

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Woodturning

Instructor: Aaron Hammer

Dates: August 2-7, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will develop the basic skills of turning wood on a lathe, building confidence and exploring the creative potential of the medium through spindle and bowl turning. This beginner-friendly workshop focuses on gaining familiarity with the lathe, safety, sharpening tools, basic cuts, wood selection, bowl blank preparation, and mounting techniques. Participants will learn, practice, and refine their techniques while completing multiple projects, including making bottle stoppers, carving mallets, LED votive lamps, natural-edge and traditional bowls. No previous woodturning experience is necessary, making this a beginner-friendly deep dive into the craft.

WHAT TO BRING

- Closed toe shoes
- Sketchbook

MATERIALS FEES | **\$200.00-\$275.00**

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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