

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Mitch Jones

Dates: May 24-29, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will learn basic lathe safety and techniques while creating orbs and objects out of kiln-dried wood. The instruction focuses on taking turned pieces to the next level through comprehensive embellishment options. Students will learn and practice techniques such as deep pyrography (woodburning), various painting techniques, and other decorative surface treatments. Shared in a supportive and fun environment, students will leave with multiple textured and painted wood-turned pieces of art, and a new expanded toolkit for creative expression in their woodturning practice.

WHAT TO BRING

- Closed toe shoes
- Hair tie if you have long hair
- Long pants – optional to protect against wood shavings
- Sketchbook/Pencil
- Eye and Ear protection if you have your own you'd like to bring but arrowmont has some in studio
- Woodburner or Power carver – optional if you have one and want to bring it
- 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 | **\$110.00-\$130.00**

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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