

## **Ceramic Samples of Technique Sheets**

Remember that you will need to have at least 3 technique sheets for the three skills learned. This information is to be placed in the e-Record under the Specific Project Information.

Here are some examples to help guide you through the process.

### **Technique Sheet**

Complete a technique sheet for each piece you made during the year. Keep your technique sheet in a notebook for future reference.

Include your technique sheet with each piece you exhibit.

Clay used: earthenware

Skill: Title Crystal Glaze

Give the steps in order of application (include product names and numbers, firing, number of coats, brushes and so forth.

Materials used:

Cleaning tool, sander, sponge, air compressor, Tinkers 5/8 brush, clean empty yogurt container. Mayco Crystalite S2711 Tahiti Grape and clear glaze.

Step 1.

I picked out my vase (greenware) at Hobby Hut Ceramics. Then I cleaned the seam with the cleaning tool. Remove the excess seam lines from the vase with a sander. I wiped over the entire vase with a wet sponge. I then took my vase to Hobby Hut and had it fired to cone .04.

## Step 2

After picking up my vase from Hobby Hut I blew the inside out with an air compressor to make sure all the dust was out of the vase. Then I made a wash  $\frac{3}{4}$  clear glaze and  $\frac{1}{4}$  water. I put this in the yogurt container to mix it up, and then I put this inside my vase and rolled it around until the inside was completely covered. I then dumped the excess out back into the container. I set my vase upside down to dry so that the excess wash would not settle in the bottom of the vase. I did this one more time.

## Step 3.

Shake the Tahiti Grape Crystal Glaze well. I then applied one heavy coat of the Tahiti Grape to the outside of my vase using a Tinkers 5/8 brush. After the paint was dry I did this again two more times making sure the paint was dry before applying the next coat.

## Step 4.

Take vase into be fired again at cone .06

## Step 5

Pick up piece and make sure stilt marks are removed.