

# ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodworking

Instructor: Rainy Lehrman

Dates: June 14-19, 2026

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will explore several advanced wood-bending methods to transform lumber into expressive gestural forms. Students will push the boundaries of traditional steam bending techniques while experimenting with micro-bending, free-form bending, and spot steaming. The class will investigate the material potential of domestic air-dried lumber, green wood, and compressed wood, utilizing methods like peg jigs and re-sawing. Students will also learn how to pre-shape their material, preparing them to animate their work as they transform straight lines into unlimited possibilities.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Any favorite tools for handworking that you want to bring
- Sketchbook
- Eye protection
- 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 | **\$100.00-\$150.00**

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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