

Pysanka Mosaics:

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A



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features center cross with thin center cross of **Dichroic Glass** ribbon rod with 4 complimentary pendant Pysanky located in the corners. Center cross is elevated to give a 3D effect. Cross is outlined with colored glass rods. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 12.75" x 11.75"

\$755 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

Note: **Dichroic glass** center cross creates a shimmering, color shifting changing effect when the mosaic, cross is viewed from different angles and depending on lighting conditions.

B



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features center cross with a 3D Pysanka top in the center of the cross. 4 complimentary pendant Pysanky located in the corners. Center cross is elevated to give a 3D effect. Cross is outlined with colored glass rods. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 11.75"x 14"

\$735 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

C



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with a beautiful cross motif. Center cross is outlined with black glass rods. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9.5"x 11.25"

\$550 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

D



Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with a beautiful cross motif. Center cross is outlined with thin black glass rods. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 7.75"x 11.75"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

E



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with multiple cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 8.25"x 12.25"

\$550 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

F



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with multiple cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9"x 9"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

G



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with 3 wheat motif with multiple cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a silver steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9"25x 9.25"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

H



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with 3 wheat motif with wheat motifs in the corners. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9"25x 9.25"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

J



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 beautiful center piece ½ Pysanka with multiple cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9"25x 9.25"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

K



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with 2 poppy motifs. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9"25x 9.25"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

L



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece 1/2 Pysanka with 3 wheat motif with cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with two pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a silver steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9.5" X 9.5"

\$545 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

M

One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece 1/2 Pysanka.. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 8.75"x 8.75"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post



N



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka
4 complimentary pendant Pysanky
tops located in the corners.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 8.75"x 8.75"

**\$525 Cdn. plus shipping
Canada Post**

O

One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features 1 center piece ½
Pysanka with starburst cross
motif. Entire mosaic is outlined
with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9.25"x 9.25"

**\$525 Cdn. plus shipping
Canada Post**



P



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

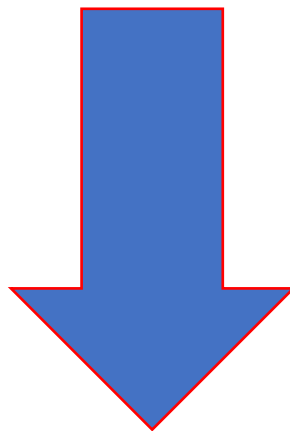
Features 1 center piece ½ Pysanka with 3 wheat motif with cross ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 9.25"x 9.25"

\$525 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

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Q

One-of-a-Kind Mosaics

Features multiple 3D Pysanka in a visually stunning blend of rare black and white stained glass.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black wood rim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 13.5"x 15.50

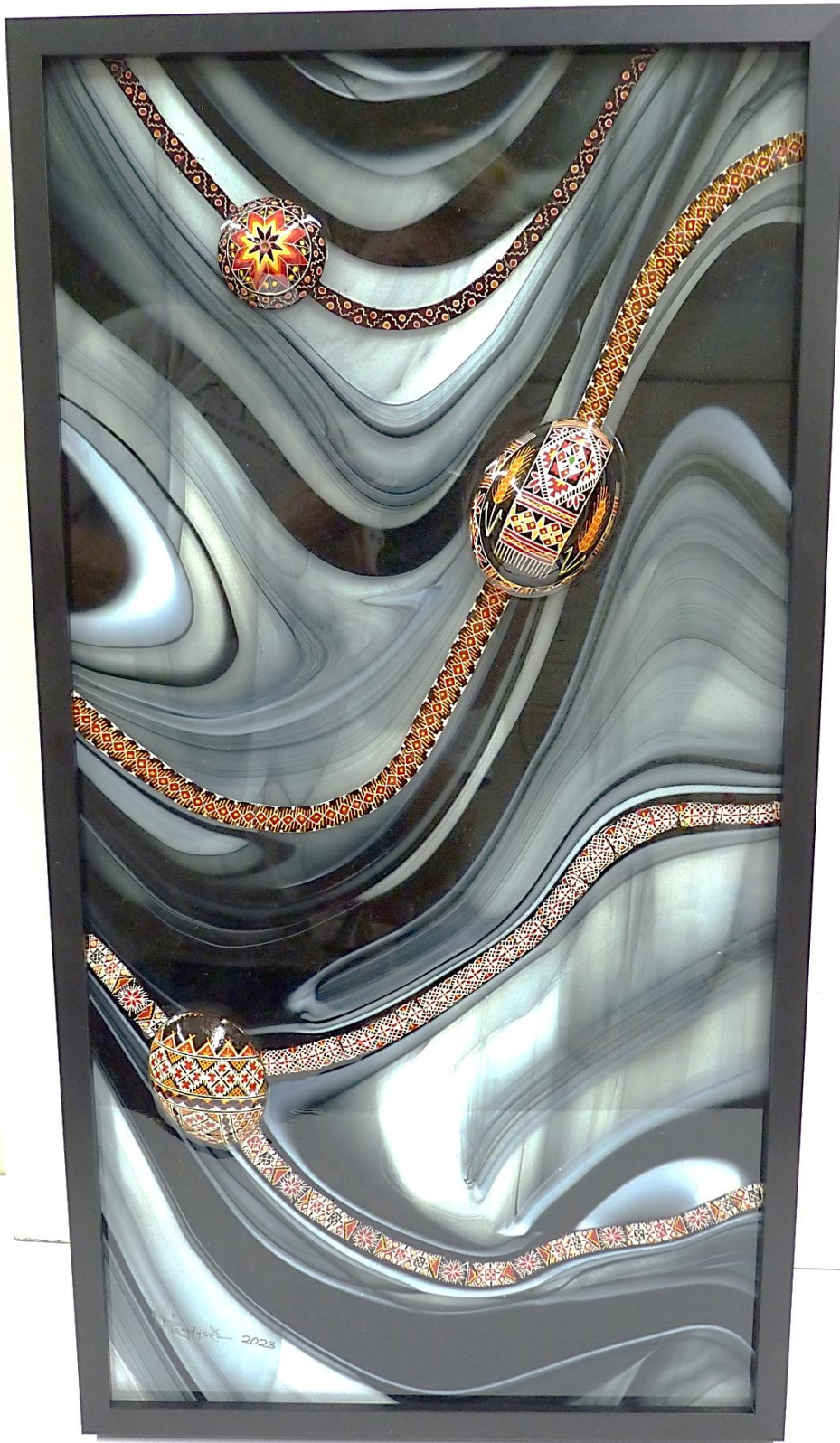
EACH Q and R: \$545 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

R



OR BOTH Q and R: \$1,000 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

S



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features multiple 3D Pysanka in a visually stunning blend of rare black and white swirling stained glass.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 10" x 19"

**\$900 Cdn. plus shipping
Canada Post**

Pysanka Mosaic Series: VINOK The Ukrainian Wreath *Vinok* (вінок)

To most of us, the Ukrainian *Vinok* (“*вінок*”) is affiliated with the Ukrainian female dancer head dress with colorful ribbons flowing every which way while in dance. Ukrainian Dance is described as energetic, fast-paced, and entertaining. Another unique phenomenon in the decorative art of Ukraine is the writing/painting of the decorated Easter Egg (“*pysanka*”). The *Pysanka* is one of the most interesting expressions of Ukrainian folk art. Ukrainian dance and along with traditional Easter eggs are characteristic examples of Ukrainian culture instantly recognized and highly appreciated throughout the world.

In 2018, Canadian born Ukrainian Artist, David Wasylyshen released a new series of *Pysanka* Mosaics titled “*Vinok*” that captures both the beauty and essential attribute to the traditional Ukrainian female dance costume and of Ukrainian folk art, the *pysanka*. The *Vinok* however isn’t merely a pretty accessory of the Ukrainian female dancer.

The traditional meaning of the *Vinok* or wreath traces back to Ukraine’s early history and had significant symbolic value and only specific flowers were used because it is not only a thing of beauty, but also a talisman.

The Ukrainian Wreath *Vinok* is a crown made of wild flowers and herbs which is collected in traditional ways. According to numerous traditional rules, twelve flowers and herbs should be woven into the wreath each symbolizing something. Also each color of the ribbons decorating the wreath had its own meaning: green was the symbol of beauty and youth, crimson symbolized sincerity and cordiality, yellow symbolizing the sun, blue the sky and water, which give strength and health, orange, symbolizing bread, violet:wisdom, crimson: truth and sincerity.

The *Vinok* wreath varied in many of the regions of Ukraine. There were various types, each having its special meaning: a wedding wreath, wreaths of love, monastic wreath, wreath of hope, wreath of devotion. In Ukraine, the *Vinok* was said to be a solar symbol. Girls wearing a *Vinok* were linked to the rising sun. The *Vinok* was also a symbol of glory, victory, holiness, success, power, peace, sun and authority. It also signified purity and maiden youth.

V1

This Mosaic contains Iridescent stained glass which is reflective, sparkly and shows luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles; The sheen of iridescent stained glass is unmistakably beautiful.



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of light yellow iridescent glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a gold steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

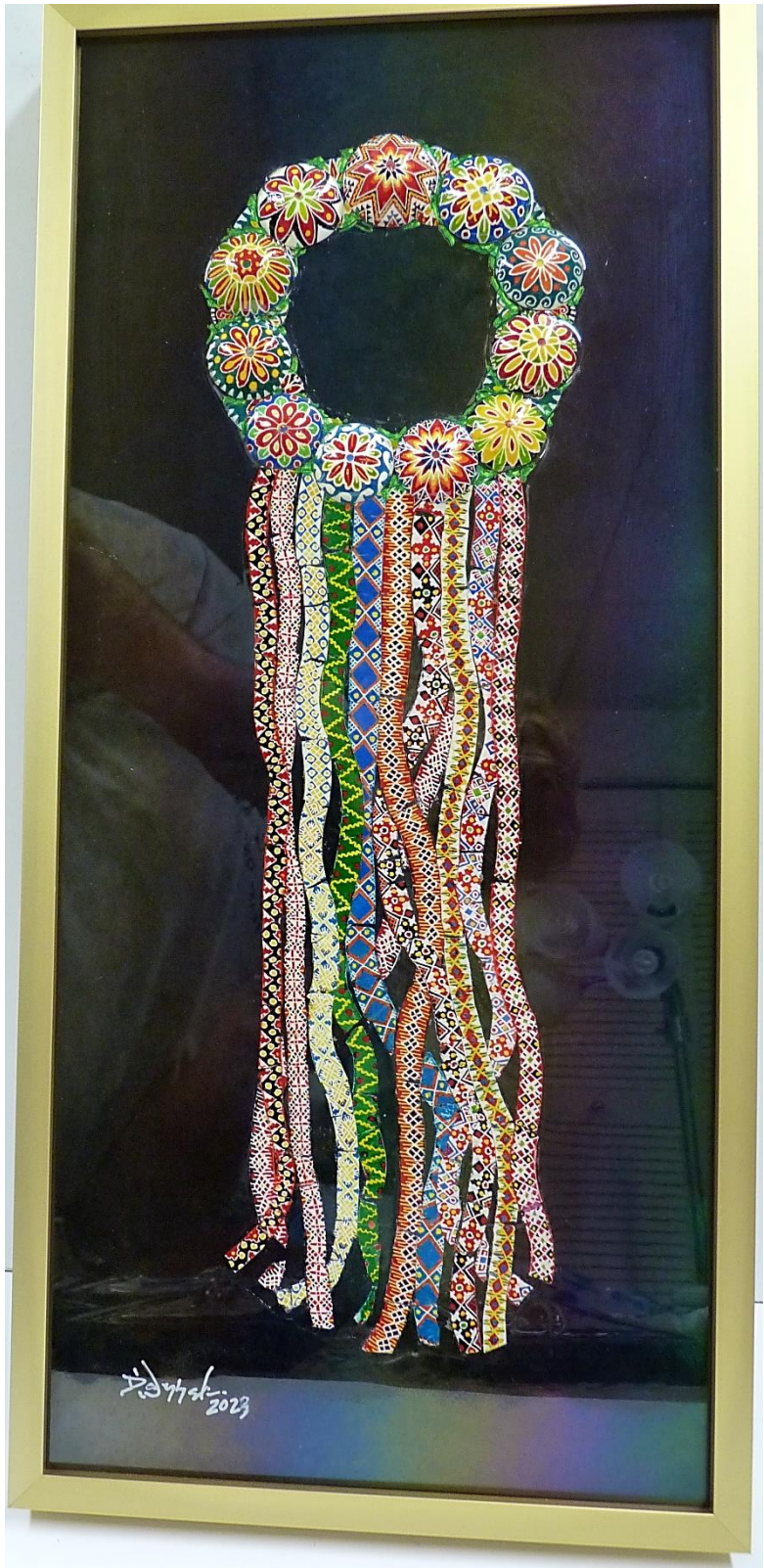
Dimensions: 9.75"x 20.5"

\$875 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

V2



This Mosaic contains Iridescent stained glass which is reflective, sparkly and shows luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles; The sheen of iridescent stained glass is unmistakably beautiful.



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of iridescent black glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a gold trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 19"x 9"

\$875 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

V3

One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

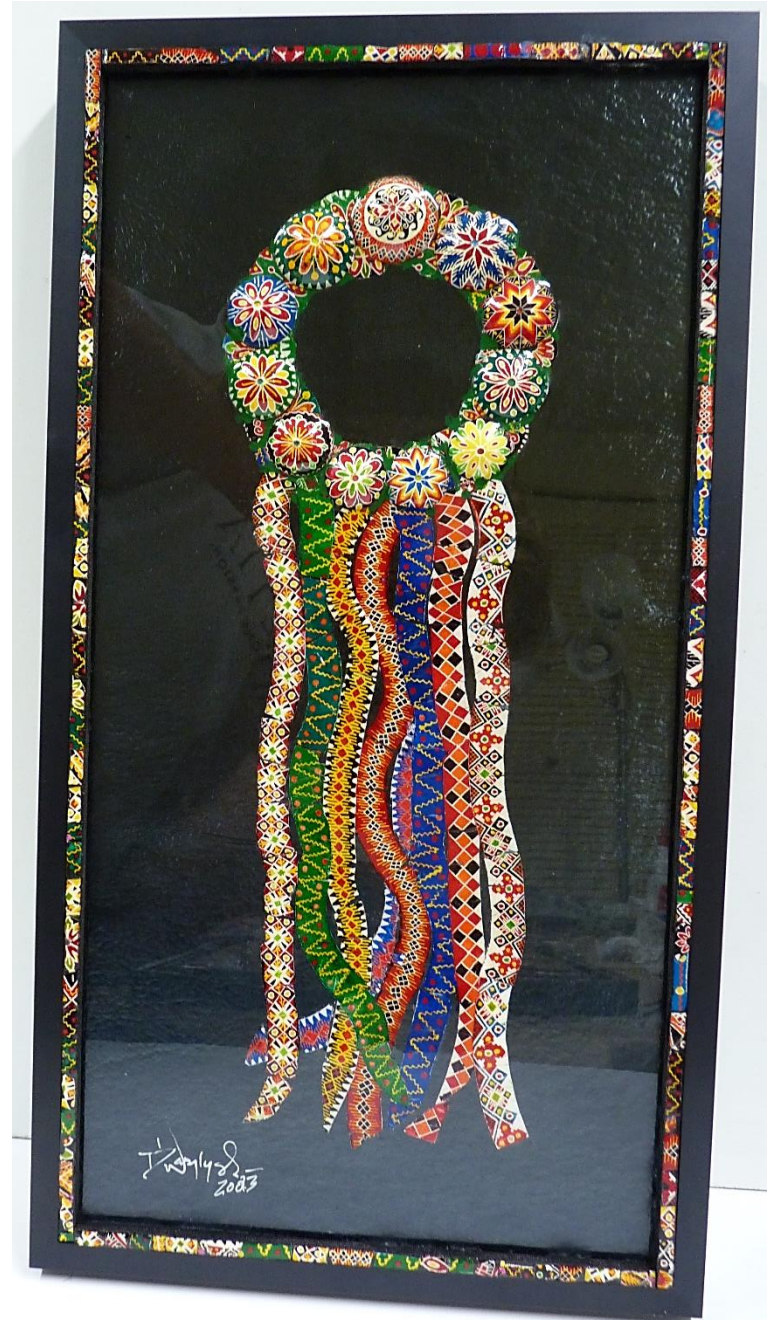
Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of black textured glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 19"x 9"



\$850 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post





V4

One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of black textured glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons. Entire mosaic is outlined with pysanka pieces ribbon.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 14"x 18"

\$850 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post



V5



Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of black and white swirling stained glass with 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a black steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 24.25"x 9.25"

\$900 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post

V6

One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features a Pysanka Vinok in a visually stunning blend of iridescent blue glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons.

This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a stainless silver steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 14.25 "x 8.25"

\$495 Cdn. plus shipping Canada Post



This Mosaic contains Iridescent stained glass which is reflective, sparkly and shows luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles; The sheen of iridescent stained glass is unmistakably beautiful.

V7

Dancing Vinoks”



One-of-a-Kind Mosaic

Features two Pysanka Vinoks in a visually stunning blend of iridescent blue glass and 3D Pysanka tops, bottoms and ribbons. This mosaic is entirely crafted by hand and made 100% from broken egg shells (Ukrainian hand-written Pysanka). The piece is professionally framed with a stainless steel trim and includes a loop on the back for wall mount positioning.

Dimensions: 30.5 "x 7.25"

\$795 Cdn. plus shipping
Canada Post



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This Mosaic contains Iridescent stained glass which is reflective, sparkly and shows luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles; The sheen of iridescent stained glass is unmistakably beautiful.



New Dimensions of Pysanka Art

David Wasylyshen - Artist Statement



The beauty and intricate design of the Pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Egg) has long been recognized as a contribution to world culture and art. The art of the decorated egg in Ukraine, or the pysanka, can be dated back to ancient times.

I think of my Mosaic artworks as another new chapter, a continuation of the ancient traditional treasured art, that can now be displayed and enjoyed all year round and in a new innovative form. The Pysanka Mosaic is a new contemporary way of preserving and displaying the ancient cultural traditional Ukrainian Easter egg into a whole new dimension.

In keeping with the new beliefs of the Pysanka, a lot of my Mosaics feature a cross or X design within the Mosaic. The X design symbolizing the cross that Apostle St. Andrew was said to be crucified on and who was very instrumental in bringing Christianity to Ukraine and also known as the patron saint of Ukraine. The more contemporary version Mosaics feature uniquely placed swirling, inter-winding curved, circular ribbons throughout the Mosaic, ribbons traditionally symbolizing the circle of family and life, the thread of life or eternity.

My first love of art was in the field of stained glass which included some unique stained glass art works, in a three-dimensional fashion. In 2011, I created new extraordinary contemporary art pieces incorporating the Pysanka Mosaics with traditional and contemporary stained glass techniques. Perhaps the best is yet to come as my son Derek and I take this new unique art form one step further by incorporating fused and slumping glass techniques, again in a three-dimensional presentation.

To-date, the acceptance of the Pysanka Mosaics by young and old, non-Ukrainians, art collectors and public in general has been overwhelming. The unique artworks-Pysanka Mosaics are in private and corporate art collections in nearly every Canadian province, numerous US cities, Japan, Singapore, Beijing and Hong Kong . In the last several years, David and the Pysanka Mosaics have also been featured in numerous media articles across North America.

.....and yes, what a conversational art piece !



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

LA , California, 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, ALB



"The Wasylyshen Pysanka Mosaic is truly a unique Ukrainian Canadian reconfiguring of the pysanka tradition. Deconstructing and blending old symbols with a new technique not previously associated with pysanka art, Wasylyshen shatters our notions about pysanky and creates a new art form".

Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre, Winnipeg, MB.



"We've seen thousands of pysanky over the years, but to see a new interpretation of this loved tradition is very exhilarating for us."

Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Saskatoon, SK.



"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



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

Brownsville, Texas, USA



"Dave, you've just given thee ole traditional beautiful Ukrainian Easter egg a shot of Botox. Beautifully done !"

Minneapolis, MN, USA



"Your work is definitely one of a kind to our heritage."

Bonnyville, ALB

**Should you be interested in purchasing any of these
one of kind, unique Pysanka Mosaic artworks**

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