

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Photographs by Daniel Tooker at City Hall



Visitors to City Hall at 83 Broadway can enjoy photographs by Daniel Tooker through the month of March.

Mr. Tooker was born in Goshen, NY in 1957 and started painting at the age of 3. By age 10, he was selling pictures and doing art shows around the area. By 10<sup>th</sup> grade, he attended Orange County Community College, and painted bicentennial murals on the wall of Goshen High School. He taught himself photography which he said helped out with his artwork/ paintings.

The artist also got interested in motorsports in 1972, when his father took him to Sebring International Raceway in Florida. He met Mario Andretti and other drivers and was then hooked on auto racing, which led to a 30 year career

He attended York College of Pennsylvania, and assisted teaching mentally-challenged adults and children. He also taught drawing at the college. He did some amateur racing for a couple of years, after graduating with a B.A. in Fine Arts, then attended races as a photographer and artist. He worked for the top drivers around the world in sports car racing and NASCAR.

From auto racing, his interests expanded to wildlife photography which he enjoys very much. When he went to Downing Park, the artist said "I could not believe the amount of wildlife there." Some of the subjects in his photo exhibit at City Hall were encountered in the park. He is now a member of the Downing Park Planning Committee.

Tooker said, "I try to put into my photos the same emotions I put into my paintings. My wife, Faith has been my biggest support, and is one of the reasons why I have accomplished what I have." For more information on Dan Tooker or his work, please call (845) 561-9459.