

Learn the Ancient Feminine Art of
**UKRAINIAN EGG
DECORATION**



**Saturday, March 20, from 6–9 P M
at the home of Kathleen McIntire (Nevada City)**

Join artist and teacher, Ellen Springwind as she guides you step-by-step in the ancient art of Ukrainian egg decoration. For over 3000 years, women have traditionally created “pysanky” to give as gifts, celebrating the return of spring and rebirth. Each egg is thought to be a magic talisman, bringing the recipient blessings of protection and healing.

Melted beeswax is applied to a raw egg, using geometric, plant, and animal symbols. The egg is then dyed in stages and the wax finally removed by candle flame, revealing the colorful designs. In this workshop you will learn the secrets of creating your own beautiful eggs, full of blessings. The process is fun, fascinating, and meditative. No art experience is necessary. All you need is your creative spirit!

Instructor. **Ellen Springwind** is a an artist, teacher, and Creativity Guide, offering trainings and classes for adults and children for 27 years. She also facilitates mother/daughter rites of passage groups and co-wrote “A Guided Path to Womanhood”. Ancient stories and the Sacred Feminine are of special interest to her. Ellen has researched and taught Ukrainian egg making for 24 years and has shown many of her eggs in local galleries and private collections.

Cost. \$30–\$50 (sliding scale) + \$5 for supplies **Advance registration is required. To Register, please contact Ellen Springwind at espringwind@yahoo.com or call 916–944–3822. Space is limited to 12, so sign up early! Please bring a utility candle and a snack to share.**