



Hands-On Woodturning Retreat, Oct 18th and 19th, 2019

Please complete the following information (Please Print)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Ph#: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Ph#: _____

Release from Responsibility and Liability

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in Trinity River Woodturners Hands On Retreat event for woodturning practices and techniques, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Trinity River Woodturners, North Lake College, their officers, members, and affiliates, of and from any and all claims or demands for injury to my person or property, resulting directly or indirectly by reason of my participation in the seminar/class, and hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury to my person or property by reason thereof.

I further attest that I have been made aware that Trinity River Woodturners Hand On Retreat, in general, will contain inherent dangers from cutting machinery, hazardous wood dust, noise and debris. Participants attest they are willing to accept such risk by agreeing to participate or shall opt out of the event at their choice.

Signature of Participant



Safety Rules, Safety Guidelines, and Equipment Rules

I. Safety Rules

- 1) Each Student/Member is required to wear safety glasses or safety shield when actively turning or within 5 feet observing others turning on a lathe.
- 2) Each Student/Member must wear closed toe shoes when turning or participating in woodturning activities.
- 3) Lathes must be turned off whenever the lathe will be unattended for any extended length of time.

II. Turning Safety Guidelines:

- 1) Keep Turning Area under and around Lathe neat and clear of clutter, by:
 - a) periodically sweeping up chips.
 - b) keeping tools that are not being used for turning stored away from the Lathe Area.
- 2) know where fire extinguishers are stored before using any flammable liquids for special finish effects.
- 3) Do not set drinks or food on the Lathe.
- 4) Have all personal Turning Tools and Lathe Accessories clearly marked with your name.
- 5) BE AWARE THAT ROTATING CUTTERS ARE HARD TO SEE AND ARE CAPABLE OF CUTTING SKIN AND BONE. PLEASE KEEP HANDS AND BODY PARTS CLEAR OF CUTTING MECHANISMS. If you are not sure about a turning procedure or sharpening procedure, ask a Demonstrator/ Instructor to help you.
- 6) It is a good practice to have Tip Covers for your Lathe Tools, it protects the sharp tips and can protect you from injury if dropped.
- 7) Please be aware that numbers woods used in turning can create dust that are considered irritants that can cause certain persons to react by skin rash, allergic reactions or other serious issues. Please avoid dust and if you feel a reaction to the dust wash and avoid the area. Seek help as required.

III. Facility Guidelines

- 1) The North Lake College facility has power equipment and tools that are not to be used unless instructed or supervised by a North Lake College representative or their designated assigned responsible person. DO NOT TOUCH OR OPERATE ANY EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN THE LATHES AND GRINDERS ASSOCIATED WITH TRINITY RIVER WOODTURNERS HANDS ON RETREAT.
- 2) Do not enter areas of the facility that are not part of the Trinity River Woodturners Hands on Retreat. Do not enter empty classroom or other facility rooms without permission.