

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Aaron Hammer

Dates: June 1-6, 2025

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop students will develop the basic skills of turning wood on a lathe. Students will build confidence and explore the potential of the medium through spindle and faceplate turning. The class will focus on gaining familiarity with the lathe, safety, sharpening tools, basic cuts, wood selection, bowl blank preparation, and mounting techniques. Participants will learn, practice and refine their techniques and complete multiple projects that include making bottle stoppers, corkscrews, carving mallets, LED votive lamps, natural-edge and traditional bowls. Open to all skill levels. No previous woodturning experience necessary.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Students are invited to bring any woodturning tools they may have to use or bring for advice on sharpening
- Students may choose to bring their own safety glasses and/or safety visors
- 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](mailto:crudd@arrowmont.org) to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

## MATERIALS FEES | **\$240.00-\$315.00**

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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