



Patuxent Lapidary Guild Release of Liability

I, _____ (PRINT NAME) hereinafter referred to as "I", request permission to participate in the activities of the Patuxent Lapidary Guild (hereinafter referred to as "PLG" or "The PLG") and enter into this Release of liability.

- 1) The term "PLG" shall include PLG as an entity and includes all of its officers and its members. I understand that PLG activities can be dangerous and expose me to many risks and hazards, some from the nature of the hobbies themselves, others from human error. PLG members have varying degrees of experience and knowledge and this is a learning and instructional experience for many.
- 2) I accept all risks of participation in PLG activities. I understand that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate all of the risks on the part of persons who work at the PLG workshop, or who allow, consent to, or are involved in preparing, organizing and staging Lapidary programs, classes, open shops, field trips, or other activities. I understand that the PLG does not assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for, or participation in, the aforementioned lapidary programs, classes, open shops, field trips or other activities, or for the condition or maintenance of the equipment, furniture, or building used for such activities.
- 3) I hereby release the PLG from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action of whatever kind in connection with any damages or injuries I may suffer (including but not limited to property damage or bodily injury of any kind, up to and including my death) as a result of my participation in PLG activities.
- 4) If any portion or part of this release is deemed void, unenforceable, illegal, or determined to be against public policy, then only said portion or part of this Agreement shall be removed from the Agreement and the remaining portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect (less any struck portion or part). In the event that any portion or part is struck or removed from this Agreement, the parties authorize the court to modify this Agreement to effectuate the intent of the parties.
- 5) I acknowledge that I have been provided an adequate opportunity to review this release and consult with a lawyer about it.
- 6) The laws of the State of Maryland shall govern this release. Anne Arundel County, Maryland shall be the venue for any disputes between the parties.
- 7) To the extent that any suit is filed in court between the parties, I agree to pay all of the PLG's reasonable attorney's fees and all associated expenses and costs incurred in connection with any suit in the event that the PLG is the prevailing party. The PLG shall not be considered a prevailing party only when I am awarded judgment on all counts.
- 8) I shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and rules as well as any regulations and rules implemented by the PLG, which shall be enforced and interpreted at the PLG's sole discretion.

SIGNATURE

Date: _____