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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Sculpture

Instructor: Maria Sarmiento

Dates: June 21-26, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Discover the freedom to sculpt like never before with Pal Tiya, an innovative, non-toxic medium that works like clay but air-hardens as strong as concrete. This workshop is designed for both beginners and intermediate students tired of complicated processes and bulky equipment. Pal Tiya is your gateway to effortless sculpting—no molds, kilns, or heavy armatures are required. Students will master the basics of mixing Pal Tiya, using supports for intricate shapes, and crafting thin shells that are both lightweight and durable. This workshop will unlock artistic possibilities as students explore techniques for creating rich textures and professional finishes, learn tooling and sanding methods for flawless results, and experiment with unique forms through guided demonstrations. This workshop makes sculpting accessible and exciting, empowering students to bring their boldest ideas to life.

WHAT TO BRING

- Apron or working clothes
- Wear comfortable clothes, apron is a good option as well.
- Dust mask to protect from powder mixing
- You may find this in a hardware store, bring a ziplog bag to put in between uses
- Old towels to wrap sculptures and keep moist - This would help moisten your different pieces while they cure
- Cardboard boxes for packing sculptures to take them home. If flying flat rate boxes can be useful.
- If you are driving or flying is good to come prepared to take your sculptures home
- Hand lotion
- Moisturizer
- Sketchbook
- To take notes and bring drawings or inspirational images
- Pen and pencils to write and draw
- Bring your favorite drawing and writing tools
- Clay tools
- Bring any clay tools you to shape Pal Tiya. If you don't have any here is a link of a basic set <https://www.hobbylobby.com/Crafts-Hobbies/Clay-Molding-Sculpting/Clay/Pottery-Cleaning-Tools/p/23533>
- 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

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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-\$160.00

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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