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Newburgh City Hall Showcases Works by Jim Hoffman

From the serenity of a butterfly to the ferocity of a coyote, award winning photographer Jim Hoffman has captured the many moods of Mother Nature. His work will be on display in Newburgh City Hall, 83 Broadway, now through April 10.



Prior to his retirement, Mr. Hoffman operated a scanning electron microscope for IBM and Philips Semiconductor. Now he is free to focus on his passion for photography, sparked when he first got his hands on a Kodak Brownie at the age of 10.



Although he has taken photographs abroad, thanks to a three-year stint in the U. S. Air Force, the Montgomery resident's preferred subjects are found in the Catskill and Adirondack Parks.

"I only photograph nature, not people, because of my love of the subjects and the feeling of wonder I get when I am out in the world of nature," Hoffman explained.

That sense of wonder led him to canoe for five hours to catch a sunset on Lows Lake in the Adirondacks. The resulting photograph, "The Perfect End", won him the Outstanding Achievement in Photography award from the International Society of Photography in 2004. He also won in 2006 and 2007 with other works.

If you would like to learn more about the artist, visit his website at www.anaturalsight.com. In the meantime, come to City Hall and enjoy his unique and beautiful perspective on a world that most of us never really see.

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