

UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND
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UKRAINIAN PRINTMAKING

CRAFTS FOR KIDS @ UHEC

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1:30 PM



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Ukrainian Printmaking

Inspired by the series “Ukraine 1933: A Cookbook” by Mykola Bondarenko

Printmaking is the process of creating artworks by printing, normally on paper, but also on fabric, wood, metal, and other surfaces. Ukrainian artists used several different methods of printmaking, including woodcuts, etchings, linocuts, and lithographs.

On the 50th anniversary of the Holodomor (man-made Famine of Ukraine in 1932-33), Ukrainian artist Mykola Mykhaylovych Bondarenko created a series of linocuts which depicted a “menu” or foods eaten during the famine. The series depicts different plants and animals which were eaten when they were hungry, and shows the tools in which were used to make meals. “Ukraine 1933: A Cookbook” tells the stories of those who survived.

In this workshop, young artists will use inspiration from nature to create prints on paper. This workshop will show two methods of printmaking for both grade school (Styrofoam Printmaking) and middle/high school (Printmaking with Nature).

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.

Styrofoam Printmaking Supply List

- Styrofoam (i.e. Styrofoam Plate)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Acrylic Paint
- Large foam brush or paint roller
- Art Paper (heavier, cardstock-like paper)
- Protected Workspace and extra paper
- Water

Printmaking with Nature Supply List

- Leaves from nature
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Art Paper (heavier, cardstock paper)
- Protected Workspace and extra scrap paper
- Water
- Scissors
- Tape