

City of Newburgh

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Paintings by Kate Ferriter in City Hall through November

From now until the end of November, visitors to City Hall at 83 Broadway can enjoy paintings by Kate Ferriter.

A reception for the artist will be held in City Hall lobby on Friday, Nov. 21 from 2-4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

A graduate of Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, Kate began her painting career as a watercolorist. After some short stints in a couple of galleries, she found her “perfect job”- as a painter for a construction company.



“That afforded me a lot of practical experience and information,” said Kate. “I still love painting interiors, especially ceilings. Color, texture and designs painted directly on the wall make me happy.”

While in college, Kate learned to work in oils, finding the medium “exciting, demanding, and difficult.” The challenge, she said, “became a lifetime burn.” Throughout the years, she continued to work in various media including fabric paint, soft sculpture, furniture painting, and finally, professional gardening.

After a serious illness in 2005, she felt that familiar urge to reacquaint herself with her brushes and paints. “Painting helped me heal,” she said.

She has found a new enthusiasm in her work since 2005. Color continues to be one of her basic strengths, and she tries to keep her colors vivid and true. “I attempt to convey the beauty of nature, and the enjoyment that exists in each and every day,” she said. “The light and shadows, the darkness, which holds the mystery of colors that still exist at night, are there for me to interpret and translate into my own stories.”

Her latest paintings are all about Newburgh. They evoke a mood and capture a moment in the City in which she lives.

Some of Kate’s favorite artists are Leigh Gusterson, Robert Abele, and Aaron Burgess. Her work has been exhibited in Boston and New York, and is in private collections in Massachusetts, New York, Georgia, and California.

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