

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Basketry

Instructor: April Ogimaakwe Stone

Dates: November 1-6, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, students will work with Black Ash splint, a material prized for its flexibility when wet and exceptional sturdiness when dry, to create a functional basket designed for bicycle handlebars. The workshop begins with an introduction to the physical process of removing annual growth rings from the log to create various basket-making parts. Using primarily simple tools like knives and scissors—along with pre-harvested splint provided by the instructor—students will lay out and weave their baskets before custom-fitting an exterior wooden Ash handle during the rimming process. To finish the project, students may add a quick-release handlebar mount to ensure their creation is ready for the road. Please note that significant hand strength is required to work this material effectively.

WHAT TO BRING

- All materials will be supplied by instructor

MATERIALS FEES | **\$175.00**

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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