

Workshop from Home with Beth Harden
Q&A Transcript
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1 you have an echo on your audio

We are not hearing an echo on our end. I would recommend logging out of the webinar and then coming back in. Apologies for the trouble you're having.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

2 do you pour the plaster directly in the box?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

3 Do you spray vinegar in the damp box to keep the mold at bay? How often do you wet the plaster?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

4 somehow I had the meeting open twice- I did not know that could happen! Sorry to bother you!

No worries. Thank you for sharing an update. Glad it is working now.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

5 Wondering what a rim corrector is

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

6 What is de-boss?

Debossing is a customization technique that presses a design, logo, or text into the surface of materials.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

7 So the design is embossed before the handles?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

8 Do you trace off the ipad or always print from it

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

**9 could she adjust the camer angle so we can see more of how she works on the mug?
Its almost outside the frame.**

Yes, we will ask her momentarily.

Ash Neukamm

10 ok de-boss answered- new term for me.

11 please move camera to get work in center of screen

Yes, we will ask her momentarily.

Ash Neukamm

12 “camera” angle

Yes, we will ask her momentarily.

Ash Neukamm

13 could you please adjust your camera so we can see you work?

Yes, we will ask her momentarily.

Ash Neukamm

14 can she move the camera to show the mug she's working on?

Yes, we will ask her momentarily.

Ash Neukamm

15 can she move her camera angle so we can see her project

Yes, we will be asking her soon.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

16 can you discuss why you switched product lines from ? to Chrysanthos? pros/cons of each?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

17 What is the company that makes the red v shape tool

The red tool is Buschkraft. <https://tinyurl.com/yc72bfpt>

Kaitlynne Flanigan

18 What is the software she uses to convert photo to line drawing? Procreate???

Yes, ProCreate on her Ipad.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

19 Does she use clay with no grog?

She uses Plainsman Clay's M370. It is a smooth, very plastic stoneware clay.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

20 Then as you carve from the top down on each, they all go back into the damp box to equalize the moisture?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

21 what is she wiping the tool on between sections? it is off camera.

She is placing the pieces that are being carved off the mug into a plastic container off to the side, so the crumbs are not all over her surface/tabletop.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

22 Can we get the templet of this drawing she is using please ?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

23 At what point do you put your handles on?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

24 couldn't you spray with a light bleach solution to manage mold?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

25 Do have resources you can suggest to learn the procreate process you use to turn your photos into templates?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

26 have you ever tried Mayco Fundamentals? Is the consistency similar?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

27 have you tried kiwi glzes underglaze??

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

28 do you use kiwi underglazes ? i find them nice and rich colors but only have tried a few.

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

29 Can you write the underglaze products in here please

One-stroke: <https://www.chrysanthos.com/one-stroke/>

Underglazes: <https://www.chrysanthos.com/underglaze/>

Cafe: <https://www.chrysanthos.com/cafe-color-h/>

Kaitlynne Flanigan

30 Do Chrysanthos reds show well after firing?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

31 what cone are you firing at?

She bisque fires to cone 06, and glaze fires to cone 5–6, depending on what mix of products she's using.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

32 On my screen it is easier to see the tools on the white

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

33 Do you use the Chrysanthos clear glaze or can you use another manufacturer's zinc-free clear to cover the underglaze / one strokes? Thanks for your honest recommendation for these products!

**She does still use some of the Amaco glazes, such as the HF-09 Zinc-Free Clear:
<https://shop.amaco.com/hf-9-zinc-free-clear/>**

Kaitlynne Flanigan

34 Is there a version of Procreate that will work with my PC? I don't have an iPad, and have been using Affinity Design. Is Procreate easier to se?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

35 How thick are the walls of the mugs?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

36 Is HF-09 a cover glaze?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

37 also curious where she got the fabulous trays holding her liner bottles

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

38 Could you talk about what decisions you're making wrt which carving tip you're working with

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

39 in case one can not get your original tools hope one can make use of other locally fabricated tools for it.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

40 Procreate is good with Flo....she is a great teacher. Online on you tube.

Thank you for sharing.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

41 Awesone thanks for the offer of a brief lesson on ProCreate I will be in touch

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

42 I have never seen procreate with that filter, procreate does not use filters, Just brushes.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

43 Thankfully, I do stained glass as a hobby. There are tons of templates online, and in books that would lend themselves well for this style of pottery design. So excited!

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

44 I'm confused about the differences between Chrysanthos One Stroke, Cafe, and Underglaze. Are they interchangeable? Does Beth use different products for different situations?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

45 Also any hink as to where or wht type of 'pins' you use to plug the tips of your trailing bottles? having a hard time finding ones to fit thin (narrow opening)

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

46 I'd love to see the procreate process as well.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

47 Yes, thank you for the offer. I will be in touch as well. I have also used Flo Procreate lessons and they are so easy to follow for anyone who is interested.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

48 What are you using to hold your squeeze bottles on your desk?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

49 Do you know if I can buy Chrysanthos underglaze the USA? I noticed the pencils are available through the Ceramic Shop but I'm having a hard time finding the liquid form avail anywhere else.

**It looks as though New Mexico Clay carries the colors:
<https://nmclay.com/chrysanthos/chrysanthos-cafe-underglazes>**

Kaitlynne Flanigan

50 There is a Chrysanthos distributor in NY as well

Thank you for letting us know.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

51 can we please have the name of this black glaze used for inlay

The Amaco C-05 Charcoal.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

52 in the bulb she has underglaze? one of the chrysanthos lines?

She uses the Xiem red bulb: https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Precision-Applicator-1oz-Set_p_148.html

Kaitlynne Flanigan

53 I bought the red bulb and it came with several tips, with different colors, which is best

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

54 Are the bottle holders at the side available or did you 3d print them?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

55 what type of bulb does she use?

She uses the Xiem red bulb: https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Precision-Applicator-1oz-Set_p_148.html

Kaitlynne Flanigan

56 Why not just paint the whole piece with the black and sponge back?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

57 Does painting over and wiping off work or does that leave too much residual undrglaze on the mug?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

58 Have you experienced any of the purple, red or brown Chrysanthos underglazes washing out when fired at cone 6? I was using another brand's underglaze but have stopped using any purple/red/brown as they consistently wash out. The purples on your fox mug look great!

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

59 Colors For Earth are excellent and similar to yours, smooth and gelled.

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

60 Can you work on bone dry pieces too? On only on leather hard?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

61 So this is Charcoal Celadon and then after bisque you go back in with just underglaze to fill the omits? Or is it the celadon again?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

62 Percision tip? is it a brand or an add onto any bulb?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

63 Does she smooth out the edges of her carving at all before doing inlay?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

64 what is the name of the bulb tool you are using to apply underglaze

She uses the Xiem red bulb: https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Precision-Applicator-1oz-Set_p_148.html

Kaitlynne Flanigan

65 What clay body do you use?

She uses Plainsman Clays' M370

Kaitlynne Flanigan

66 yes Hi Paint works on tablet

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

67 Procreate only works for Apple

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

68 what type of clay works best with your underglaze? What cone is used for firing temp.

She uses Plainsman Clays' M370, bisque fires to cone 06, and glaze fires to cone 5–6.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

69 search Hi Paint for laptop/tablet

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

70 Procreate is just an apple product. I use Adobe photoshop on my PC

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

71 how long is break?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

71 how long is break?

It is about 5 minutes.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

72 just a note. Procreate is for Apple products only but ClipStudio is on PC and android

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

73 what applicator ball brand does she like?

She uses the Xiem red bulb: https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Precision-Applicator-1oz-Set_p_148.html

Kaitlynne Flanigan

74 Affinity Design does work pretty well on my PC, but i just don't have it all figured out yet.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

75 I have used procreate, paint on a PC, and photoshop for different image manipulation. I find procreate to be affordable and easy to use and to learn. I like the paint remove background feature.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

76 Are you using Amaco Charcoal for black inlay or black underglaze and then Amaco Charcoal just to fill in any white spots? Sorry, I didn't understand when you first started out

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

**77 who makes that little red bulb and is there a gauge associated with the precision tip?
thx**

She uses the Xiem red bulb: https://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Precision-Applicator-1oz-Set_p_148.html And most likely a 20 gauge.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

78 Have you used Stroke and coat ? what's your opinion on those ?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

79 Do you fire after the black inlay and before the color?

She adds the color before bisque firing too.

Jennifer Harnetty

80 Is there a reason why you don't do mishima for the inlay ?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

81 Where do you buy your precision tubes?

She purchases them on Temu, but has purchased them on Amazon. Here is an example: <https://tinyurl.com/ycy9dwyh>

Kaitlynne Flanigan

82 What mm tip do you use on your precision tool?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

83 what are these bottles called?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

84 Did she say what guage tip is on the small bottles?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

85 Have you ever tried an air pen?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

86 are you using both 1 stroke for matte and high fire for shiny at this point or adding clear later?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

87 yes

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

88 so that's the finish glaze?

Yes, correct.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

89 Can you describe how you create the contrasting matte/shiny glaze combos - maybe we just haven't gotten there yet? If you don't cover the Chrysanthos, it's not food safe. Correct?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

90 I think Amaco HF-9 is lead-free, but it is zinc-free.

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

91 can you use one stroke for high fire?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

92 Can you reuse the kiln wadding balls, firing after firing, or are they one use only?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

93 Temu has the rim cones for cheap...

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

94 can you reuse the kiln wad balls?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

95 Does the underglaze ever get a gritty texture when adding it this thick? In my experience Amaco underglazes need to be added in thin layers, I'm curious if they could handle being added this thick?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

96 Instead of wiping off you could scrape off. Would that work?

yes, you could do that.

Jennifer Harnetty

97 I have the red bulb but don't know how to fill it!

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

98 you mentioned putting underglaze and glaze in the carved lines. Do you underglaze first and or do you have them mixed together when you put them in

She uses the black underglaze and then after is adding the charcoal celadon over the top.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

99 Do you cover the entire piece with the Charcoal Celadon?

She places it over the black underglaze.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

100 Has she calculated time to start to finish on one mug?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

101 have you tried sharpie gold marker overlay of charcoal inlay before you apply glaze to really keep the glaze from entering the inlaid areas?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

102 so the first round of inlay in the lines is a chrysanthos black underglaze, and then after bisque, she inlays charcoal amaco celadon? and for the stand glass areas, it's all underglazes before bisque, and then a mix of clear, nothing, and colored glazes over the underglazed areas?

Exactly, although after the bisque, it is a clear or the charcoal for the rest of the image.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

103 wow. that is a LOT of work. serious labor of love!

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

104 did she say the chrysanthos underglazes keeps that jelly like texture or do you have to add something?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

105 The Clay/Alumina Hydrate balls are bisqued before they are glued on for firing the cup?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

106 are we automatically entered in the drawing for Beth's giveaway mug?

Yes, by registering for today's webinar you are entered into the drawing.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

107 i am unfamiliar with the charcoal celadon. am i understanding correctly that it is NOT opaque?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

108 If you have to refire a piece, will you loose saturation of color?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

109 The Xiem bulb has several tips which is best, and how do I fill it!?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

109 The Xiem bulb has several tips which is best, and how do I fill it!?

We did have one viewer suggest using cheap large syringes (no needles) from Amazon for refilling squeeze bottles. They said it works like a charm, and they are reusable.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

110 For the handle, inside and rim of the mug, is the glaze brushed or is there wax protecting the carving?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

111 So, to be more or less precise how long does it take to finish one cup - from embosing to glaze firing :)

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

112 How do you get such a smooth consistency of the underglaze color on the handle/lip/interior?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

113 Why are you using charcoal and not obsidian?

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

114 Do you go over all the inlay with the Charcoal Celadon or just specific areas?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

115 so we're not recoloring at this point? Just clear in parts

Yes, just clear in certain spots and charcoal over the black underglaze. She will then do her liner glaze (color of choice), which is food safe.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

116 can she review how she makes these?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

117 WAHT IS MIXED INTO THE CLAY TO MAKE THE BALLS

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

118 Could you tell us what wadding balls are made of again please

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

119 And how many balls are you gluing on the bottom?

She typically adds 3.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

120 thanks

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

121 ?clay body, bisque firing temp/cone, glaze firing temp/cone

Beth uses Plainsman Clays' M370. She bisque fires to cone 06, and glaze fires to cone 5-6.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

122 Have you used stroke and coat instead of underglaze?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

123 Did you say which of the buschkraft heads you prefer.

She uses the Dragonfly kit. The pointed tool that has a diamond type tip (pointed blade) is the one that she has used the most throughout the demo today.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

124 is there a brand with the L1 tool?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

125 I use cheap large syringes (no needles) from Amazon for refilling squeeze bottles. Works like a charm, and they are reusable.

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

126 When you used the Amoco underglaze, did you add the gum to improve consistency?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

127 For your mixed underglazes, how do you make sure you get the same color over and over?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

128 what is the cost of a mug

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

129 Are these mugs your main source of income and can you share what you charge and if it is based on time invested?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

130 what problems are caused by a reactive glaze? Does it run into the other glazes?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

131 do you dip the outside in clear after bisque firing?

No, she does not. She applies clear in some of the areas, charcoal celadon over all of the black underglaze, and then the high-fire glaze along the handle, rim, and inside. Some of the parts of her design are left without a clear glaze, which makes it a bit more tactile to the touch.

Kaitlynne Flanigan

132 since Beth is in Canada, what is the best way for those of us in US to buy items / tools from her list

Many (if not all) of the tools/underglazes/glazes/clay are available at many suppliers in the US or online for shipping

Kaitlynne Flanigan

133 In the follow up email can Beth's brief procreate info she mentioned she could email if individuals contact her be included . And any other info she has about creating her images thanks

134 Got to go. Thanks for a fabulous class! Congrats to Diane!

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

135 Thank you so much for this gracious sharing of your beautiful work!

live answered

Kaitlynne Flanigan

136 thanks for the link to the Amazon, but unable to be shipped to my address in USA

137 when will she be selling the precision tip holder she is printing?

live answered

Jennifer Harnetty

138 Thanks for so generously sharing your process with us, Beth.

139 thank you thank you!!

140 Excellent teaching and demo. Thanks so much.

141 Thank you so much for this! Excellent tutoria and tips all the way around.

142 Wonderful class, Thank you!

143 Thank you so much!!! This was super helpful and your art is beautiful!!

144 Thank you so much!!!! A great learning experience! And a special thanks for the mug...I am thrilled!

145 Thank you so much!!!!

146 Thank you so much!!!!

147 Thanks a lot :)