

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Basketry

Instructor: Max Hendry

Dates: May 24-29, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, nature and artist collaborate as students combine the beauty of naturally shed deer antlers with artisan rib-style basket weaving. All skill levels are welcome. To start, students will create fanciful and functional Appalachian Antler Egg Baskets using a shed mule deer antler as the base/handle. Through demonstrations and discussions exploring various drilling techniques and integral construction methods for more sculptural forms, students can also create their own unique antler weavings. A variety of organic colors and natural materials will be provided, including vines, cordages, reeds, grasses, wools, and fibers. Students are encouraged to bring their own antlers or solid driftwood to practice drilling techniques and to work on additional projects as time permits.

WHAT TO BRING

- Favorite Basketry tools (Optional)
- (Optional) Antlers for additional projects /if time permits
- 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 | **\$175.00-\$275.00**

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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