

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Stephen Phillips

Dates: May 25-30, 2025

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop is designed to equip those who desire to throw lamp bases and small neck bottles with the necessary skills and techniques. This workshop will focus on making sure each student is able to accomplish their goals with confidence by increasing their throwing skillset. Surface treatment techniques will be demonstrated, including the technique of using electric tape and automotive tape to decorate clay surfaces. The instructor will also demonstrate throwing stacked bottle neck forms as an additional technique to throwing bottle forms. Heat guns and blow torches will be utilized to complete techniques.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Small blue or green mudtools rib – [www.mudtools.com](http://www.mudtools.com)
- Basic pottery tool kit
- Sketchbook
- Any clay tools you enjoy working with
- 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 | **\$80.00-\$100.00**

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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