

# Kent's Egg Art

The Art & Craft of Pysanky by artist Kent West

## Symbol meanings:

Symbols play an important part in communicating a specific message to the receiver. Following are a few of the many examples of symbols that can be imparted.

**Rose or 8 pointed star** - Rebirth.

**Sun** - Life, warmth, love of Spirit, eternal existence of Spirit

**Dots/Small Circles** - Stars, constellations

**Sieve/Netting** - Separating good from evil

**Triangles** - Trinities

**Ladder** - Prayer

**Never ending lines or meanders** - Eternal life

**Flowers** - Express the female principles denoting wisdom, elegance and beauty

**Pine needles/Periwinkle** - Eternal life

**Waves** - Water, one of the necessities of life for all of Gods creatures.

**Rams horns** - Strength, leadership, creativity

**Diamonds** - Knowledge

## Color Meanings

Colors play an important part of the process, but, are secondary to the symbols. Here are some of the meanings of the colors most used on Pysanky.

**White** - Purity, light, rejoicing, virginity

**Yellow** - Sun, stars, moon, harvest, warmth, perpetuation of family

**Gold** - Spirituality, wisdom

**Orange** - Endurance, everlasting sun, ambition

**Red** - Happiness, hope, passion, blood, fire, ministry of Spirit

**Red & White** - Respect, protection from evil power

**Blue** - Sky, air, good health, truth, fidelity

**Green** - Spring, breaking bondage, hope, freshness, wealth

**Pink** - Success, contentment

**Purple** - Royalty, faith, trust, patience, fasting

**Brown** - Earth, harvest, generosity

**Black** - Center of the earth, eternity, darkest time before dawn, absolute

**Black & White** - Mourning, respect to spirits

**4 or more colors** - Family happiness, peace & love