

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Medium: Paper and Books**

**Instructor: Suzi Banks Baum**

**Dates: April 3-6, 2025**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this workshop, students will make luscious paste papers using a variety of texture techniques and from there build and hand stitch a hard cover Coptic Stitch Journal. Designed to fertilize a daily creative practice, this workshop blends book art technique, poetic investigations in the journal, and communal conversation about how we show up as artists in today's world. This workshop will be peppered with other small, folded book forms, and heart-opening writing prompts in recognition that to develop and deepen our work, we are required to know ourselves more deeply. This workshop is open to experienced artists and people new to book art, and especially designed for people who want to deepen their artistic practice by expanding their vocabulary with color, community, and provocative prompts. Students in this workshop will be surprised by beauty, nourished by making, and inspired by the collective.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- Apron
- Journal to write daily entries in and to take notes.
- Favorite pen for note taking and daily writing.
- 3 Favorite pencils for writing
- A sample of your personal art work. Could be a poem, or a portable item—something that you have made that you would share to describe your personal practice.
- Personal imagery to use in paste paper. Xerox copies of photographs (not the originals) and a variety of collage materials like maps or magazine images. Other papery ephemera, if you have this on hand. If you have this, great. It is not required.
- Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)

**Planning to purchase materials from the Supply Store for your workshop?** Keep in mind that the Supply Store carries a limited selection and cannot guarantee that all materials listed by your instructor will be in stock. Please call **865-436-5860 Ext. 25** or email Celeste Rudd at **crudd@arrowmont.org** to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

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## **MATERIALS FEES | \$80.00-\$180.00**

Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

**Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.**

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