

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Painting

Instructor: Kimberly Lisicki Biernacki

Dates: October 26-31, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Plein air painting allows an artist to capture authentic light and true colors, in ways painting from a photograph cannot. This workshop will discuss the fundamentals of oil painting (composition, value, sketching, color theory, etc.) and apply those fundamentals to painting outdoors. The workshop will include slide presentations, demonstrations, painting exercises, and guided feedback. Although some studio time will be used, much of the workshop will be spent painting on location inside the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The goal of this workshop is for students to become more painting landscapes on location. Some painting experience is recommended.

WHAT TO BRING

- Portable Plein Air Easel (French or Tripod)
- Variety of oil brushes: Bristle Brushes (Flat or Filbert) #2, #4, #8
- Synthetic, Sable or Badger Hair Long Flats #2, #4, #8
- Liner or Rigger Brush
- Palette knife (optional)
- Paper towels (optional)
- trash bags (optional)
- Apron (optional)
- Glass jars with lids (for mineral spirits) (optional)
- 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 | **\$125.00-\$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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