

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FRIENDS OF DARD HUNTER 2010 ANNUAL MEETING  
GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE  
OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2010



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Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts  
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## ARROWMONT CAMPUS LODGING

Dormitory style lodgings with shared bathrooms are located on campus, ranging in price from \$30.00 to \$75.00 per person per night depending on the dorm and the number of people in the room. Cynthia Bellacome at Arrowmont will explain your options and pricing at the time of booking. Rooms are simply appointed and do not contain TV's, telephones or door locks. Arrowmont has wifi internet access, (you will be issued a password upon registration) and lockers in the studio area (you will need to bring or buy a padlock to use these.) Common areas include TV's, fireplaces and a refrigerator. Average rates are as follows:

Triple with shared bath - \$40.00 per person

Double with shared bath - \$50.00 per person

Single with shared bath - \$65.00 per person

Prices quoted are the total price. Arrowmont does not charge sales tax or room taxes. All bookings will be handled by Arrowmont.

## BOOK YOUR ROOM AT ARROWMONT BY PHONE

Call (865) 436-5860 ext 33 and ask to speak with Cynthia Bellacome to book your room. Arrowmont accepts Visa, Master Card and Discover Card.

Email Cynthia at [cbellacome@arrowmont.org](mailto:cbellacome@arrowmont.org)

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received less than three days before arrival will incur a \$25.00 cancellation fee.

**Parking:** A limited amount of free onsite parking is available.

## ROOMMATES

For the dormitory lodging, if you wish to room with specific people you will need to organize ahead of time and call in your request as a group. Otherwise Arrowmont will group attendees as roommates according to their choice of accommodations. We will not be assembling a roommate list as we have in the past.

## WHAT TO BRING WHEN LODGING AT ARROWMONT:

This list includes some items that are necessary and other items are suggested from previous students who said, "I wish I had known".

**Necessary items:** Soap/shampoo, toiletry items, Alarm clock

**Suggested items:** Extra blanket, Small fan, Bathing suit, Laundry soap, Class locker padlock, Small mirror

## MEAL PLAN:

Each conference attendee has the option of purchasing an Arrowmont meal plan which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner served buffet style in the Dining Hall at the rate of \$42 per day. The cost of the meal plan is much less than

comparable meals in town and you eat with fellow members at times tailored to fit into our schedule. Only those who have purchased the meal plan will receive cards that give them admittance to the dining hall. All meals include vegetarian options. You can purchase a meal plan even if you choose accommodations offsite. The meal plan is purchased by the day along with the Friends registration. If you do not select the meal plan but want to attend the banquet Saturday evening you must purchase the full day meal plan for that day at \$42. Meal plans will commence Tuesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Attendees arriving on Monday for Tuesday courses can dine in town.

## **LODGING OFF CAMPUS**

We encourage members to stay on campus as a part of the Arrowmont experience but if you prefer to lodge off campus we can recommend two nearby hotels. Book your rooms early as our conference falls on the busiest weekend of the fall season. The closest hotel to Arrowmont is **Johnson's Inn**, a 5 minute walk from the campus. They have a limited number of rooms held for us available on a first come first served basis. Rates are as follows:

Monday through Thursday \$94.95 per night

Friday and Saturday \$104.95 per night

Prices do not include 12.75% sales tax. Johnson's Inn will hold 15 rooms for the Friends at the above rates until September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This is the only hotel holding rooms for us.

**Book rooms by calling (800)842-1930 or (865)436-4881 and tell them you are with the Friends of Dard Hunter.**

Website: <http://www.johnsonsinn.com/>

We also recommend **Olde Gatlinburg Place** which is less than 10 minutes walk from Arrowmont. Prices are similar to Johnson's Inn with apartment style studios and one and two bedroom units. We do not have rooms blocked out at this hotel. Call: (888) 432-3701 to book by phone.

Website: <http://www.oldegatlinburgrentals.com/>

As Gatlinburg is a tourist town there are hundreds of hotels to choose from. Search online if the above two hotels are fully booked.

## **ABOUT ARROWMONT:**

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is a nationally renowned arts center that offers an artist in residence program and one, two-week and weekend workshops. Students can study ceramics, fiber, metals, glass, painting, mixed media, bookmaking and woodworking in classes at all levels from beginning to advanced. Classes are held in professionally equipped studios on a 14-acre residential campus in Gatlinburg, TN. Five galleries, an art supply store, and an artist resource center are open to visitors year round. Arrowmont was founded in 1912 as the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

## **TRAVEL**

### **From the Knoxville Airport to Arrowmont:**

*By Shuttle:* The Arrowmont campus is located 45 miles from the Knoxville McGhee Tyson Airport. Contact Rocky Top Tours at 877-315-8687 and ask for Linda to make reservations at least two weeks in advance. Be prepared to give them your flight numbers, travel days and time of arrival and departure as well as your cell phone number. They will collate this information and organize groups to help reduce the cost of travel to Arrowmont. You may have to wait for others in your group to arrive, however Rocky Top Tours will tell you in advance how long you will have to wait giving you the option of proceeding on your own at a higher rate. Your driver will meet you in the baggage area of the airport holding a sign with your name or those in your group. Hang on to the number for Rocky Top Tours and use it to contact them in case you cannot find your driver.

The flat rate for one person is \$75.00 one way with \$5.00 for each additional person. For example, if your group has 3 people the trip will cost \$85.00 split three ways or \$28.00 each. When you call Rocky Top Tours tell them you are with the Friends of Dard Hunter.

*By Car:* For a map and driving directions visit the Arrowmont website: <http://www.arrowmont.org>. Choose Directions to Arrowmont on the title bar at the left of the page.