

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Mark Gardner

Dates: July 26-31, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, unlock a fascinating and clever woodworking technique by learning to create green wood shrink boxes. This unique method takes advantage of the natural properties of wood - students will turn a box from green wood and then fit a separate, dry wooden disk into a specially turned groove. As the green wood dries, it naturally shrinks and locks the bottom into place, creating a perfectly sealed, friction-fit box without any glue or fasteners. Throughout the workshop, students of all skill levels will turn multiple boxes, exploring various shapes and styles while gaining a deeper understanding of wood movement. Time will also be dedicated to the critical skill of predicting wood movement to ensure a perfect fit every time. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to learn a truly remarkable joinery technique from a master craftsman.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sketchbook
- Closed toe shoes

MATERIALS FEES | **\$70.00-\$110.00**

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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