

Pysanky: Ukrainian Easter Eggs: More Sessions

Workshop Description



Learn something new and different - Ukrainian Easter Eggs - Just in time for Easter!

Skill Level: *Beginner.*

Skills Taught: How to apply guidelines and marks for your design; how to hold and mark your egg using a kistka to apply the wax, and dying the egg; finishing your egg once you have completed the design.

Prerequisite Skills: None

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; 2 additional single session workshops, **Wednesday, April 4th from 430 pm – 730pm** and **Saturday, April 7th from 330pm – 630pm**. Participants may take one workshop or both. The same information will be covered in both sessions, however if you attend both sessions, the second session will allow you to immediately start decorating eggs, or continue working on eggs begun in the first session. You will be able to complete at least one egg and possibly 2 during a single session. Registrants attending both workshops will also have the opportunity to learn some advanced techniques in the second workshop.

Fee: **\$45.00** (includes the supplies kit) for a single workshop, **\$75.00** (includes the supplies kit) for both. Supplies kit is yours to keep and will be handed out at the workshop. If you sign up for the first session only, and decide to add the second session, you will only be charged the additional \$30.00. Registrants from the previous 2 sessions may add either or both of these sessions as an add-on session for \$30.00 each.

Description: The workshop will begin with instructions on how to mark your egg (it turns out that it's much much easier if one actually listens to the instructor instead of getting ahead – I learned this the hard way); how to apply the wax, dye the egg, and complete the egg. A basic traditional

egg is the first project but students will have the opportunity to select another pattern and create a second egg from any available patterns. Those attending both sessions can make as many eggs of their own choice as they can complete. After all participants have their eggs started, there will be a brief demonstration of how to empty an egg to prepare it for use, as well as a discussion on selecting eggs and cleaning them to make them useable, and the design process for creating original pysanky.

Materials List: Your supplies kit will contain a Delrin or HotTipz Medium tip Kistka (Hot Wax Pen), tinted wax, a wire tip cleaning tool and basic design worksheets.

The instructor will provide all dyes used in the workshops, candles for heating the pen tips and melting the wax as well as the blown eggs. Extra eggs will be available. They are real eggs. They do break. You can have more. Findings will also be provided to turn your finished eggs into hanging ornaments.

If you would like to pursue the hobby on your own, there will be a limited number of instruction books, dye sets and large tip and fine tip kistkas available for purchase. If there is interest, we can schedule follow on sessions at the shop periodically for registrants to come in and work together and share dyes and patterns.

(Note from Katherine: This is lots of fun. I have absolutely no hand to eye coordination – I cannot draw or play tennis or golf – you get the idea [I have no idea how I manage to knit], but I made two eggs that I am quite proud of in a practice session using old worn out dyes. If I can do it, anyone can.)

Yarn Expressions Class Policies

Class space is limited. To reserve your space, class fee must be paid in full.

All class fees are non-refundable! Please understand we are securing an instructor's time and holding a place just for you.

We offer classes for all skill levels, but not every class is designed for every level. To ensure that everybody gets the most out of the class, please respect the skill requirements listed for each class. If you feel you need to brush up on your skills prior to the class or need extra help outside of class, please schedule a private lesson.

When classes are offered outside of regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class starts.

Please be respectful of your fellow students and turn cell phones off during class.

To enable everyone to focus on the class, please do not bring children with you.

You will receive a 10% discount on any yarn purchased for a class. Please support your local yarn shop by using our yarns for your class project.