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City Hall Showcases the Art of Fanny Copeland For Black History Month

Reception set for Friday, Feb. 10

Through the month of February, visitors to City Hall can enjoy the paintings of local artist Fanny Copeland. Ms. Copeland's works will be on display in the City Hall lobby, 83 Broadway, in recognition of Black History Month. A reception for her will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 from 2-4 p.m. in the lobby.

An accomplished artist of still life and portraits, Ms. Copeland said, "I like to paint primarily because it satisfies a creative urge in me, and it presents a huge challenge that I try to meet."

Although she is retired, Ms. Copeland continues to take classes at the Woodstock School of Art, and has participated in workshops and classes with Daniel E. Greene, Stanley Maltzman, Christina Debarry, and other well-known artists. She was awarded a one-year scholarship by the Pastel Society of America to study painting at the Montclair Museum of Art.



"Glassworks" by Fanny Copeland

"Having art in the lobby of City Hall not only provides a vehicle for our local artists to get the recognition they deserve, but it also makes the experience of conducting business here more pleasant. We look forward to bringing a different artist here every month to City Hall," said Councilwoman Regina Angelo, who coordinates the art exhibits.

For information on purchasing any of Ms. Copeland's works, please call (845) 562-2685.

