

# CERTIFICATE

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for **writing a Pysanka** (PIH-SAHN-KAH) Ukrainian Easter Egg. The designs were made on a real egg with beeswax and a special tool (called a "kistka") used with a candle. The egg was dipped into different dye colours. The areas that had beeswax on them were protected from the dye. When the beeswax was melted and wiped off at the end, the beautiful colours of the pysanka were revealed.

Saving the world one pysanka at a time . . . . ®

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Discover the magic of pysanky

### How to Protect and Display Your Pysanka

Your pysanka will last forever if displayed with care. Emptying the egg is optional. Keep your pysanka away from heat or direct light. You can polish it with a light coat of vegetable oil.

### Pysanka Power

An ancient Ukrainian legend says that as long as pysanky are being made evil shall not prevail over good in the world.