

Katharin's is a store one would find on 'Rodeo Drive'

As quoted in *Detroit Monthly* "Katharin's Fashion Boutique is the type of establishment one would find on Rodeo Drive. Elegant womens clothing abounds here."

As one notes the superior level of customer service offered in the store, you can easily see why a metropolitan magazine would consider labeling this fashion store with such a prestigious label.

Visiting Katharin's is a very pleasurable experience. There's a staff of knowledgeable and savvy fashion

experts on hand who are ready to assist clients with every detail of their attire - whether it's finding just the right dress to wear to your daughter's wedding or pulling together a career wardrobe.

You won't find just one type of clothing style at Katharin's. The store offers mother of the bride dresses, cocktail dresses, business suits, as well as a casual line of clothing. There's also a complete line of accessories including an extensive jewelry collection.

Accessories are an important merchandise item at Katharin's because "it's the store's mission to help you pull together the entire look," said Deborah Murphy, owner. Many customers feel comfortable enough to call for help with accessorizing their garments.

"We are service oriented," Deborah said. "Our focus is to create a friendly environment. We try to meet the individual's personality and make shopping an enjoyable event."

Katharin's is located at 101 W. 3rd Street in Rochester. The phone number is (810) 652-9009. The store is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Thursdays the store is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Saturday the store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Everyone deserves to dress beautifully, so for those special occasions in one's life visit Katharin's.



Deborah Ann Murphy and Jackie Jelinek of Katharin's.

New Englander focuses on quality craftsmanship

Craftsmanship that lasts for generations is important to Carol and Stuart Nickerson. They've seen the finest craftsmanship from their antique business, which they started 22 years ago.

But when fine antiques became harder to find, they decided to put their expertise into selecting the finest made antique reproductions and selling these through a retail business, aptly named the New Englander. The business shows off the charm of country furnishings that are perfect for country, traditional and even modern homes.

"There's a distinctly softer, Victorian influence to country furniture," said Carol, such as limited edition prints of painted white summer homes, hammocks and florals."

As a busy working woman, she knows the importance of good quality and easy care in products people buy for their homes. That's why Carol and her husband stock items to make their busy customers' lives easier.

"We sell pre-packaged or by-the-inch European lace curtains. All the customer has to do is measure, cut and

hang the curtains. They don't require any sewing or complicated hardware." "The wash-and-dry fabric makes cleaning quick and easy." They add the charm of country to every room and can be used as valances or as full window coverings." New Englander sells 20 different patterns of the attractive material.

It also specializes in up-holstered furniture. There's much to pick from, particularly with today's popular florals, jewel tones and new monotone fabrics. Other items sold at the store includes bathroom accessories, glider rockers, recliners and oak tables, chairs and china cabinets. Customers can find many attractive gifts in the quality country store.

Take a ride north on Van Dyke to New Englander. You'll be glad you did. It is located between 26 and 27 Mile Roads at 58177 Van Dyke, Washington. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Note the store is closed on Mondays. The phone number is (810) 781-5806.



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