

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodworking

Instructor: Aaron Iaquinto

Dates: April 9-12, 2026

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Discover the rich history and tactile beauty of the wooden spoon in this hands-on carving workshop. In this workshop, students will learn how to transform kiln-dried hardwood into beautiful and functional kitchen utensils using a blend of hand and power tools. The class will focus on the sensory experience of carving, guiding students to "feel their way" through the process to create a truly unique object.

Students will also explore various ways to embellish their creations with techniques like inlay, texture, and color. By the end of this workshop, students will leave with finished utensils and the skills to create a family heirloom. Some experience with power tools such as bandsaws and belt sanders is required.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Optional: old wooden spoon/ kitchen utensil to embellish
- 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](mailto:crudd@arrowmont.org)** to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

## MATERIALS FEES | **\$60.00-\$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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