

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Melissa Weiss

Dates: October 5-10, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop students will hand build two complete plate settings including an entree plate, appetizer plate, soup bowl and cups. In addition, students will make a pitcher and candlesticks to complete our table for two. The workshop will cover pinch, coil and carve techniques, as well as decorative finishes in wax resist and Mishima. Students will spend ample time decorating their pots at the green stage with underglazes, while extensively discussing imagery, color and drawing. Students of all skill levels are welcome.

WHAT TO BRING

- books, magazines or other images for drawing inspiration
- variety of brushes for painting on pots. i like calligraphy brushes or the bamboo handled ones
- Kemper PT 345
- kemper PT 325
- kemper PTM 15
- kemper PTM 20
- xiem SSR2A (tiny metal rib)
- mud tools yellow rib YO, all or some of the other mud tools yellow ribs Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5
- sur form, wire tool, serrated rib, needle tool, knife
- 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 | **\$150.00-\$210.00**

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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