

# PYSANKY | Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

**AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY | FOUR SESSIONS!**

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*Each Session is two hours long*

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**ADULTS and TEENS**

Session 1	Wednesday 3/20	5:30-7:30
Session 2	Thursday 3/21	6:00-8:00
Session 3	Friday 3/22	4:00-6:00
Session 4	Saturday 3/23	10:00-Noon

~ One registration per person | EACH person must register ~

\*Due to 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.