

PYSANKY | Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY | THREE SESSIONS!

THREE SESSIONS | 1-1/2 - 2 hours each

Be sure to register for the correct session!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

SESSION 2 Children age 8 – 13 *must* be accompanied by an adult.

*Only the registered child will design the egg

Session 1	Wednesday 3/29 6:00pm	ADULTS ONLY
Session 2	Thursday 3/30 3:00pm	AGES 8+ ONLY
Session 3	Thursday 3/30 6:00pm	ADULTS ONLY

*Sorry, we cannot accommodate children
in the adult sessions, or adults in the children's session*

*Because of the amount of activity in the room and the use of hot wax, younger children may not be in the room during the program.

Artist Hanka Robertson

Hanka Robertson was born in Slovenia. As a child she learned to make Pysanky (pronounced pee-san-key) from her mother, who was born and raised in the former Czechoslovakia, where making pysanky every Easter was a tradition. Hanka will provide a brief history of Pysanky; instructions and an explanation of the process; motifs and pictures for design inspiration; details for the caring of the completed eggs; and a container in which to bring the eggs home.

Participants will learn how to draw on a plain white chicken egg with a special pen and melted wax, then dye the eggs with special dyes. The drawing and dyeing are repeated several times as each layer of the design is applied until the egg is finished.

Each participant receives 1 egg to work on, sharing pens, dyes, and other supplies.