

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Jim Scarsella

Dates: October 12-17, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will help bring intermediate and advanced woodturners to the next level through a week of immersion, instruction, and discussion on design and technique. Students will expand on their knowledge and understanding of form and design, and learn many ways to bring texture, carving and coloring into their work. Along with some time turning at the lathe, techniques presented will include box form and construction, surface texturing and deep relief carving via power carving, pyrography and coloring. Daily group demos will be given but students will be provided further individual instruction in areas of interest and encouraged to branch out and explore their interests and ideas.

WHAT TO BRING

- Micro carvers if you have one – and burrs
- NSK carvers if you have one
- sketchbook
- Any turning tools or equipment that you have and want to work with
- 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-\$150.00**

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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