

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Brooke D'Onofrio

Dates: May 31- June 5, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This handbuilding workshop explores the deep connection between natural forms and the art of creation. This immersive experience will guide students through techniques like coil building, slab construction, and texturing, all inspired by the surfaces, shapes, and patterns found in nature. Students will begin by generating individual forms and then learn how to assemble them into unique, cohesive vessels or sculptural compositions. The focus of this workshop is on improvisation and intuition, encouraging students to respond to the clay and their creative instincts. Students will leave this workshop with beautiful, handmade objects that embody reflection, personal meaning, and the nurturing spirit of making. This workshop is open to all skill levels.

WHAT TO BRING

- Needle Tool
- Wood tool
- Metal rib
- Rubber Rib
- Small sponge
- Chip brush
- Detail brush
- Fettling Knife
- Wire Cutter
- 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 | **\$60.00-\$100.00**

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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