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Masonry Students Get “FREE” Concrete Countertop Training Materials From the “Something Better Company”



<http://www.BetterPaths.com>

As some of you know, I not only teach our Masonry students how to lay brick and block but I also teach them how to color, pour and lay their own tiles and stones out of concrete as well as stepping stones and other items with concrete.

We are even dabbling in vertical wall concrete texturing to make it look like stones, bricks, etc. You would see this type of project around fireplaces or even on exterior retaining walls, etc.

Last year, 2008, we attempted to experiment with coloring and pouring our own little samples of countertops, like you see in kitchens. While we were able to get decent results, they were not high enough quality to suit our needs so I began to look for answers on the Internet.

Lucky for me I found the “Something Better Co.”, owned by Tammi & Bryan Gauthier. They are the leaders in the Decorative Concrete Training world and when you visit their website and look at some of the videos, you will understand why. They have trained hundreds of people in the area of decorative concrete and in my mind...they are the best I have ever seen!

Tammi & Bryan, through the goodness of their hearts, were willing to donate their “Kitchen Countertop Training” home study course to my Masonry class in order to help my students learn the best practices when it comes to making concrete countertops.

Since we are limited in time each day, it is next to impossible to do an entire countertop for anyone but we can do smaller samples so that the students can learn the best practices. Then later on, if they choose to do their own countertops or their neighbors, they can go through the “Something Better Co.” to get the necessary supplies.

It is a win-win situation as we will buy our supplies and recommend the “Something Better Co.” to others and it is good for us as we are provided the dvd training at no cost. It helps our students learn the latest techniques in decorative concrete.

When people visit and see our countertop samples, we will tell them of Tammi & Bryan’s company and direct them to their website so they can learn more. They are great

people who truly want to help our students and I can't tell you how much I appreciate their generosity.

I always take pictures and make short little videos of the students and their work in my class so you will get to see what we produce as a result of the training provided by the "Something Better Co."

If you have any interest at all in learning more about decorative concrete or how to make beautiful marble-looking kitchen countertops out of concrete, I strongly suggest you go to their website:

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