

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Mixed Media Basketry

Instructor: Barbara Osborne

Dates: October 19-24, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will provide the skills and materials students can use to make coiled pine needle baskets and vessels that feature rock slices and other natural materials as bases or in the vessel walls. Students will begin by learning the attachment technique of the Margarita Stitch harness, then learn different ways to use this harness. Students should have some basic pine needle or other coiling experience. Most materials will be provided and unique items available for purchase, but students are welcome to bring their own additional pine needles and waxed linen.

WHAT TO BRING

- Small sharp scissors (I recommend Fiskar micro tip, but bring what you like to use)
- Walnut pick (I will send a photo and description to all students)
- Clipboard (not the wire kind, but one with a tight clamp)
- EZ-bob, thread holder/spool (I will send photo and description)
- Thimble (optional)
- Needle nose pliers (optional)
- Measuring tape (optional)
- Paper tape (optional, does not have to be a new roll, you will only use a little)
- 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 | **\$80.00-\$120.00**

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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