

Ukrainian Egg Decoration

-- with Park Tower Neighbor, Rita Allison --

**Wednesday and Saturday Workshops
in the 2nd Floor Party Room Kitchen**

Pysanky (*pee-san'-ky*) are eggs decorated with traditional Ukrainian folk art using a **kistka**, a special stylus that holds liquid wax. Wax is applied to the egg, sealing that area from the dye that comes next, after which



more wax is applied. This process continues, progressing from light to dark-colored dyes, and then the wax is removed by heating the egg and gently wiping off the melted wax.

Ukrainians have been decorating eggs using this method for generations. Aren't they beautiful?



The QR code below takes you to a 20-minute video of an egg being decorated Pysanky-style. After watching, you may want to consider attending the workshops led by our own Rita Allison.

Your choice will be between two sets of workshops, the first on consecutive Wednesdays, the second on consecutive Saturdays. That's right – two sessions will be required for participants to have completed their very own pysanky eggs.



To sign-up, please email ptcasocial@rcn.com. We'll need your name, email address, unit number, phone number, and assurance that you have, indeed, watched the pysanky video.

Wednesdays, March 6 & 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturdays, March 9 & 16, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Because the Party Room Kitchen is small and the work intricate, attendance will be limited to 6 persons in each set of workshops.

** Participating children age 10 to 12 may attend the workshops accompanied by an adult. Necessary supplies will be provided, as will contact info for those who might wish to continue Pysanky on their own.*