

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Andrew Vlock

Dates: September 28 – October 3, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will explore ways to create pieces that belong together. When we work in a series, we are better able to step back and observe the small differences between individual pieces. The most basic skill necessary for creating a series is designing a process that can be repeated. That includes learning how to make and use your own measurement tools, customizing your clay blend with homemade grog or other inclusions, throwing to specific dimensions, creating bisque slump and drop molds, and trimming to size. Students are encouraged to create their artworks using their imagination and apply the demonstrations only as tools of their artistic vision.

Students can expect to leave the workshop with: their own bisque mold, custom made measurement tool(s), and other elements for creating repeatable designs.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sketchbook
- Basic pottery tool kit
- Favorite clay tools
- 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 | **\$75.00-\$125.00**

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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