

## *Custom Pen Care Instructions*

Congratulations! You are now the proud owner of a custom high quality writing instrument from DK's Wooden Expressions. DK pens are individually handturned from the finest quality materials and with a bit of care can last a lifetime. Please take a few moments to learn how to preserve the beauty and structural integrity of your pen.

DK's Wooden Expressions pens are made from a wide-variety of materials, each with certain characteristics that will affect the way it ages. Below you will find a few tips for caring and maintaining your fine writing instrument. Finally, and most importantly, enjoy your new custom pen, . . . it is designed to be used.

### *Refills*

Nearly all pens from DK's Wooden Expressions accept standard "Cross" and "Parker" ink refills that can be picked up at most office supply stores. All refills are easy to change, though some pens may prove difficult to disassemble. If you are having problems or are unsure how to change your refill, please contact me and I would be happy to walk you through the process. *During disassembly take care not to lose any small parts from inside pen such as springs.*

### *General Care Instructions*

- All pens have a finish which resists humidity, oils, and water, but never submerge your pen in any thing for any reason.
- Extreme heat, especially sunlight can destroy or severely damage your pen. Avoid leaving your pen in your car, putting it in clothes dryer, or anything else that would expose your pen to abnormally high temperatures.
- DO NOT use any household cleaning agents or inappropriate waxes in an attempt to clean your pen. Refer to the specific section below for more information on the proper cleaning technique for your pen.
- Obviously, any metal part that is scraped against an abrasive surface could be scratched, handle carefully and avoid carrying in a pocket with keys.