

RAKU WAIVER

When: Various Sundays throughout the year

Where: 22 Blackjack Lane, Copper Canyon, TX 75077

Cost: \$50 per Person; \$40 regular students

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Raku is an ancient Eastern method of firing simple pottery. After the pottery has been bisque fired it is glazed with metallic or white crackle glazes. The glazed pottery is fired quickly outdoors. It is removed from the kiln with tongs while glowing orange and placed in a container filled with combustibles. At this point a reduction occurs. The fire is seeking oxygen and thus turns the metallic glazes amazing unpredictable colors, while making the unglazed clay body turn black.

Raku is literally "playing with fire", and it is very dangerous. Clothes can ignite, hair and skin can get burned, and lungs and eyes can get irritated from the smoke and glaze fumes.

Participant Responsibilities: I understand that it is my responsibility to: (1) Wear proper clothing — long pants, long sleeved shirts and closed toed shoes; (2) listen carefully to the Instructor and be aware of your surroundings; (3) cease participation if at any time you feel like you are in danger.

Informed Consent & Assumption of Risk: I, the undersigned, being aware of my own abilities and physical condition, and having knowledge that my participation in RAKU may cause injury, am voluntarily choosing to participate in RAKU. In making RAKU available for your participation, Eric Orr assumes no responsibility for injuries. The responsibility is assumed entirely by the participant.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY: In consideration of being able to participate, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Eric Orr and his respective affiliates, heirs, assigns, and representatives, (collectively, the "Releasses") from any and all claims including, not by way of limitation, any claims arising from negligence of Releasses or any of them resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death) and/or property loss arising from or relating in any way to participation in RAKU. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, and to reimburse Releasees for any such expense incurred in connection with or as a result of (1) Participant's participation in RAKU or (2) arising in connection with or as a result of any attempt by anyone, including, not by way of limitation, Participation or anyone claiming on Participant's behalf, to avoid the terms of this document which I freely sign.

I have read this document in its entirety, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights — including my right to sue. I know, understand and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in RAKU. I expressly agree and assert that participation in RAKU is voluntary and I knowingly assume all such risks and elect to proceed with the participation despite all the risks. I acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily and intend, by my signature, the complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Print Name: _____ Participant 's Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under (1.8), Signature of Legal Guardian: _____