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SUMMER ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

BEREKELY SPRINGS, WV – A series of Saturday summer Corks and Creations classes at the Ice House begins on May 23. As the series title implies, Corks and Creations art classes blend friends, art skills learning, wine and snacks. "And everyone takes home an original piece of artwork that they've made," said Anne Beckley, Executive Director of the Morgan Arts Council. Class times are 4-6:30 p.m.

On May 23, Pam Didawick's students transform plastic plates and paint into colorful garden sun-catchers inspired by the glass artistry of Dale Chihuly.

In Maya Fredo's June 6 jewelry class that is part of Hey, Girlfriend! Weekend, participants create a gemstone and wrapped-wire pendant in a tree-of-life design.

Veronica Wilson and Amanda Footen lead students in making a mosaic wall-hanging in a two-session class on June 20 and 27.

On July 18, Richard Kaufman teaches the art of Sumi-e painting, a Japanese style of painting using natural-bristle brushes and ink. The class on August 15, Image Transfers, has Natasha Fields teaching participants how to turn a printed or photographic image into a transfer for surfaces including paper, tile and cloth.

These popular classes fill up quickly, so call 304-258-2300 to register or visit www.macicehouse.org for more information.

The Ice House is at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs, WV. These classes are a Morgan Arts Council project with support from the National Endowment for the Arts, the WV Commission on the Arts and local hotel/motel taxes.