Crafts for Kids @ UHEC
Supply List & Packet

In this workshop, young artists will make a painting of birch trees using a resist method (with yarn).
The Birch Tree & Landscape Paintings

Birch trees are commonly found in Ukraine, especially in Polisia (northern forest-steppe region) and in the lower ranges of the Carpathian Mountains (western Ukraine). Birch trees have many functions for the Ukrainian people, both practical and for decoration. The wood of the birch tree is elastic and makes good firewood, furniture, and folk art objects. Birch sap is used to make a juice in the spring and tea is made using leaves, buds and sap.

Fine art made by Ukrainian artists often reflected historical topics as well as what could be seen in nature. Flowers, plants, trees, animals, and houses were common themes found in artwork.

Here is a painting by K. Stepowyj from the collection of the Patriarch Mstyslav Ukrainian Museum of the Ukrainian History and Education Center.

Do you see the birch trees growing along the waterbank?

Crafts for Kids with the UHEC

Sunday afternoon workshops will provide a hands-on opportunity for kids to learn about Ukrainian art, culture and history based on objects found in the UHEC Museum Collection. Participants will go home with a craft at the end of the workshop. Suitable for grade school aged children.
Supply List for Workshop

- Artist Board/Canvas, any size
  - Alternative: Thick paper taped to a cardboard
- Paint (acrylic or poster paint), various colors
- Yarn, any color
- Scissors
- Cotton Balls
- Clothespin (optional)
- Paper towels & protected surface
- Paper plate
- Black marker

Let’s Learn Ukrainian!

Birch          Bereza
To Paint       Mal’ovaty
Carpathian Mountains  Karpaty/Karpats'kyi Hory
BIRCH
БЕРЕЗА
BEREZA