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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Louise Deroualle

Dates: August 3-8, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will explore the endless possibilities of layering ceramic materials to develop a vocabulary of expressive surfaces. Through demonstrations, students learn to create organic forms via traditional hand-building techniques such as pinching, coiling and slab-building, as well as some alternative techniques. Students will experiment with layering a variety of slips and glazes to convey content and context to their pieces.

WHAT TO BRING

- Your favorite tools!
- 1 (or more) flexible serrated metal rib (s) (amazon example or mudtools)
- 1 (or more) optional but encouraged - Polymer Ribs (bring their favorites, if they don't have any, mudtools have great ones - I recommend Shape 1- Y1)
- 1 optional - Shredder Blade (mudtools example)
- several soft brushes for glazing - different sizes (amazon example)
- 1 knife (fettling knife, x-acto, any tool that can make a clean cut)
- 1 optional - scoring tool (mudtools example)
- 1 needle tool
- 1 pottery tool kit is a great start for basic tools
- 1 small round sponge
- 1 wire tool
- 1 Optional - slip trailing bottle
- 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.

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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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