

Sculptural Basketry

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this class we will explore basketry as a sculptural medium capable of expressing ideas and carrying meaning beyond utilitarian aspects of traditional basketry. We will focus on twining with waxed linen, and also learn other processes such as reed twining, netting, looping, and random weave. Most importantly we will share, discover, connect, interact, play, create and have fun!

MATERIALS LIST

- *Very sharp scissors
- 2 old towels (if flying, don't worry about this)
- Large eye darning needle
- Various fibers you may have (strings, *waxed threads, artificial sinew, cord, twines, wires)
- Items for inspiration and exploration (optional)
- You may also want general *artbox stuff like tape, pliers, glues, etc.
- We will likely be walking to look for natural items and inspiration in the surrounding area, so walking shoes would be great.
- *Sketchbooks and drawing media for ideation
- Crochet hook or knitting needles if you might want to play with those
- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- Towel
- Bucket or plastic tub for water
- Nitrile gloves

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

MATERIALS FEES: \$120.00-\$180.00

Materials fees will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, 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. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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