

# 2012 Fall Newsletter

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## Knowledge is Power—the Power of Pysanky

Our 2011 Fall Newsletter listed and described the basic supplies you need to make pysanky in the classroom.

The following optional items can be accumulated over time and added to your class set after you have acquired the basic supplies of beeswax, kistkas and dyes.

These also make nice gifts or rewards for a job well-done.



## More Money Saving Tips for Teachers

- #1—Use tight fitting lids to avoid evaporation.
- #2—Freeze your dyes to avoid mold.
- #3—Re-use your old dyes.
- #4—Add vinegar to dyes to rejuvenate their dyeing power.
- #5—Do not pay taxes such as PST, GST or HST when you purchase from [www.babasbeeswax.com](http://www.babasbeeswax.com).
- #6—Get grants from [www.artstarts.com](http://www.artstarts.com).
- #7—Share dyes amongst groups of students.
- #8—2 students can share 1 beeswax.

Although not essential, they will enrich the learning experience

## Teaching Aids

**Children's Activity Book**—by pysanka expert and best selling author Joan Brander. Your students will learn symbolism, coloring, drawing, reading, writing, math and science through pysanky activities, stories, puzzles and games. Includes bibliographical references. Suitable for children 2 to 12 and appeals to teachers. See page 2 of this Newsletter for a sample fun and educational activity

**DVDs**—stimulate your class with an audio and visual introduction to the history and culture of the unique pysanka, and to reinforce the technique

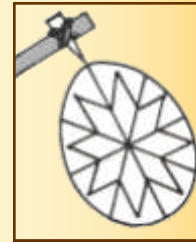
**Puzzles**—another way to learn through a fun group activity

**Books**—information on designs, technique, history, culture, activities and more

[See reviews and more examples of resources at www.babasbeeswax.com](http://www.babasbeeswax.com)

- #9—Pick up your order in person at our many kiosk locations to avoid shipping costs.
- #10—Limit the number of colors used.
- #11—Start with small groups and accumulate additional tools over time until you have a full class set.
- #12—The more pysanky you make, the more cost effective they become!

[Tips #1 through #6 have been abbreviated from our 2011 Fall Newsletter](#)



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### Word Scramble from Pysanky on Paper : An Activity Book for Children

K R A S H A N K Y P H N  
 Y E S N R E T T A P A F  
 K T L T H C I T C I P I  
 N S D U E R I E N N P S  
 A A M T F E C I O E I H  
 S E O A N I A I T I N T  
 Y R R C I R T E M O E G  
 P K E E K I R U G O S N  
 S O E U D N Y S A E S E  
 G H D A I H T L A E H R  
 G U R T P U R P L E B T  
 E T Y S V L E G E N D S

Solution: 16 Letters (3 words)  
DISCOVER THE MAGIC

beautiful deer Easter easy eggs eternity fish  
 geometric happiness health kohut krashank legends patience  
 patterns protect purple pysanky strength tradition Ukrainian

### Sharing one of the great traditions of all time!



#### About Joan Brander

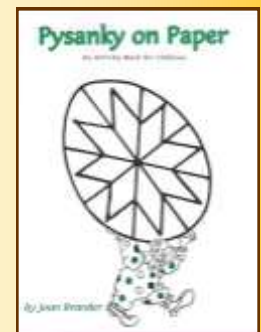
Pysanky expert and best-selling author Joan Brander shares information, knowledge, hints and money-saving tips in a variety of ways.

- publishing books, pamphlets and articles
  - giving workshops, demonstrations and exhibits
  - online at [www.iluvpysanky.blogspot.com](http://www.iluvpysanky.blogspot.com)
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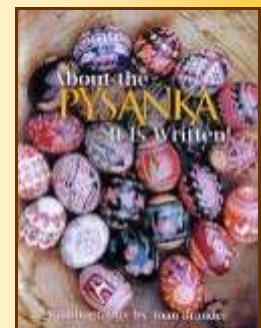
Learn more about Joan Brander and featured pysanky products or contact her at [www.babasbeeswax.com](http://www.babasbeeswax.com). She would love to hear from you!

*Teachers can't stop talking about this one!*

Children's Activity Book



Unique Bibliography



Everything you need to make beautiful pysanky the traditional way!