

INGHAM COUNTY

East Lansing

Mexican sculptures displayed this weekend

Two sculptures exploring different aspects of 20th century Mexico will be

on display today and Sunday at Thomas & Sons Gallery, 119 E. Grand River Ave.

A bright red steel sculpture by Mexico City artist Sebastian is reminiscent of his abstract pieces that can be found in public places in Dallas, Denver, Brazil, Japan and Belize.

"Reliquary for D.H.," a literary sculpture by East Lansing artist Sue Hensel, looks at the psychological inspirations behind the writings of author D.H. Lawrence. The 21-inch case with molded doors explores Lawrence's travels, his relationship to women and his feelings about his own sexuality.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sculptures explore Mexico

Two sculptures exploring differing aspects of 20th Century Mexico will be unveiled at Thomas & Sons Gallery of Latin American Folk Art during the weekend of Sept. 28 and 29.

A bright red steel sculpture by famed Mexico City artist Sebastian is reminiscent of his abstract pieces that can be found in public places in Dallas, Denver, Brazil, Japan and Belize.

Sebastian is considered one of the leading contemporary sculptors of Latin America. The sculpture was secured with the help of Cheryl Natzmer, special

events coordinator at Schuler Books in Okemos, who is a personal friend of the artist.

"Reliquary for D.H.," a literary sculpture by East Lansing artist Sue Hensel, looks at the psychological inspirations behind the writings of English author D.H. Lawrence.

The 21-inch case with molded doors explores Lawrence's travels — especially his Mexican adventures — his relationship to women and his feelings about his own sexuality.

Compiled by Towne Courier staff.

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East Lansing artist **Susan Hensel** has been invited to teach a course in Santa Fe, New Mexico in March. Susan, a nationally represented book artist, will join 10 other book artists recruited from around the United States to present two-day intensive workshops on a variety of issues. Susan will teach a painted book class entitled Dream Journal.

Karen Douglas is a Lansing State Journal staff writer. Her column appears Sunday through Friday in Today. Have an item about people in and around Lansing to contribute? Please mail items to Karen Douglas, Lansing State Journal, 120 E. Lenawee St., Lansing, MI 48919. Or, fax to 377-1298. You can call her at 377-1063.

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