

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Didem Mert

Dates: October 5-10, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Bring fun, pizzaz, color, design, and POP to your ceramic surface design! Students in this workshop will create painterly slab mugs using colored clays, as well as coiled, pinched, and paddled large coil vessels, and maybe some jewelry! This workshop will cover handle designs, how to create and use vinyl stencils, testing and altering glazes, and application techniques for glazes and underglazes for even coverage. Those with some prior clay experience are welcome for this "handy" workshop.

WHAT TO BRING

- Red Mudtools rib, yellow Mudtools rib, metal rib, apron, sketchbook, scoring tool, needle tool, wire cutter, some sort of clay cutting knife, a paint palette/tiny containers, small hand extruder (the ones that make like thin spaghetti haha), brushes they like, texturing tools they like, cork backed ruler (18" preferred), Mudtools rasp, ponyroller, pottery sponges, and any other tools that cater to your making!
- 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.

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

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