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Midland County Historical Society presents:

What: Pysanky Egg Workshops

When: March 20 and March 27

Where: Classroom, Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640

Cost: (see below)

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Ticket "Buy Page": http://www.mcfta.org/A_Education/index.html#abdm



MIDLAND – We’ve all seen and admired them – those beautiful, brightly colored and intricately designed Ukrainian Easter eggs called “pysanky.” Now you can learn to create them yourself at Midland County Historical Society’s Pysanky Egg Workshops! All workshops will take place in the Classroom of the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 3417 W. Main St., Midland, and students should bring a sack lunch. For more information call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Pysanky I (Beginner): Saturday, March 20 from 10 am to 3 pm. Ages 12 and up. This workshop will include lessons on sketching designs and working in relief with layers of wax and brilliant dyes, along with a little about the history of this intriguing European craft. Participants will have time to complete two finished eggs. The cost is \$25 for MCHS members, \$35 non-members (includes expert instruction and supplies to use during the workshop). Reduced-tuition scholarships are available for high school students.

Pysanky II (Intermediate): Saturday, March 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. Ages 14 and up. Learn to use better, more professional tools and techniques. The workshop will include lessons and tips on sketching designs and working in relief with layers of wax and dyes. Participants will also receive a kit of supplies to continue the art on their own after the workshop. The cost is \$50 for MCHS members, \$60 non-members (includes materials fees, instruction, supplies and kit).

The Midland County Historical Society maintains Heritage Park, which includes the Herbert D. Doan Midland County History Center, 1874 Bradley Home Museum and Carriage House and the Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum. The Historical Society was founded in 1952 and is dedicated to fostering the understanding, appreciation and preservation of Midland County's heritage.

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