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Enrolling Arrowmont's Adult & Children's Community Classes

Gatlinburg, Tenn. – Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is currently registering students for both its Adult and Children's Community Classes. Classes are fun and relaxed, and are a great way to meet new friends in a creative learning environment. Whether you want to enhance your child's art experiences, start a new hobby for your own enjoyment, or are looking to grow as an already established artist, community classes are certain to light that creative spark! Classes are taught by Arrowmont's resident artists and by local artisans, and offer a wide selection of art classes to all ages and ability levels.

Adult classes are for those 16 years and older and begin November 2 and meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30-9:00 p.m. through December 12.

Adult classes include: Introduction to Glass Slumping and Fusing; Jewelry Techniques & Surface Embellishment; Creative Photography Techniques; Ceramic Sculpture for the Garden; Double Woven Hooded Scarves; Timeless Rocking Chairs; Explorations in Drawing; Wheel Works (Pottery); and Introduction to Woodturning—Spindles and Bowls.

Registrations are also being taken for Children and Young Adult Classes for youth in kindergarten through 12th grade. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9:00-noon Jan. 13-Feb. 10.

Youth classes with openings include: Art Explorers (grades K-3); Creative Handbuilding with Clay (grades 1-5); Splish, Splash, Squeegee (grades 1-5); Drawing Creature Creations (grades 3-7); Potter's Wheel Basics (3-12); Discovering Your Own Style in Acrylics and Oils (grades 5-12); Photography Basics (6-12); Basics of Woodturning (grades 6-12); Fun and Wacky Wearable Metal Art (grades 7-12); and Weave a Scarf! (grades 7-12).

Scholarships for adult and children's classes are available to students based on financial need. Skill level in a particular medium is not a consideration. To be considered for a scholarship, please submit a letter describing why you want to take a class at Arrowmont, including why you would make a good candidate for our scholarship fund. Please submit letter with your registration.

Call Arrowmont at (865) 436-5860 to register, for more information and for class availability. Classes fill quickly, so register early!

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, located at 556 Parkway in Gatlinburg, is a nationally recognized visual art center and cultural center to the region, committed to its mission of “enriching lives through art.”

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