

Last Name: _____

**CENTRAL COAST WOODCARVERS, CHAPTER #7 OF
THE CALIFORNIA CARVERS GUILD**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

DISCLAIMER: NEITHER CENTRAL COAST WOODCARVERS. NOR ANY OF ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS OR AGENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR ILLNESS OR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF, ANY PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH ANY WOODCARVING EVENT OR OTHER EVENT, ACT OR ACTIVITY OF CENTRAL COAST WOODCARVERS, OR IN WHICH IT IS INVOLVED, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF CENTRAL COAST WOODCARVERS OR ANY OF ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS OR AGENTS.

In consideration of my involvement in one or more such events, acts or activities, I hereby forever release and discharge Central Coast Woodcarvers, California Carvers Guild and each of its directors, officers, members and agents from any and all present and future liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever related to negligent or other acts or omissions by or any of them, and I covenant not to sue or otherwise make claim against any of them, for property damage or loss, personal injury, illness or death arising in connection with my involvement in any such event, act or activity, or any other activity or activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

I understand that woodcarving is a dangerous activity and the tools used in woodcarving are inherently dangerous because they require the use of very sharp knives, chisels, power tools, and wood burners. I understand that there is a risk of injury, including severe personal injury, even death, arising from these activities. On behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, assigns, administrators, executors and next of kin, I waive all claims for damages, injuries and death sustained to me or my property, that I may have against the aforementioned released party to such activity, including claims in tort, contract equity or otherwise.

I knowingly, voluntarily, and freely assume all such risks, I understand the nature of woodcarving activities, and that I am qualified, in good health, and proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I also agree that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the activity.

I understand that this waiver, release and assumption of risk are intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and agree that (i) if any portion is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect, and (ii) if any portion is held to be overly broad, it shall be narrowed to the extent necessary to continue in full legal force and effect.

I affirm that I am of legal age and am freely signing this form. If I am signing as the parent or legal guardian of the participant, I consent to his or her involvement in such events, acts and activities. I have read this form and fully understand that, by signing it, I am giving up important legal rights and or remedies which may otherwise be available to me for the negligent or other acts of Central Coast Woodcarvers, California Carvers Guild, or any other person listed above.

Print name of participant

Phone

Email (please)

Signature of Participant if 18 years or older

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age.

Date

Relationship

All minor participants must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 at all times.