

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodworking

Instructor: Wyatt Severs

Dates: August 3-8, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will design and build a one-of-a-kind table starting with a discussion on the characteristics of wood as an organic building material, then jump into design and create full-scale drawings. Each student's project will be uniquely their own. The workshop covers all the machines used for the dimensioning and shaping of rough lumber into finely crafted furniture, from fine ornate forms to organic carved shapes. Students will discover the structural aspects of joinery with a focus on using floating mortise-and-tenons. Students will finish off their pieces with surface embellishments including painting, carving, texturing, burning and sand blasting. Students can come and get comfortable with tools and equipment to be able to work safely on their own, or as a skilled maker that wants to try something completely new.

WHAT TO BRING

- Any personal hand tools they want to bring & use, but the studio is well equipped
- Any personal tools they want to know more about
- Encouraged to bring multiple ideas for projects & should be flexible to change if needed to accommodate time & skill level.
- Bring designs of project ideas
- Encouraged to reach out to / touch bases on designs before arriving on campus
- 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 | **\$180.00-\$250.00**

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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