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## WARM AND WONDERFUL AT THE ICE HOUSE

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—Morgan Arts Council presents Warm and Wonderful, a special holiday exhibit filled with wearable art and unique, whimsical handcrafted works. Although the show opens on Thursday, November 9, the gala artists' reception takes place the following week on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy music, food and wine, meet old friends and help kickoff the holiday shopping season. More than 30 invited artists showcase their work.

Also showing in the Hall of Dreams and Carr-Kelly galleries are “Mid-Atlantic Visions,” an exhibit of paintings that capture the beauty and value of the world by V. Lynn Moore and “Carol’s Impressions,” a collection of art reflecting forty years of travel by Carol Wilks.

“Much of the art in Warm and Wonderful has a whimsical nature,” said Lynn Lavin, a Berkeley Springs clay artist and curator of the show. “Whether it’s a warm new scarf or something delightful to grace your home, you will find beautiful hand-crafted art in this show.”

Among the items available are exquisite jewelry by Meg Hamilton and Linda Sorenson, handmade Christmas ornaments by Hiroko Rubin, warm sweaters, coats and scarves from Samspun, wearables from Mostly Woven and ArsyEv, whimsical pottery by Pam Eisenmann and functional pottery by Bob Craig and Fran Newquist. There are wine racks, stirring spoons, fabric animals, baby quilts, fascinators, hand-painted furniture, paper sculptures, wooden boxes and appealing dog and cat sculptures by Kathy Edwards.

Get in the holiday spirit by searching for one-of-a-kind treasures for all those folks on your gift list as well as for yourself.

The shows continue through December 31. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grant support for these programs comes in part from the National Endowment for the Arts, the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and local hotel/motel taxes. The Ice House is at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs, WV. For more information on this and other MAC activities, call 304-258-2300 or visit [www.macicehouse.org](http://www.macicehouse.org).