

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Fibers

Instructor: Beth Ross Johnson

Dates: June 21-26, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop students will learn more efficient ways to prepare and weave on a floor loom. Students who are just starting out will get a comprehensive "jump start," while intermediate and advanced weavers can "ramp up" by addressing bottlenecks in their process. Students will gain practical skills in winding a warp with multiple threads, beaming on without tangles, and effectively tracking threading and treadling patterns. Students will be encouraged to warp their looms at least twice with simple projects to go through the complete process. By the end of the week, students will leave with greater confidence and efficiency to pick up that shuttle again.

WHAT TO BRING

- Optional: Favorite boat shuttles with bobbins
- Optional: threading hooks and small weaving tools if you have ones you like working with
- Optional: scissors
- graph paper notebook
- 3-4 cones or skeins of wool or other soft yarns suitable for a scarf. A chance to de-stash your yarn collection. Mix of colors, sizes, fibres fine and I'll bring some things to mix in.
- 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 | **\$35.00-\$60.00**

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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