



Fiber Forum 2017 At A Glance

If fiber arts are your thing, Arrowmont in April 2017 is where you need to be.

Choose from fourteen weaving, spinning, dyeing, design, crocheting, felting, sewing, surface design, basketmaking, and wood working workshops taught by renowned instructors. Then spend 2 1/2 days studying your chosen topic, enjoying the beautiful facilities at Arrowmont, and visiting with fiber friends old and new.

Add in great meals, vendors, two exhibits, an informal fashion show, a keynote speech with Jon Eric Riis, and evening extras. What are you waiting for? Register today for Fiber Forum 2017 and study, connect, relax. See you there!

Registration:

Registration opens October 1, 2016 for current Southeast Fiber Forum members and October 15, 2016 for non-members. Visit www.sefiberforum.org for both online and mail-in registration information, for workshop and instructor descriptions, and for workshop supply lists.

Cost:

Conference registration is \$245, plus \$140 for the meal plan, for a total of \$385. Additional costs include \$5 Lifetime Membership fee (for non-Southeast Fiber Forum members).

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for full-time students. Email treasurer@sefiberforum.org for information.

Location:

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is located at 556 Parkway, Gatlinburg TN 37738. **Click for directions.** For those flying to the area, McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville TN is the closest and is about 30 miles from Gatlinburg. American, Delta, Frontier and United serve McGhee Tyson.

Click for a downloadable/printable Arrowmont Campus Map. Please note that Gatlinburg is a mountain city; please come prepared to walk up and down hills to your dorm, the dining hall, and the classrooms.

Parking:

Parking is limited at Arrowmont. Please car pool if possible.

Housing:

Fiber Forum attendees generally stay in Arrowmont housing during the conference to take full advantage of the facilities and the planned events, and to enjoy time with fellow attendees.

Campus housing options include single, double, triple and dormitory rooms.

All linens and towels are provided.

Rooms in the Red Barn and Hughes Hall are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Rates are the total cost for all three nights per person and vary by building and room type.

Red Barn - a renovated historic structure without air conditioning

Dormitory (4 per room) with shared bath = \$90

Triple Room with shared bath = \$105

Double Room with shared bath = \$120

Hughes Hall - a three-story building (no elevator) with air conditioning. First floor is handicap accessible.

Double Room with shared bath = \$150

Double Room with private bath = \$180

Single Room with shared bath = \$195

Single Room with private bath = \$225

Housing reservations must be made directly with Arrowmont! for questions and reservations, please contact Cynthia Bellecome at 865-436-5860 extension 33 or email cbellacome@arrowmont.org.

Information about off-campus housing can be obtained from the Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce (800-5881817) or www.gatlinburg.com.

No camping is permitted on Arrowmont property. No pets are permitted on campus except service animals.

Meals:

Wonderful meals, lovingly cooked by the staff at Arrowmont, are part of the Fiber Forum experience. Special dietary needs will be accommodated if you specify those needs on your registration form. Nine meals, including Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch, will be served. Arrowmont requires everyone, even those staying off-campus, to purchase the meal plan with their Fiber Forum registration.

What to bring:

Soap and shampoo, personal toiletry items, an alarm clock, comfortable clothing, walking shoes, and a flashlight. You might also want to bring your camera and a laptop or tablet. Free Wi-Fi is available.

Fiber Forum Schedule:

Thursday

2 - 5 p.m. Registration/Check-in
2 - 5:30 p.m. Vendors open
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Opening Program

Friday

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Vendors open
9 a.m. - Noon Workshops
Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch
1:30 - 5 p.m. Workshops
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Business Meeting & Keynote Speaker

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Vendors open
9 a.m. - Noon Workshops
Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch
1:30 - 5 p.m. Workshops
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7 p.m. Fashion show & Studio Stroll
8 – 9 p.m. Vendors Open

Sunday

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8 - 10 a.m. Vendors open
9 to 11:30 a.m. Workshops
Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch
2 p.m. Check-out

Events:

Several events are planned for your enjoyment:

Exhibits

Members' Exhibit: Bring a piece of your work to display on the walls of the Auditorium. For those who attended Fiber Forum 2015, bring something created using what you learned in your workshop or from materials you purchased from the 2015 vendors.

Instructors' Exhibit: In the lobby of the Turner Complex (main entrance).

Fashion Show: Strut your stuff or find a friend who will. Informal and tons of fun!

Silent Auction Or door prizes?

Vendors: Shop til you drop from a fine selection of fiber, yarn, books, equipment and fiber art!

Keynote Speech *****with Jon Eric Riis

Studio Stroll: Following the Fashion Show on Saturday evening, wander through the studios to see what everyone has been learning.

Evening Extras: Stay tuned and think fiber, fun and friends