

Sunflower Suncatcher

Crafts for Kids @ UHEC
Virtual & Interactive Workshop
Sunday, May 21, 2023
1:30 PM EST

Free Workshop
Registration Required
Supply list provided at registration

Register Online
www.UkrHEC.org



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The Sunflower

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine. Sunflowers are a visible part of Ukrainian culture, representing the country's spirit and identity. They have become an important symbol in Ukraine, appearing on many symbols such as flags, coins, stamps, and postcards. Sunflowers can be seen growing throughout the country at various times of the year, and they often appear as decorations during special celebrations or holidays. In addition to being synonymous with Ukraine itself, sunflowers also represent joyfulness and happiness.

Sunflowers are especially common in Ukraine. They are found growing in fields everywhere, creating beautiful landscapes full of vibrant colors during the summer. In addition to being a popular source of beauty and admiration, sunflowers also offer economic benefits as they can be sold or used to produce edible oils. Their seeds are also widely consumed directly or processed into various food products such as bread, snacks, and more. Sunflower cultivation has been an important part of Ukrainian culture for centuries and continues to bring joy and prosperity today!

In this workshop, young artists will make their own suncatcher paint and use it to paint a sunflower suncatcher.



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

- School (white) glue
- McCormick (or other brand) Food Coloring
- Thin Paintbrushes
- Water
- Paper Towels
- Plastic/Acrylic Glass from a frame (can be a Dollar Tree Frame)
 - Can be any size; Outline provided will fit an 8x10 frame
 - If you purchase a smaller frame, please reduce the size of the image when printing
- Black Sharpie (thick)
- Printed Sunflower Outline
 - Several different patterns and sizes have been provided in this packet
 - Print one to fit the size of your frame
- Tape
- Optional: purchased Suncatcher paint

	NUMBER OF DROPS			
	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
ORANGE	1	2		
PURPLE	3			1
DARK GREEN	1	1		4
LIME GREEN		3	1	
AQUA			2	4
FLESH	2	5		
BROWN	6	6		4





