

UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND
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TRYPILLIAN CLAY POT

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CRAFTS FOR KIDS @ UHEC

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Trypillian Clay Pot

Cucuteni Trypillian Culture is one of the oldest civilizations identified in Ukraine. The Bronze Age culture lived in the territory that is now modern-day Romania, Moldova, and Right-Bank Ukraine between 5400- 2250 BC. They were a herding, farming community who lived on riverbanks.

The Trypillians are most noted for their technological advances and use of ceramics. The civilization created a rudimentary pottery wheel, and towards the end, a kiln for hardening their pots. The Trypillian people had no written language but used a series of over 200 symbols. Symbols carved or later painted onto their pottery were used to ward off evil, gain good fortune, bring a hearty harvest, protect livestock, and promote fertility. Trypillian symbols on pots, plates, colanders, spoons, and exteriors of their homes are heavily referenced in writing Pysanky as well as Ukrainian embroidery.

In this workshop young artists will learn about Trypillian Culture, their use of ceramics, design symbolism, and create their own coil method Trypillian pot.

About Maria (Mia) Naumenko

Maria (Mia) Naumenko is a volunteer of 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.



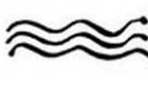
















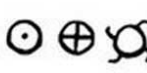

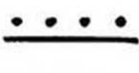




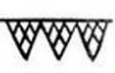











Crafts for Kids with the UHEC

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 Workshop

- 2 LB Terracotta colored air-dry clay
 - Available at Michael's for \$7.99 (20% coupons available)
 - Also available at Target for \$5.99
 - White air-dry clay may also be substituted where terracotta isn't available
- Brown and Black markers
 - Acrylic paint markers work best, but can be substituted for washable children's or permanent markers based on the age of your child
- Scrap Paper to draw your design
- Small bowl of water
- Small sponge
- A spoon
- A pencil
- A tablecloth or worry-free mess surface
- A paper plate



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| 1. Дерево життя Tree of Life | 2. Дош, опади Rain, precipitation | 3. Вода життєдайна (жива вода) Life-giving water | 4. Спіраль часу Spiral of time | 5. Гори Hills, mountains | 6. Початок і кінець Beginning and end | 7. Зв'язок всього сущого How everything comes together | | |
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| 8. Засіяне поле Sown field | 9. Підсумок, лінії життя Summary, life lines | 10. Порядок, лад Order | 11. Хвиля Wave | 12. Знаки пам'яті Symbols of memory | 13. Табу (заборона) Taboo (forbidden) | 14. Зміни Changes | | |
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| 15. Око (бачити) Eye (to see) | 16. Зв'язок часів Interconnection of time | 17. Мати (родючість) Mother (fertility) | 18. Охорона Protection | 19. Зерно в землі Seed in the ground | 20. Родове гніздо Ancestral nest | 21. Звивини ріку часу Bends in the river of time | | |
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| 22. Сходи майбутнього урожаю Shoots of the future harvest | 23. Сонце (світити, яскравий) Sun (to shine, bright) | 24. Тріада часу (минуле, сьогодні, майбутнє), завжди Triad of time (past, present, future), always | 25. Птахи (вирій) Birds | 26. Смерть Death | 27. Небезпека Danger | 28. Рівновага Equilibrium | 29. Зоря Star | 30. Перевесло порядку Ordering band |
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| 31. Центр світу Center of the world | 32. Квітка життя Flower of life | 33. Оберіг Protector | 34. Худоба Cattle | 35. Вуха (чути) Ear (hearing) | 36. Огорожа (безпека) Fence (security) | 37. Урожай (підсумок) Harvest (summary) | 38. Зуби (спроба) Teeth (attempt) | |

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in total