



UKRAINIAN HISTORY & EDUCATION CENTER
Crafts for Kids @ UHEC 

BIRCH TREE "YARN RESIST" PAINTING VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024
 1:30 - 3:00 PM**

REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.UKRHEC.ORG/EVENTS 

 UHEC arts programming and activities are made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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).



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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

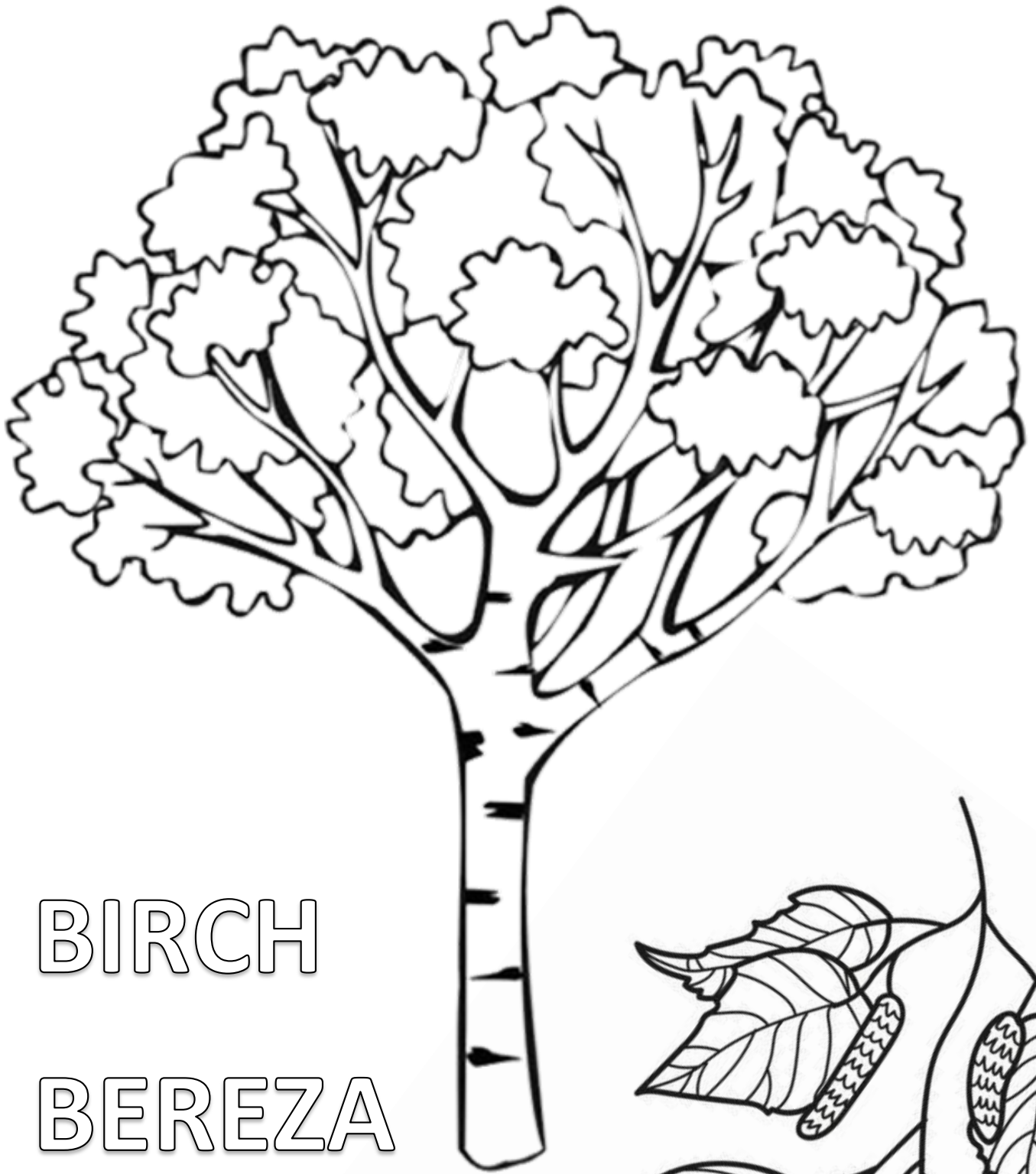
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To Paint

Mal'ovaty

Carpathian Mountains

Karpaty/Karpats'kyi Hory



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