

Pysanka Mosaic

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The beauty and intricacy design of the Pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Egg) has long been recognized and a contribution to world culture and art. The Pysanka is one of the most interesting expressions of Ukrainian folk art. The art of the Pysanka is an ancient tradition, cultural and artistic phenomenon that can be traced back from archaeological excavations of Trypillion culture that flourished in Ukraine some 6000 years ago. The Pysanka Mosaic is the result of a very long and unique creative process that preserves and expresses yet another form of the treasured art.

As you can image, these unique art pieces can not be mass produced, each one will be unique and never two the same, with no prints made. It takes a great deal of time and effort in creating each and every mosaic. Over the last 7 years, I have perfected the creative process that my late father Ted developed back in 1994, however,

The ancient traditional Pysanka deserves and should be treated with respect as the Ukrainian Easter Egg in itself represents the beginning of new life. With the introduction of Christianity, the egg became associated with new life in a religious sense, with the resurrection of Christ on Easter Day and with the concept of salvation through Christian Faith. The ornamentation in Ukrainian Easter Eggs gives them great symbolic, religious and traditional significance. Many superstitions were attached to pysanky. They were said to hold powerful magic; they were thought to protect households from evil spirits, catastrophe, lightning and fires.

My first love in arts and crafts was in stained glass where I successfully created art works in a 3 dimensional manner. I've always been fascinated in creating art pieces that have a 3 dimensional effect. Now in 2011 Saskatoon, I launch my new series of Pysanka Mosaics, "*Mosaics in Glass*".

Thank You All, to my past clients and Art Critics, young and old, with your on-going comments and remarks, *I really appreciate them all* ; below a few commentaries to share with you...

" Vibrant, beautiful, outstanding cultural and artistic display that has taken the Ukrainian Easter Egg to another level of artistic beauty and preservation ".
Los Angeles, USA

" Unbelievable unique pieces of artwork considering the media Dave has used and how he has incorporated a traditional form of Ukrainian art that can be displayed into a contemporary fashion ".
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

" Mezmorizing, beautiful piece of art - continues to be a major conversation piece for everyone visiting our office and home ".
Brownsville, Texas, USA

" Magnificent piece of Ukrainian artwork ".
Pennsylvania, USA

" Truly, a very unique piece of artwork; very happy to include into my private art collection ".
Tokyo, Japan

" Dave, you've just given thee ole traditional beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg a shot of BOTOX, beautifully done ".
Minnesota, USA

*Enjoy the show & exhibit,
Dave*

