

# **Dulcimer Making**

## **Peter Keunho Park w/Beth Ireland, Visiting Artist**

### **July 11-17, 2021- Legacy Week**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Whether you are a musician who wants to learn woodworking techniques, or a woodworker who would like to learn the elements of stringed instrument construction, or just someone looking for a fun week, this is the class for you! Two skilled professional woodworker/artists will guide you through the safe use of tools including the band saw, router, drill press and stationary sanders to create a unique Dulcimer guitar. Participants will learn sculptural carving, shaping and forming to create your own personalized instruments designs based on an Irish mountain dulcimer. The fundamentals of stringed instrument construction including scale length, acoustics, fretting and stringing will also be covered in a safe supportive atmosphere with lots of one on one instructions. (All Levels)

#### **MATERIALS LIST**

- \*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**

- Safety glasses
- Nitrile gloves
- Apron or protective clothing
- Dust mask
- Hearing protection

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

The wood studio provides wood for each class as requested by the instructor. Our wood supply is of local indigenous woods. If you have access to wood in your area, and would like to bring your own to use or share with fellow classmates, please familiarize yourself with laws and regulations in bringing wood across state lines before doing so. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has requirements in place to help protect the environment locally and nationally that are regulated on federal and/or state levels.

If you have any questions concerning the wood studio or tools, please feel free to call Heather Ashworth, wood studio technician, at 865-436-5860 ext. 39 or e-mail [hashworth@arrowmont.org](mailto:hashworth@arrowmont.org).

**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 information for your instructor:

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