

# Dallas Area Wood Turners Safety Rules, Safety Guidelines, and Open Shop Equipment Rules:

## 1. Safety rules, General:

- a. Each student/member must wear a face shield when actively turning or within 5 feet of observing others turning on the lathe
- b. Each Student/Member must wear closed toe shoes when turning or participating in Open Shop activities
- c. All materials must be prepared for turning, prior to using Open-Shop Lathe Equipment, (i.e. cutting out blanks for bowl turning or preparation of blanks for spindle turning). If material preparation is required at the Event, you must have permission from the shop owner (Wood World Employees if applicable) or one of the Instructors to assist in these tasks
- d. Know where fire extinguishers are stored before using any flammable liquids for special finish effects
- e. Do not set drinks or food on the Lathes or other shop equipment

## 2. Turning safety Guidelines:

- a. Lathe must be turned off when not actively being used or when unattended
- b. Keep Turning Area under and around Lathe neat and clear of clutter, by:
  - i. periodically sweeping up chips
  - ii. keeping tools that are not being used for turning stored away from the Lathe Area
- c. Keep Turning Tools sharp. If you are not sure about a turning procedure or sharpening procedure, ask a Demonstrator/ Instructor to help you
- d. Keep tool tips protected when not in use to prevent injury or damage

## 3. Open shop equipment rules:

- a. Tool Boxes will be checked out to each Student/Member at Open Shop and Class Events with chucks, spur drives and centers. These accessories must be turned in at the end of the event, (each day), in the tool box that was issued to that Student/Member
- b. Personal tools and accessories should be clearly marked with your name

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read these D.A.W. Safety Rules and Guidelines and agree to adhere to these Safety Rules and Guidelines

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_