

Pyrography: The art or process of producing designs on wood, or other material using heated tools or a fine flame.











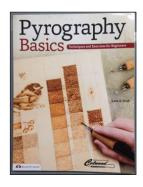
Detailer Super Pro Cub Galaxy Olympiad

Since 1979 Colwood has supplied the art world with professional, affordable woodburning tools and accessories. With a choice of five control units and over 100 variations of 40 tip styles, Colwood can satisfy any skill level, budget, or pyrographic need.

No longer the sole province of duck and bird carvers, woodburning tools are now being used by everyone from the stamp artist to the leather worker. New materials, such as vellum, ivory, bone, eggshell, gourds, card stock, x-ray film, cork, and of course wood, work well with Colwood tools.



Great Blue Heron





Burning your piece adds a unique dimension. The burned piece has more depth than if the pieces were merely painted. The picture of the owl on the left is an example of a woodburning that was also colored in. Woodburners are also very popular with gourd artists. Some gourds are very hard and require a woodburner with more power; we recommend using a heavy duty cord for generating this extra power.

Each of our products has been developed with the customer in mind. Using input from world class artists, we created and tailored our products to satisfy your most meticulous needs. Thus, Colwood tools are precise, easy-to-use, and cost effective. All our units are manufactured right in our New Jersey locations in order to provide the best possible service.

Colwood also offers a full line of accessories, as well as books and instructional materials on carving and burning. Our staff is knowledgeable and friendly, so feel free to give us a call for additional information or any questions or concerns that you may have. If you have access to the Internet, please visit our website at <a href="www.woodburning.com">www.woodburning.com</a>.

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#### **How Woodburning Units Work**

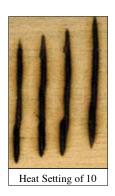
Virtually all of the modern woodburning units are constructed in the same manner. A transformer provides the power and is controlled by a device not unlike a light dimmer that passes the power to a handpiece cord where a burning pen and tip are attached. The transformer's purpose is to step down the voltage to a useable level that is regulated by the controller that passes the power through the cord to the handpiece and tip.

### **The Wattage Controversy**

There has been a lot of misleading information concerning wattage on woodburning units. Many manufacturers make high wattage claims that are false. We have tested many of these units and have found that they all consume less than 45 watts of power, including the units claiming to deliver 130 watts max. Simply put, wattage is power, and generally speaking, more is better than less. The logical question to ask is, "How much wattage do I need?" To answer this we conducted an experiment in our shop using a wattmeter (a device that measures power consumption), a Detailer with 18 gauge cord, and a "K" tip (small point). Several lines were burned with the Detailer's control knob set to 5. We were able to burn nice, crisp "toast" colored lines-- the wattmeter registered 15 watts! Next, we set the Detailer to full power. The "K" tip glowed a bright orange, ignited the wood, and burned thick, charred lines lacking the fine detail that artists require. The wattmeter registered 27 watts. With respect to woodburning, we feel that wattage rating is severely overrated. You should choose a woodburner that has the features that you require, and a price tag that fits your budget. Colwood's wide selection of control units, and handpiece cords makes it easy for you to accomplish this while satisfying all of your artistic needs.









"K" Tip glowing with Detailer set to max power

## **Woodburning Kits**

For those people who are not sure what to purchase, Colwood has a variety of kits that are available with the most popular tip styles. These tip styles are designed to let the artist achieve the most popular techniques — fine detail, writing/drawing and shading.

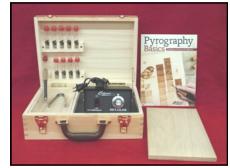
Colwood offers Standard and Deluxe Kits. Both packages offer the unit, tips, and a carrying case.

The Deluxe Kits also include an instructional book, a piece of poplar, cleaning cloth and honing paper. Visit our website for more details.



Standard Kit

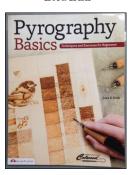
Deluxe Kit



# Learn to Burn

A comprehensive list of the Books and Instructional Material that Colwood offers can be found on the Accessories page or on our website www.woodburning.com

"Pyrography Basics" By Lora Irish



Nationally recognized artist and pyrographer Lora S. Irish makes it easy for beginners to learn the creative craft of woodburning in Pyrography Basics.

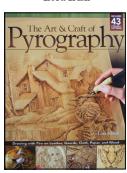
All that aspiring beginners need is this book and an inexpensive woodburning tool to start adorning wood, gourds, leather, paper and more with beautifully burned images and patterns.

The author provides a thorough introduction to basic tools, materials and techniques. Readers learn how to set up a practice board to experiment with strokes and settings before moving on to working projects with confidence. Seven skill-building projects provide step-by-step exercises in using temperature, time, layering and texturing to create artistic tonal values.

"The Art & Craft of Pyrography"

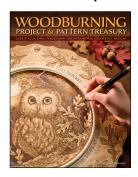
By

Lora Irish



This book offers more than forty amazingly detailed new projects that explore the craft of pyrography across a full range of inventive media. Also included are tips and techniques on creating tonal values, understanding shadows, adding color to your burnings, and finishing your work.

Each fascinating project has complete instructions plus photographs of both finished pieces and the work-in-progress across pale, medium, dark, and detailed stages. "Woodburning: Project & Pattern Treasury"
By
Deborah Pompano



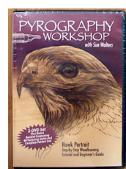
Inside this, her first book, Deborah Pompano shares techniques for getting started in woodburning. You'll learn what 5 tips she recommends, how to create a vast variety of dimension, shade and texture with your woodburner, and how to develop your drawing skills for use in pyrography.

At the heart of this book is an unbelievable treasure trove of patterns. The patterns cover a wide spectrum of themes including: harvest, arbor, birds and other wildlife, seaside, clipper ship, teatime, Native American, garden, floral, lighthouse, and much more. The book includes two practice exercises, one step by step project and close up instruction on lettering.

### Pyrography Workshop DVD by Sue Walters

Watch and follow along as Sue Walters demonstrates how to create a bird portrait in high realism from pattern to finished picture.

A complete instructional DVD workshop including:



- 1 hardcopy outline pattern
- 1 hardcopy texture map
- 1 hardcopy full color picture
- 2 DVD Set

Over 85 minutes One on One Training Bonus 20 minute chapter—An introduction to Burning including Tips and Techniques, a How To Guide, and a Guide to Troubleshooting

#### Colwood Now Has a YouTube Channel



Colwood has created instructional videos to exhibit proper use of our products.

There is a general guide to using Colwood Woodburning tools. This video walks you through tip systems and proper burning techniques, outlining everything you need to know. It also contains common questions and answers, common problems and solutions, and helpful hints.

To view our latest videos visit www.youtube.com and search for "Colwood Woodburning Tools". The videos are also viewable from our website.

# **Control Units**

Precision, Versatility, Control, and Service - Qualities that describe Colwood's full line of woodburning tools and accessories. Colwood offers five control units with their own distinct features to satisfy all skill levels—the novice to the professional artist. Each unit includes a solid state controller and an ultra-flex cord as standard equipment. The "guts" of all our control units are housed in a sturdy, custom "cold rolled steel" enclosure, as opposed to a generic, off-the-shelf, plastic box that is susceptible to potential cracking or melting from careless mistakes. All of our units are manufactured and serviced right in our factory. Thus, we can ship virtually every order and repair within a 24 hour period.

### The Cub

The smallest and most economical of Colwood's line / Compact and handy for travel / Pilot light / On-off switch incorporated into the dial / Precise solid state temperature controller / Cable clamp which allows the user to suspend the unit over the work area / One ultra-flex cord (18 gauge) / Two year warranty / Tips and handpieces sold separately



### The Detailer

Colwood's original woodburner / Lighted on-off switch / Precise solid state temperature controller / Terminal barrier for easy replacement of handpiece cord / Clip for mounting handpieces / Two year warranty / Tips and handpieces sold separately



## The Super Pro II

The most versatile of Colwood's line / Selectable front panel switch allowing the user to have two different tip styles set up and ready to use / Two terminal barriers for easy replacement of handpiece cords / Lighted on-off switch / Precise solid state temperature controller / Highly visible, slanted front panel / One ultra-flex handpiece cord (18 gauge) / One heavy duty handpiece cord (16 gauge) / Recommended unit for fish carving / Two year warranty / Tips and handpieces sold separately



### The Galaxy

Digital display (nominal range 0-550) / 55 distinct temperature settings / Circuitry that compensates for fluctuations in line voltage / 3-Pronged AC cord and built in fuse / Precise, solid state temperature controller / Terminal barrier for easy replacement of handpiece cord / Separate on-off switch / Clip for mounting handpieces / One ultra-flex cord (18 gauge) / Four year warranty / Tip and handpieces sold separately



## The Olympiad

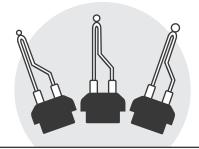
Widest heat range of all our units / Contains two trans formers / Lighted on-off switch / Precise solid state temperature controller / One ultra-flex handpiece cord (18 gauge) / Ideal for signs and plaques, woodworkers, gourd artists / Hot Knife included (not pictured) / Two year warranty / Handpiece pictured not included



COLWOOD WOODBURNING

# TIP BUNDLE PACKAGES

All Tip Styles Available in FT or RT System
Tips can be Polished and/or Bent 45 or 90 Degrees



## **BALL TIP PACKAGE**

**B1 B2 B3** Ball (.0394") (.0625") (.09375")

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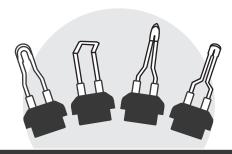


## **GOURD TIP PACKAGE**

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 B2

 Writing
 (1/4)
 Heavy Wire
 (1/8)
 (3/16)
 Ball (.0625)

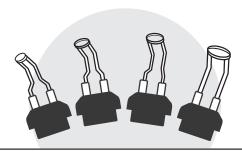
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## **SHADING TIP PACKAGE**

Shading Large Small Spoon Square Round Shader Shader

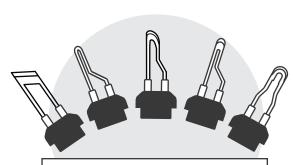
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### **CIRCLE TIP PACKAGE**

**R071 R100 R189 R240** Circle Circle (.071) (.100) (.189) (.240)

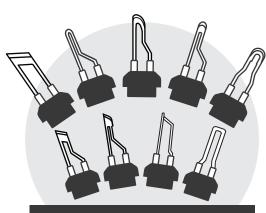
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## VARIETY STANDARD TIP PACKAGE

**B C D J S** (1/4) Writing (3/16) (1/8) (3/16)

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# VARIETY DELUXE TIP PACKAGE

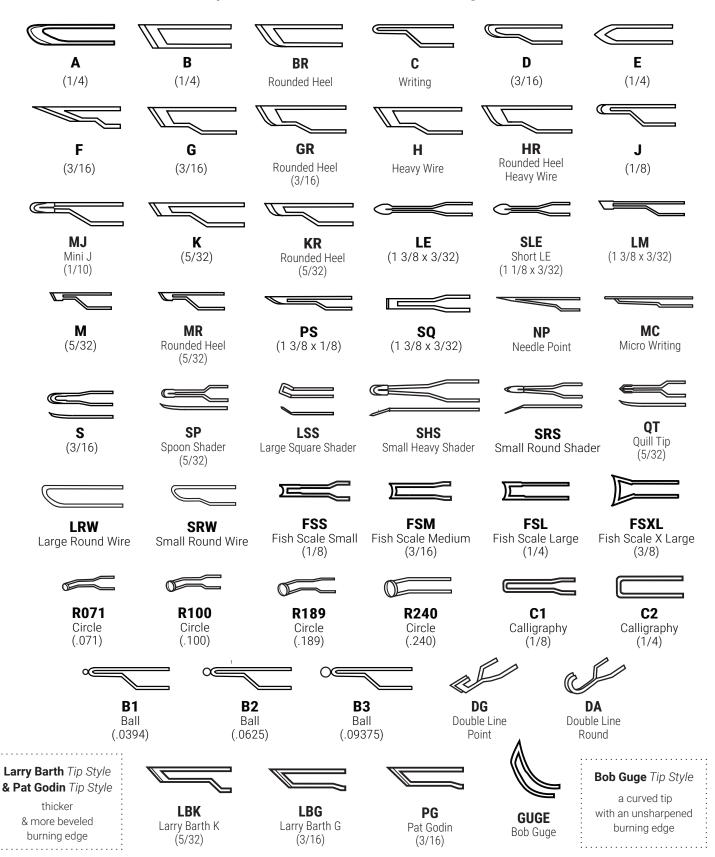
**B C D J S** (1/4) Writing (3/16) (1/8) (3/16)

K MC MR C1 (5/32) Micro Writing Rounded Heel Calligraphy (5/32) (1/8)

ID: VDPF / VDPR

# TIP STYLES

All Tip Styles Available in FT or RT System Tips can be Polished and/or Bent 45 or 90 Degrees



Custom Tip Styles are available upon request

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# SUGGESTED TIP STYLE USES

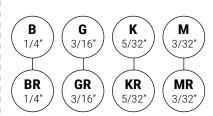
best for STRAIGHT THIN LINES

SHARP CORNERS

useful for burning on flat areas

ROUNDED

useful for burning on sculpture helps prevent gouging into the wood



per suggestion of World Class Carvers, tips offer a rounded heel to prevent digging into wood





Heavy Wire same shape as the G Tip but with a Thicker Tip Wire



Spear Tip sharper, more pronounced, spear-like point



Double G two G Tips next to each other to burn two lines at once



Long M same shape as the M Tip but longer (1-3/8")

Large Round Wire useful for creating hair or fur texture

C<sub>2</sub>

Small Round Wire useful for

creating hair

or fur texture

**SRW** 

Double A two A Tips next to each other to burn two lines at once

DA

PS 1/8"

**Primary Short** useful for burning into small tight areas such as wings (1-3/8" Long)

best for WRITING & CURVY

**LINES** 

WRITING TIPS

1/4"

Writing

similar burn size to a standard ball point pen

Micro Writing

similar burn size to a fine ball point pen

decreasing tip width

Needle Point similar size to a sewing

needle

CALLIGRAPHY

1/8"

tip styles intended to produce similar marks to calligraphy pens

BALL TIPS

**B1** .0394

**B2** .0625

**B3** 09375

Ball Tip Styles are chrome ball bearings that glide effortlessly across the work area great for drawing, writing, or burnishing

best for SHADING & VALUE **DRAWINGS** 

S 3/16"

Shading standard shading tips for general large area even darkening

SP 5/32"

Spoon Shader similar to spoon shape useful for smaller tight area shading **LSS** 

Large Square Shader largest shader stroke darkens the largest area SHS

Small Heavy Shader smallest shader sold already polished rounded tip end

**SRS** 

Small Round Shader med - small shader sold already polished pointed tip end

SO 3/32"

Square useful for raising sharp lines, shading, and calligraphy

OT 5/32"

Quill Tip useful for outlining feathers and shading

best for **GENERAL BURNING** 

Ε 1/4"

Spade shaped like a spade symmetrical burning edges

LE 3/32

Lona E similar shape to the E Tip but longer (1-3/8")

best for **FISH** 

REPTILE **SCALES** 

**FSS** 1/8"

**FSM** 3/16'

**FSL FSXL** 1/4" 3/8"

best for **CIRCLE SHAPES**  070

100 3/16

189 5/32

240

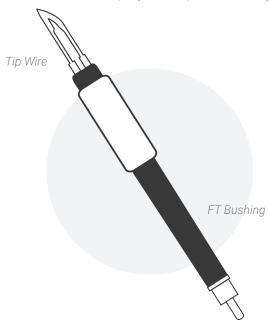
COLWOOD WOODBURNING TOOLS

# **WOODBURNING TIPS & HANDPIECES**

All Colwood Tip Styles are available in either

Fixed Tip OR Replaceable Tip

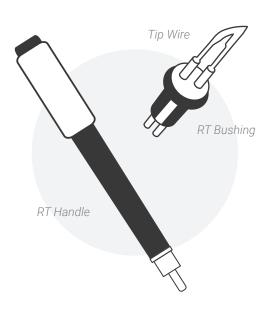
Both Tip Systems provide nearly identical woodburning performances and heat outputs



## FIXED TIP

FT System

- Using the Fixed Tip System, the Tip Style is permanently fixed in the Handle / Handpiece
- Therefore it is *much easier* to change between Tip Styles, since you simply swap out the *entire handpiece with* an *handpiece* of a different Tip Style
- The permanent connection of the Fixed Tips increases the longevity of the Tips' lifetime.
- Since each Fixed Tip Style is attached to a Handpiece, the cost of testing out many different Tip Styles can add up



## REPLACEABLE TIP

RT System

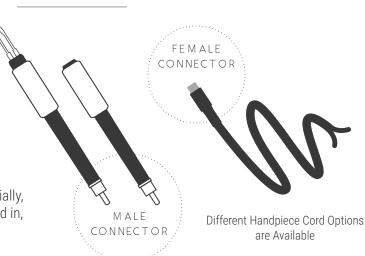
- Using the Replaceable Tip System, the Tip Style is attached to a *RT Bushing* which can slide in and out of the *RT Handle*
- Therefore to change between Tip Styles, you swap RT Bushings in and out of a single RT Handle. The EZ Tip Puller accessory aids in the removal of the hot RT Bushings
- Since the Replaceable Tips involve an additional connection, while unlikely, they do have a potential to ware down leading to poor heat connection
- Replaceable Tips are a bit more economic for the woodburning artist looking to sample many different Tip Styles
- \*It is helpful to keep an additional RT Handle, so you are not left unable to burn, in the case of a malfunction

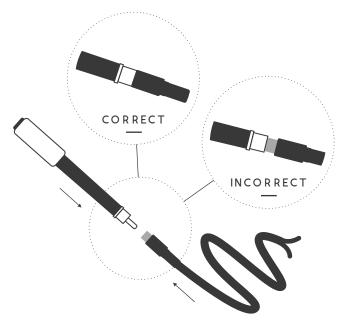
# **OPERATION OF TIP SYSTEMS**

The Fixed Tip pens and RT Handle connect to the Handpiece Cord in the same manner.

The Male Connector on the Handpiece attached to the Female Connector on the Handpiece Cord.

Although it may be a tight fit, especially initially, it is important that the tools are fully pushed in, to be properly connected

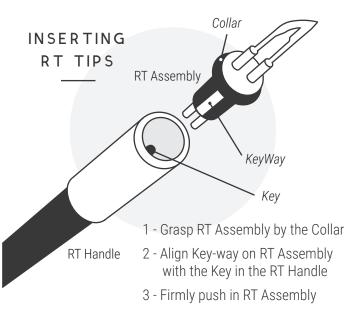


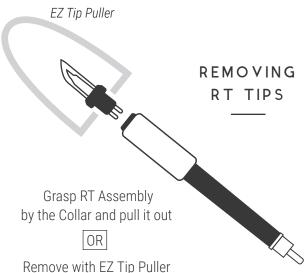


# IMPORTANT FOR PROPER USE

To properly connect the Handpiece to the Handpiece Cord, assure that the metal from the Male Connector *completely covers* the metal from the Female Connector.

Otherwise intermittent or poor heating can occur when woodburning.





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# **ACCESSORIES**



HEAVY DUTY

(16awg)

ID: 0801

The Heavy Duty (HD) Handpiece Cord provides the heating requirement for harder varieties of wood

Burns well on darker, hard wood (maple, oak, etc.) and dried Gourds

Medium wire insulation for flexibility, while keeping cooler than the Ultra Flex, may still feel warm

The Foam Grip

rests softly like

a pen in the hand

while remaining

cool to hold



HIGH POWER

(14awg) ID: 0802

The Cork Heat Shield

provides greater

insulation from

comfortability

when burning

the heat to assure

The High Power (HP) Handpiece Cord provides the heating requirement for bone and antler burning

Burns well on darker, hard wood (maple, oak, etc.) and can be used to burn into bone or antlers

Thick wire insulation for limited heating of the cord, at the expense of flexibility

Colwood offers three different types of Handpiece Cords. Each type allows the Tips to reach different temperatures which can help when burning on different mediums.



The standard Cork Grip rests comfortably in hand while remaining cool to hold



FOAM GRIP

ID: 0150F



CORK HEAT

SHIELD ID: 0151



THERMAL FINGER GUARDS

ID: TFG

Heat Resistant, Non-Stick Silicone Thermal Finger Guards can be worn while using Colwood handpieces to reduce the amount of heat felt.

CORK CONNECTOR PROTECTOR ID: CCPP



When burning, the connection between the Handpiece and the Cord may heat to uncomfortable levels. The Cork Connector Protector will shield your hand from the hot metal connection by simply sliding over the connection.

After woodburning awhile, you may notice a residue develop on the Tip Wire.

> This is referred to as Carbon Buildup.

It can be easily cleaned resulting in longer Tip life and more hours of comfortable burning.



### TIP CLEANING BURRS

ID: TCB

for use with a Dremel Tool 1/8" Collet





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All international shipments will be shipped via USPS unless requested otherwise and will be charged the actual shipping and hankling cost plus \$3.00 handling per carton. All prices subject to change without notice.

COLWOOD WOODBURNING

# **RETURN & REPAIR POLICY**

#### RETURNS

If you wish to return your order for an reason, you must notify Colwood within 10 Days after receiving it. Refunds are only issued for items after they are returned in their original, undamaged condition. When returning an item, you should use the original packing material and ship it via an insured carrier. Colwood is not responsible for any damage in return shipping. Actual Shipping and Handling charges are not refundable.

If you wish to return items that were ordered in quantities of 10 or more, there will be an additional 20% Restocking Fee. The 20% Restocking Fee is also applies to any Reed & Barton item regardless of quantity. Returns of any Deluxe Package will have a 5% Restocking Fee.

If you receive an item that you believe was damaged in shipment, you must notify Colwood within 10 Days of receipt of your order. Do NOT throw away the original packing material. Damaged or defective items will be replaced with an identical product and return shipping will be refunded.

If purchase was not made directly through Colwood, but rather one of our Distributors, please contact them for their return policy.

### REPAIRS

If your Woodburning Tools are in need of repair, you should send the tools directly to us. Do NOT attempt to repair the unit yourself. Any attempt to repair the tools yourself, will void any existing warranty. If you send the Unit follow these instructions:

WHAT TO INCLUDE	WHERE TO
IN SHIPMENT	SHIP IT

- A Brief Note explaining the issue

- Malfunctioning Woodburning Unit

- Any other tools relevant to the issue

- A daytime Phone Number where you can be reached

Colwood

44 Main Street

Farmingdale, New Jersey

07727 United States

Handpieces and Tips are not able to be repaired. However, it is helpful to include Tips or Handpieces if they are relevant to the issue you are having with the Woodburning Unit. After our technicians evaluate the Woodburning Unit, we will contact you with information on the repair and return. Most repairs cost around \$25.00

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Cub	2 Years*
Detailer	2 Years*
Super Pro	2 Years*
Olympiad	2 Years*
Galaxy	4 Years*
All Handpiece Cords	1 Year
Fixed Tip Handpieces	3 Months
RT Handle	3 Months
Replaceable Tips	3 Months

\* Does NOT include Handpiece Cords, Handpieces, or Tips

(these are covered in the separate warranty)