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Photo Caption: New River Fine Arts students pose in the Old Stone Room at Carnegie Hall, where their work is currently on display: (L-R) Julie Gordon, Josh Elmore, Doug Green, Brad Miller, Tara Butcher, Pam Lockhart and Truman Shrewsbury

WORKS BY NEW RIVER FINE ARTS STUDENTS DISPLAYED AT CARNEGIE HALL

[LEWISBURG, W.VA.] Artwork by students in the Fine Arts Program on the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River Community and Technical College are currently on display in the Old Stone Room of Carnegie Hall, 105 Church Street, in Lewisburg, W.Va.

The exhibit, entitled “Conglomerate” features a variety of media including digital collages, photo prints, architectural photos and mixed media and steel sculptures.
New River is the only community and technical college in the state to offer an associate’s degree in fine arts. The New River program as two tracks: studio art and arts management. Most students have opted for studio arts, and the program is really growing, according to instructor Nathan England.

The students who are exhibiting their work are as eclectic as the works they have created. They include Truman Shrewsbury, a retiree from Frankford who at last has the opportunity to pursue a life-long interest in art; Josh Elmore of Lewisburg, who enrolled in the program when he got out of the Army because he has always wanted to study art; Brad Miller of White Sulphur Springs, a first-semester student who says he has been interested in art for as long as he can remember; and Pam Lockhart of White Sulphur Springs, who discovered the program while taking other classes at New River and was quickly hooked. Doug Green of Lewisburg is enjoying the chance to create artwork in a variety of media. Tara Butcher of Clintonville, who enrolled in the program on the recommendation of friends, is excited about exhibiting her art for the first time.

The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 21. The college will host a reception for the artists on Friday, Dec. 17, from 5-7 p.m.

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