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Press Release: Public Viewings of Courthouse Artist Submissions

The Newburgh Arts and Culture Commission is pleased to invite the public to view the artists' submissions for decoration of the newly renovated Newburgh courthouse. There will be two opportunities to see the work: Thursday, January 8, 2008, from 6 to 8 pm, and Friday, January 9, 2008, from 9:30 to 12:30 am. The works will be on display at the Ritz Theater Lobby, at 111 Broadway, Newburgh, New York. The public will have the opportunity to make comments in log books that will be reviewed and considered by the jurors.

A total of 39 submissions have been received. One artist will ultimately have his or her artwork selected for placement in the new courthouse. Submissions are varied and many styles of work will be on view.

- The jury for the selection of the artwork includes:
- Garin Baker, artist, Newburgh Arts and Culture representative
- Tomme Berg., Esq., Unified Court System, courthouse staff representative
- Max Hernandez-Calvo, Education Director, DIA Beacon
- Pamela Krizek, Member of the Commemoration Sub-committee and Spirituality Sub-
- committee of the Courthouse Burial Grounds Committee
- Victor Mirabelli, artist, Newburgh representative
- Yanyiah Pearson, Director, Department of Human Services, City of Newburgh
- Judge B. Harald Ramsey, Newburgh City Court
- Virginia Walsh, Director, Ann Street Gallery
- Andrew Warren, David Wieboldt Architects, Courthouse renovation architects
- Kevin White, President and Founder, Performing Arts Academy, Newburgh
- Representative
- A member of the city council is also expected to participate.

Judging will be completed during the afternoon of Friday, January 9, 2009.

Please be advised that no picture-taking is permitted at the public viewings.