

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Blair Clemo

Dates: July 27 – August 1, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Expand your thinking about what is possible on the potter's wheel! This workshop will challenge you to reconsider what the wheel can do, and push past the basics. If you are feeling stuck making round, symmetrical, cylindrical pots, this workshop will challenge you with new questions and strategies on the wheel. Demonstrations and exercises will inspire exploration and innovation to get your throwing skills to the next level, or to build a good foundation as a beginner. This workshop will cover throwing and altering, building with thrown slabs, building with thrown coils and generating thrown elements that assemble into pottery forms. With a focus on radical experimentation and a no-rules attitude, all you need is the courage to challenge tradition and reinvent the wheel! All skill levels are welcome.

WHAT TO BRING

- Basic pottery tools
- Sketchbook
- Texture tools (optional)
- 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 | **\$100.00-\$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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