

Workshop from Home with Stephen Phillips Resources for March 7, 2023

- Stephen's studio is located in a 12 x 32-foot storage building.
- He uses three different clay bodies all by Standard Ceramic Supply: Raku clay 239, 182g White stoneware with grog, and 710 dark brown clay with grog.
- Stephen bisque fires to cone 04 and glaze fires to cone 5 in oxidation.
- He uses Amaco's Velvet underglazes for decorating, and commercial glazes from Amaco, Mayco, and Coyote Clay.
- His favorite tool is a small rib by Mud Tools and a heat gun.
- Tools needed for the webinar: a regular potters kit, a small rubber rib, and a blow torch or heat gun.
- Occasionally Stephen's goddaughter and one of his sisters assist him in preparing work for glazing and other things in the studio.

Links from Stephen Phillips:

Website: <https://www.stephenspotterhouseproductions.com/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sphouseproductions>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sphouseproductions>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCey77UXQOqrSHelxeNWx84g>

Links from the Live Webinar Chat:

PDF handout

https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/docs/default-source/webinar-resources/stephen-phillips_wfh-handout-020723.pdf?sfvrsn=d8cdedbe_3/

Stephen's clay can be found at Standard Ceramic Supply:

<https://standardceramic.com>

Stephen uses flexible Mudtools ribs:

<https://mudtools.com>

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Stephen's May/June 2021 *Pottery Making Illustrated* article on adding a bottom to a tall bottle can found online at:

<https://ceramicartsnetwork.org/pottery-making-illustrated/pottery-making-illustrated-article/In-the-Studio-Adding-a-Thrown-Bottom#>

Stephen trims his pots with Xiem Tools:

http://www.xiemtoolsusa.com/Stainless-Steel-Tools_c_113.html

Stephen's underglazes and glazes:

Amaco Velvet Underglazes:

<https://www.amaco.com/t/glazes-and-underglazes/underglaze/velvet-underglaze/velvet-underglazes>

Amazon Obsidian Glaze/ Celadon Series:

<https://www.amaco.com/products/glaze-c-1-obsidian>

Amaco Flame Orange Velvet Underglaze:

<https://www.amaco.com/products/v-389-flame-orange-underglaze>

Darvan 7 for thickening glazes and commercial glazes:

<https://www.theceramicshop.com/product/316/darvan-7-pint/>

Stephen's heat gun is a Porter Cable heat gun:

<https://www.amazon.com/PORTER-CABLE-PC1500HG-1500-Watt-Heat-Gun/dp/B004Q04X44>

Or

<https://www.portercable.com/products/power-tools/specialty-other-tools/heat-guns>

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