

UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND EDUCATION CENTER

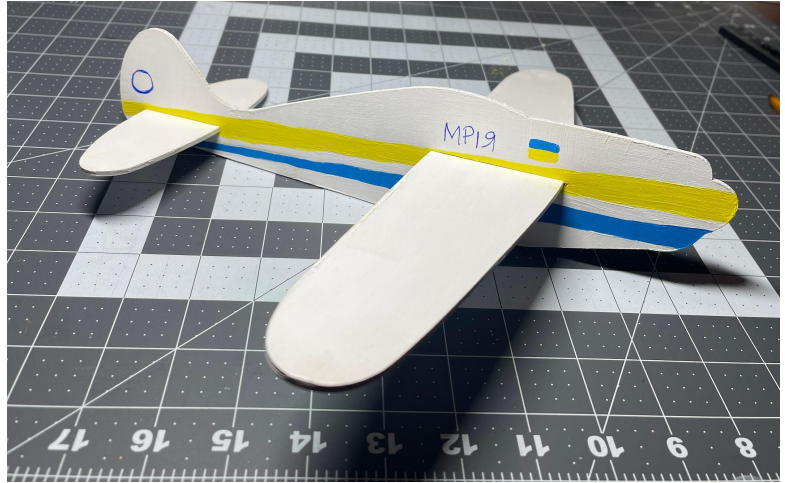
MRIYA AIRPLANE

HYBRID WORKSHOP

CRAFTS FOR KIDS @ UHEC

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12:30 PM



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Mriya Airplane Workshop

The Antonov AN-225 Mriya was the largest, fastest, and widest cargo aircraft in the world. The aircraft was able to transport up to 250 tonnes of cargo (551,156 lbs) including single pieces weighing up to 200 tonnes. The aircraft could fly distances of nearly 10,000 miles without refueling. The Mriya was destroyed during a bombing of the Kyiv Gostomel Airport in March 2022, but will hopefully be rebuilt once the war is over. In the 21st century, Ukrainian artists and innovators have turned to Ukrainian folk culture for inspiration.

In this workshop, young artists will make a model plane of the Mriya International Cargo Transporter. They will learn how current Ukrainian dreamers use the inspiration of traditional folk art and culture in modern applications.

This event is a Hybrid Workshop

Workshop will begin at 12:30 PM

Virtual workshop (Zoom link will be emailed after registration)

- Participants will need to provide their own supplies
- Cost: free (donations gratefully accepted)

In-Person workshop (held at the UHEC Library)

- All supplies provided by the UHEC
- Donation for supplies: \$8/person
- Workshop will take place at the UHEC Library
(135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873)

About Maria (Mia) Naumenko

Maria (Mia) Naumenko is an Assistant Education Coordinator for the Ukrainian History & Education Center and also a niece of Rev. Taras Naumenko (a priest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA in Philadelphia, PA). Mia has always been interested in Ukrainian art and culture, but since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, she has dedicated herself to the practice and preservation of everything Ukrainian. She looks forward to sharing her talent and enthusiasm with the community of the UkrHEC.

Crafts for Kids with the UHEC

Sunday afternoon workshops will provide a hands-on opportunity for kids to learn about Ukrainian art, culture and history based on objects found in the UHEC Museum Collection. Participants will go home with a craft at the end of the workshop. Suitable for grade school aged children.

Supply List for Virtual Workshop

- Model Airplane Kit (Can be purchased from the following places)
 - Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3GEQ4WY>
 - Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3CKoDdn>
 - Oriental Trading DIY Assemble: <https://bit.ly/3IKvjfo> (Note: This is used during the in-person workshop)
 - Oriental Trading: <https://bit.ly/3GZqQ6Z>
- Ruler
- Pencil
- White Paint
- Blue Paint
- Yellow Paint
- 1 Wide Paintbrush
- 1 thin Paintbrush
- Blue Marker

