

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Photographs & Paintings by Barbara Brewer In City Hall through May

From now until the end of May, visitors to City Hall at 83 Broadway can enjoy the paintings and photography of Barbara Brewer.

A resident of the Town of Newburgh, Barbara recently resumed painting after a lapse of 30 years.

When she first started to paint, people told her she was wasting her time. So, Barbara turned towards other interests. For many years, she operated a beauty parlor called In the Mood Hair Design in Middle Hope. She has worked as a DJ and currently teaches line dancing to Senior Citizens at the Marasco Center in the Town of New Windsor, and a Mom & Tots arts and crafts class.



In 2003, while recovering from a serious illness, Barbara resumed her artwork. “I began to see how short life is,” she said. “I realized it was time to start doing what I love to do.”

Barbara recently showed her artwork in the Newburgh Free Library Community Art Show. She prefers to work in acrylic and watercolor, and favorite subjects are taken from nature. Photographs of Bannerman’s Island are also among her works, and can be seen at City Hall.

A reception for the artist will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, May 4 at City Hall, 83 Broadway. The public is invited to attend. For more information on her artwork, please email [bbrewer56785678@verizon.net](mailto:bbrewer56785678@verizon.net).