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Arrowmont Announces 50% Discount to Local Residents

GATLINBURG, Tenn. - Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is once again offering a 50% discount on tuition only to local residents who register for an available workshop two weeks or less from the beginning of the class. New this spring is a waiting list available to local residents who would like to take advantage of the discount. The waiting list will be used on an availability basis two weeks prior to the start of the class. To get your name and class selection on the waiting list, please call (865) 436-5860. No deposit is required to be on the list.

The local discount is offered to Sevier, Cocke, Jefferson, Knox and Blount counties in Tennessee. A valid driver's license or voter registration card is required. The discount may not be available for certain classes. No refunds or transfers will be given. Local residents may choose to pay full tuition for a confirmed space.

"It is important for Arrowmont to be as accessible to local residents as possible," said Arrowmont's Executive Director David Willard. "This program will allow us to impact a broader local audience."

Students may call right away to get their name on this list as registration is well underway for spring one-week workshops, which begin on March 9 and run for five weeks through April 12. A total of 37 workshops are being offered in: clay, baskets, fiber, painting, printmaking, metals, sculpture, glass, woodturning and woodworking. Most classes are for all ability levels. View classes at www.arrowmont.org.

Expect to be notified two weeks prior to the start date of the class. Class tuition for a five-day intensive workshop will range from \$200-\$250 with the local discount. Registration fee, materials and lab fees, meals and housing are not included in the discount.

Call Arrowmont for more information, (865) 436-5860.

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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