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Photography in Downing Park Visitors Center



The Downing Park Planning Committee is proud to present an exhibit of photographs by Christopher Tripoli the Executive Director of the Downing Park Planning Committee. In the three years that he has held that position, Tripoli has hung many exhibits in the Visitors Center Gallery for other local artists, but he has never exhibited his own work. The DPPC is pleased to host his premiere exhibit throughout August.

Tripoli discovered his medium when taking his first photography class in 1997 while in High School. Initially he worked only in black and white, but now also works in color with regular film and a 35 mm Nikon camera. He employs the differences between the two types of film to support his vision of a particular scene. Tripoli's subject matter is mainly scenic, both natural and man made. His images successfully capture the mood or essence of a locale.

He says of his work, "I feel that by freezing time I will be able to return to that moment in time, recall it, and re-experience it."

The Tripoli exhibit will include photos taken in and around Newburgh as well as during travels to other places. It can be viewed from August 6 through August 31 at the Visitors Center Gallery, located in the Shelter House in Downing Park, Carpenter Avenue and Third Street in Newburgh. It is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 AM to 5 PM. The public is invited to come and meet the artist. (845) 565-5559.