staircase (with a light source under one banister), to viewing the second floor Main Gallery.

The Main Gallery was completely redone, with state-of-the-art track lighting, refinished wood flooring and carpeted walls. Electricity throughout the building was updated as well.

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# Work salutes dance troupe

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"For me, the kind of imagery they deal with has a lot of similarity to my work," he said. "Their work is shocking in some ways — that's part of it. But they're not willing to compromise their work. And I like that. Certainly, if I can help them, I'm glad to do it."

Sergio De Giusti will be honored at a reception after Saturday's 8 p.m. concert. The concert will be repeated at 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 and \$8. For information on the concert and the posters, call 544-5550.

Rochester resident Sergio De Giusti's dramatic bas relief captures the spirit of the Detroit Dance Collective. A poster based on the work will be sold to help the group pay for its community outreach program. DDC will host a drawing for the relief.

Hills and all members and supporters of the PCCA.

So acknowledged were Sandra Braden, Barbara Corbett and Bridget Wilde, all of Rochester, volunteer co-chairs of the special event. Insty Prints of Rochester, which contributed the printing of the celebration announcements; and the Red Wing Wine Shoppe, Rochester, which donated champagne for the open house.

The PCCA is at 407 Pine, two blocks west of Main (M-150). It is closed Sunday-Monday. Call 651-4110.

# Reflect on finding unusual images

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Or take a piece of crinkled aluminum foil and tape it to a sheet of stiff cardboard. Place brightly colored subjects in front of it and photograph the reflections in the aluminum to obtain dazzling photographic effects.

So reflect for a moment on the photographic potential of the many reflections you encounter daily.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.

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**PCCA," Cadieux said at the ribbon cutting.**

**"I think the renovation has been a good project for the city as well as the art center itself," said general contractor Bob Dolmage of RCD Associates, Rochester, project architect.**

**"We tried to capture the old building and keep the budget," said renovation architect John Diarmann of GHFFA Consultants, Southfield.**

**AMONG OTHERS, credit was given to GHFFA Consultants, RCD Associates, the city of Rochester**

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