

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Rick Cannon

Dates: October 26-31, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Zenbellishing will give participants options for finishing projects not available in traditional wood working. Traditional wood working: very smooth. Zenbellishing: tactile (perceived by touch). In this Zenbellishing workshop students will use rotary carvers, drills, pyrography, and whatever tool necessary to create a texture on wood surface that feels good to the touch. The workshop will discuss random versus patterning for these textures, and use acrylics to bring texture to light. Students can use treenware from a carving horse, flat work, or work from the lathe. The goal of this workshop is for students to step outside the box of beautiful grain made smooth and shiny. Beginning to advanced students, will take home examples of the process and most any small project desired, and hopefully the desire to create a “grain” that feels good through Zenbellishing when they return to their home shop.

WHAT TO BRING

- Safety glasses
- Ear protection
- 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 | **\$130.00-\$200.00**

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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