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Note: All of the samples for this article were worked on birch plywood, either 12" x 12" or 12" x 18" using a Razortip SS-D10 woodburning tool with variable temperature controls.