

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL

FRASER VALLEY WOODTURNERS GUILD

New Member How heard of the Guild: _____

Renewal Address Change Over 80

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Are you a member of the AAW (American Association of Woodturners)? Yes No

Are you a member of the GVWG (Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild)? Yes No

Subscribe my email address to FVWG website to receive notifications Yes No

Which of the following tasks would you be willing to help with?

Please check all that apply

- Orienting New Members
- Acting as a Mentor for beginners
- Serving on a Guild committee
- Making a presentation
- Helping at public events (eg woodworking show)
- Calling members when needed

The success of the Guild depends entirely on volunteers

Please read and sign the following Limitation of Liability.

Limitation of Liability

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I wish to participate in certain workshops, courses, meetings and other events held by or sponsored by the Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild (herein referred to as the "Guild") or any events officially co-sponsored by the Guild. I hereby agree that I will not hold the Guild liable for any injury to myself, fatal or otherwise, or any losses to me that may occur or arise out of attending or participating in any event held or sponsored by the Guild or while using any equipment at such events. I further agree not to advance any claims whatsoever against the Guild, its officers, executives, directors, agents, employees or volunteers or any of them individually, for any such claims, losses, damages, or expenses caused by any negligence or in any way whatsoever, that may arise at such events.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the copy of the Lathe Safety Guide lines and that I promise to comply with these safety guidelines at all times while attending any events held or sponsored by the Guild.

I have read the "Limitation of Liability" and received the AAW Lathe Safety Guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____

For internal use only

Chq / Cash: \$

Date

Membership #

AAW Lathe Safety Guidelines

Safe and effective use of a wood lathe requires study and knowledge of procedures for using this tool. Read thoroughly and understand the label warnings on the lathe and in the owner/operator's manual.

Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses that include side protectors and a full face shield when needed. Wood dust can be harmful to your respiratory system. Use a dust mask or helmet and proper ventilation (dust collection system) in dusty work conditions. Wear hearing protection during extended periods of operation.

Tie back long hair, do not wear gloves, loose clothing, jewelry or any dangling objects that may catch in rotating parts or accessories.

Check the owner/operator's manual for proper speed recommendations. Use slower speeds for larger diameter or rough pieces and increased speed for smaller diameters and pieces that are balanced. If the lathe is shaking or vibrating, lower the speed. If the workpiece vibrates, always stop the machine to check the reason.

Make certain that the belt guard or cover is in place. Check that all clamping devices (locks), such as on the tailstock and toolrest are tight.

Rotate your workpiece by hand to make sure it clears the toolrest and bed before turning the lathe "on". Be sure that the workpiece turns freely and is firmly mounted. It is always safest to turn the lathe "off" before adjusting the toolrest.

Exercise caution when using stock with cracks, splits, checks, bark, knots, irregular shapes or protuberances.

Hold turning tools securely on the toolrest and hold the tool in a controlled but comfortable manner. Always use a slower speed when starting until the workpiece is balanced. This helps avoid the possibility of an unbalanced piece jumping out of the lathe and striking the operator.

When running a lathe in reverse, it is possible for a chuck or faceplate to unscrew unless it is securely tightened on the lathe spindle.

Know your capabilities and limits. An experienced woodturner may be capable of techniques and procedures not recommended for beginning turners.

When using a faceplate, be certain the workpiece is solidly mounted. When turning between centers, be certain the workpiece is secure.

Always remove the toolrest before sanding or polishing operations.

Don't overreach, keep proper footing and balance at all times.

Keep lathe in good repair. Check for damaged parts, alignment, binding of moving parts and other conditions that may affect its operation.

Keep tools sharp and clean for better and safer performance. Don't force a dull tool. Don't use a tool for a purpose not intended. Keep tools out of the reach of children.

Consider your work environment. Don't use lathe in damp or wet location. Do not use in presence of flammable liquids or gases. Keep work area well lit.

Stay alert. Watch what you are doing, use common sense. Don't operate tool when you are tired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Guard against electric shock. Inspect electric cords for damage. Avoid the use of extension cords.

Remove chuck keys and adjusting wrenches. Form a habit of checking for these before switching on the lathe.

Never leave the lathe unattended. Turn power off. Don't leave the lathe until it comes to a complete stop.