

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Basketry

Instructor: Angela Eastman

Dates: August 9-14, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers a practical exploration of using plant fibers from the landscape. It will cover harvesting, processing, and weaving techniques for ubiquitous fibers such as vines, barks, and leafy material. Students will work with natural fibers including kudzu, wisteria, grapevine, greenbrier, iris and daylily leaves, and more. Students can choose to pursue a sculptural direction or create more traditional, functional rib baskets. The focus will be on creating many small samples from a variety of materials, which can then be elaborated upon into one final, unique piece.

WHAT TO BRING

- Pruners:
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Corona-ClassicCUT-2-75-in-High-Carbon-Steel-Blade-Cut-Capacity-of-1-in-with-Full-Steel-Core-Handles-Bypass-Hand-Pruner-BP-3180D/204162650>
- Awl – Instructor will bring some for purchase – Arrowmont also has some in studio
- Pocket Knife:
<https://www.opinel-usa.com/products/opinel-no-8-carbon-steel-folding-knife>
- Basket shears: Arrowmont has some in studio
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MATERIALS FEES | **\$65.00-\$85.00**

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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