

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Ceramics

Instructor: Eric Botbyl

Dates: November 1-6, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop introduces ideas and techniques about how to alter wheel thrown pots on the wheel. With basic wheel throwing skills recommended, students will learn to confidently manipulate thrown forms using a myriad of tools such as bisque stamps, roulettes, and ribs, in combination with techniques like cutting, folding, and darting. Students can look forward to exploring altered forms such as mugs, pitchers, ewers, boxes, and baskets. This workshop will also demonstrate how to build dynamic, multi-dimensional surfaces in oxidation by layering slips and underglazes.

WHAT TO BRING

- X-Acto Knife and blades
- Basic tools for trimming and throwing
- Hand towel
- 2-4 bisqued cups or mugs, preferably white or dark clay, but anything is okay. Cone 6 clay.
- Textured would be appreciated.

MATERIALS FEES | **\$90.00-\$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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