

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Painting

Instructor: Joel Zachry

Dates: April 9-12,2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Join an experienced wildlife biologist for this weekend workshop exploring nature around and within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Open to all skill levels, students will perfect their skills of observation and learn how to interpret nature's signs and clues. Returning to the studio, students will translate their mental and physical images into artful works, experimenting with media such as acrylics and watercolors. This workshop uniquely blends field biology with studio practice, resulting in art that reflects a deep understanding of the natural world.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing that is appropriate for outdoor usage during spring time
- Check regional weather forecasts

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 | **\$25.00-\$50.00**

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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