

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Fibers

Instructor: Amy Putansu

Dates: June 15-20, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This floor loom weaving workshop will be of value to all skill levels. The focus is Creativity within Simplicity: Creativity in the form of experimentation and play, Simplicity in the form of the most basic weave structures. Students will work with a broad variety of materials, including unusual, alternative yarns. Daily class exercises will aim to generate inspiration and new ideas to enrich our visual and textural language systems. Some of the activities will be off-loom and in the form of writing, list-making, and multi-media projects meant to stretch the mind. The rest of the time will be spent on the loom, weaving a variety of samples and potentially a small project piece. Daily technical demonstrations will include skills and techniques to incorporate into one's weaving, such as clasped weft, leno, and much more.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sketchbook/Journal appropriate for writing and sketching
- Xacto and/or rotary cutter (optional)
- Scissors: shears and embroidery type/ snips (optional)
- Set of colored pencils
- Selection of tapestry and embroidery needles, various sizes.
- Small box of quilting pins
- 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.

MATERIALS FEES | **\$70.00-\$135.00**

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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