

# “DINNERWARE 2000”

## TECHNIQUE SHEET 162

**Materials Needed:** Greenware, Sea Wool Sponge, Stencils, Fan Brush, Turntable, Airbrush, Masking Tape, and A Glaze Tile.

**Glazes Needed:** Underglaze #88 Navy Blue, Glaze #003 Brushing Clear.

### Molds \*\* Doc Holliday Molds

### Colors \*\* Ceramichrome

**Step 1:** Clean greenware carefully and fire to Cone 03.

**Step 2:** Place ware upside down on turntable, slowly spin turntable as you airbrush (Navy Blue #88) on the bottom rim of the piece. Then turn ware rightside up and airbrush around the rim using the same color (Navy Blue #88).

**Step 3:** Place stencil on the desired area where you want your pattern, tape stencil to piece. Airbrush pattern onto your piece using Navy Blue #88. Remove stencil carefully.

**Step 4:** Squeeze some Navy Blue #88 onto the glaze tile. Dip Sea Wool Sponge in the color, dab sponge onto another clean glaze tile. This will take off excess color. Depending on how heavy of a pattern you want to make on your

piece, that will depend on how much color is on the sponge. Now carefully press sponge to ware to start making the sponge pattern around the piece. Be sure not to press too hard. Start out gently pressing sponge to ware, and check to see if that is the pattern you desire, then repeat the process all around the bottom of the piece close to where you airbrushed the color. Then turn the piece rightside up and repeat the same sponge pattern. After the desired pattern has been applied, allow the color to dry completely.

**Step 5:** Apply two coats of clear glaze (#003) to each piece with a fan brush, allow glaze to dry completely between coats. Stilt every piece that has been glazed on the bottom. Fire kiln to Cone 05. Leave the top peep hole of the kiln open.

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