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Susan has her work in galleries and collections from New York to

California.

Her next scheduled Michigan show will be in South Haven next year.

Her work selected for exhibit

Local artist Susan Hensel has been invited to share her work in The Artist Book, a juried exhibition at the Fine Art Center in Taos, N.M. The exhibition will open Sept. 8 during the 22nd annual Taos Fall

Susan also was invited to show her work in Steamboat Springs, Colo., again this year.

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Alma launches art show, more

The Alma College arts scene is stirring back into action today.

Tonight, it has an art-show opening and a lecture. Coming up this month are three poets, a pianist, tap-dancers and more.

The art show features Anne McCauley's drawings and printmaking, plus works by Susan Hensel, whose artwork takes the form of small books. That opens at 7 p.m. today in the Beck Gallery, with a lecture by Hensel at 8 p.m.

Other events are in the Heritage Center at 8 p.m. Pianist Yakov Kasman is Jan. 14 and the group called Especially Tap Chicago is Jan. 26, with tickets at (517) 463-7304. Free shows include faculty musicians Raymond Riley and Kristina Belisle (Jan. 23) and three poets Grace Cavalieri (Jan. 13), Patricia Smith (Jan. 20) and Anne Caston (Jan. 28).

Local artist exhibits in Nebraska

Original artwork on and of paper by local artist Susan Hensel is now on exhibit at the Chadron State College Fine Art Gallery in Nebraska.

Also prominent in the display are Susan's literary sculptures. She describes the sizable pieces as responses to the biography and work of selected authors. Each sculpture required up to two years of re-Lansing search, she said.

The show will run through March 31. 3/25/98