

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Sculptural Basketry

Instructor: Cael Chappell

Dates: June 14-19, 2026

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will begin a journey into twined sculptural basketry by learning foundational techniques with Japanese paper cord, and advancing to working with waxed linen thread. This workshop covers three essential methods for creating bases, three distinct ways to shape the sides of a basket, and three different rim finishes, providing a solid grounding in the building blocks of twined patterns. The instruction is highly personalized, allowing each student to explore their own unique interests. Students can choose to delve into a variety of intermediate and advanced topics, including short rows, sculptural twining, triple and quad twining, full turn twining, and various embellishment techniques.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Sharp scissors (I will also be bringing plenty of scissors for students to use)

**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 | **\$75.00-\$95.00**

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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