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ArtVoiceWV opens at the Ice House

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—Morgan Arts Council presents the works of 25 artists in a new exhibit, ArtVoiceWV, with an opening reception in the Ice House Gallery on Friday evening, June 1, at 7:30 pm. The exhibit continues through July 15, 2018. The artists participating are among the more than 35 artists who are part of the award-winning on-line documentary series “ArtVoiceWV” produced by Jack Kelly, former director of MAC’s Digital Media Center.

The series presents artists from across West Virginia working in diverse media. The gallery show at the Ice House features local artists as well as artists from different places that bring diverse perspectives to their work. Elsa Riveros, a professional entertainer in her native Colombia, provides live entertainment at the opening; her clay paintings are also exhibited in the Hall of Dreams during the show.

On Saturday, June 2, from 12 – 5 pm several ArtVoiceWV artists are demonstrating their work: Neil Super doing woodturning, Rhonda Smith explains printmaking, and Glenn Horr uses a forge to demonstrate metal work.

Other art represented during the show are ceramics, fabric art, photography, glass assemblage, oil painting, watercolors, clay, and more. Included are local artists like Lynn Lavin and Kim Potter who have been successful artists for decades, in contrast to Hannah Lenhart, Acadia Kandora, and Rosalie Haizlett who are seeking to begin a career that focuses on their artistic passion. In addition, you can view the work of artists who are self-taught and still evolving, such as Seth and Tim Wohleber.

Marla Carr, curator of the exhibit and co-producer of ArtVoiceWV, has been overwhelmed by the artists’ positive responses to participating in this show. “I have been enthusiastic about the project from the beginning, and to once again work with these artists whom I have come to know and appreciate has been delightful. To see their art collected in one space is phenomenal.”

Funding for these exhibits 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 located at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in downtown Berkeley Springs. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm. For more information about this and other MAC events, call 304-258-2300 or visit www.macicehouse.org.