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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Textiles

Instructor: Sonya Phillip

Dates: June 22-27, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Before mechanized production, cloth was a precious commodity. In this workshop students will learn basic garment sewing, in addition to strategies for cutting fabric and incorporating piecework into whole cloth patterns. You will discover a variety of modifications and fabric manipulation techniques in order to alter length and to create different necklines and pocket styles. This class is ideally suited for handweavers and textile lovers, however simple patterns offer easy entry to those sewing clothes for the first time. This class is open to all skill levels, however previous experience using a sewing machine is required.

WHAT TO BRING

- selection of fabric totaling 15-20 yards
- selection of large remnants, fat quarters
- White and black thread, additional colors that match fabric selection
- Pencil and paper
- OPTIONAL: fabric clips
- OPTIONAL: wide quilting ruler
- The following items will be provided in the studio, but students are welcome to bring their own:
 - Pins
 - Fabric scissors
 - Paper scissors
 - Rotary cutter
- 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 | **\$50.00-\$110.00**

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.

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

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