

Ukrainian eggs, known as "pysanky", date back to before the time of Christ. The eggs are actually coloured with wax and dyes, not paint. These eggs are at Baba's Beeswax in Richmond Centre.

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In the Community

## Just in time for Easter



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Jacob Brander was practicing the traditional folk art of Ukrainian egg decorating during a workshop at the Delta Museum and Archives last Saturday morning.

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Baba's Beeswax offers basic pysanky supplies, including: beeswax; kistkas; candles; candleholders; dyes designed especially for eggshells that come in dozens of different colors; three types of egg blowers; templates for designs; and varnish for the finishing touch.

You also can purchase kits for \$10.99 to \$12.99, which contain everything you need to make dozens of pysanky in the traditional way. Each kit features a pamphlet of instructions, colored diagrams, helpful hints, important information and sample designs, a medium size kistka, five dye colors (yellow, light green, orange, red, dark red), beeswax, and cleaning wire.

You will need to supply jars for dyes, white vinegar, a candle and varnish

You can order by downloading an order form from the Web site and mailing it with your payment to: Baba's Beeswax, 3591 Springfield Drive, Richmond, B.C. Canada V7E 1Z3; faxing the form with your signature, credit card number and expiration date to (604) 275-6847; or by telephoning (604) 275-8169 and paying with a credit card.