

## Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild

### Safety Review for members demonstrating at Guild events

Name:	Date:
Recorder:	Location:

Project – between centers & faceplate and/or chuck: Briefly describe project demonstrated for each:

Write number and comment on back if required

	Setup	yes	no	Comments
1	Blank securely mounted			
2	T/rest location appropriate			
3	Tools ready in a safe location			
4	Setup checked			

	Safety	yes	no	Comments
5	Appropriate clothing			
6	No dangling items			
7	Face shield worn			
8	T/rest adj. to app. height			
9	T/rest adj. with lathe off			
10	Hand rotation before power on			
11	Speed selected for environment			
12	Everyone out of danger zone			

	Material/project	yes	no	Comments
13	Appropriate size			
14	Is the wood sound?			
15	Is it spalt free?			

	Tools used	yes	no	Comments
	Spindle roughing gouge			
	Spindle gouge			
	Bowl gouge			
	Parting tool			
	Scraper			
	Skew			
	Other:			
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Recommended: Yes No – explain on back      Initial: Demonstrator \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_

See page 2 for general comments and guidelines (demonstrator retains page 2)

### **Comments and guidelines: Safety Review**

1. Material used for assessments will be 2"x2"x6" for spindle turning and 2"x6"D for bowls.
2. Bowls must be turned on the inside and outside. Spindles must be round and have "bumps and grooves" (beads and coves), acknowledging that skill level is NOT the criteria.
3. It is recognized that everyone makes mistakes, so when a mistake is made, the demonstrator should simply acknowledge the error and correct it.
4. "Tools used" is simply the tools used by the demonstrator during the assessment. The demonstrator should be comfortable with each tool used, they should be appropriate for the operations being performed and used in a safe manner.
5. Demonstrators should be aware of limitations when demonstrating in public: for instance, no sanding and lower speeds.
6. It is recognized that there is a different standard when demonstrating in public as opposed to guild demonstrations in some cases. For instance, sound spalted wood would be allowed for guild demos. Relative safe practices will be maintained when making any adjustment to any guideline item, i.e. speed.
7. The public should be clear from the danger zone.
8. Always maintain a clear work area: clear shavings, trip hazards (i.e. cords, tools)
9. In the case of any situation not covered by any aspect of the review format, deferring to the safest method or aspect will prevail.