

Twyla's List of Items to Bring to the Retreat

MARK ALL YOUR ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME!

*** Good News! many items are sold at the PysankyUSA Retreat Store on campus**

Necessities

Favorite kistky in favorite sizes (plus tips, if interchangeable)

Kistka holder, of some sort

Power strip and extension cord if you use electric kistky- label with your Name

Wax – I like to prepare strip wax out of Jim's wax

Few pencils, at least one with colored lead (I use mechanical)

Rice bag, or other surface egg rest

*Alcohol lamp & alcohol or candle and holder

Lighter (or two – these are a hot commodity)

Comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dye on. (No one cares what you look like – they're only looking at your pysanky!)

Comfortable shoes

Sweater, if needed to wear in the playroom, AC may get cold

LABEL with your NAME-Medicines you need, especially prescriptions

All teacher specified items for classes you are taking

*Drop Pull tools, if doing drop pull

*Egg scratching tool, if doing scratched eggs

Super Useful

White plastic polymer eraser

Cleaning wire (I use beading wire)

* Silicone egg hole plugs

Xacto knife, for scraping away mistakes

Magnifying glasses or dollar store magnifiers

Table lamp – preferably one that doesn't have to clamp to table

Any measuring items you prefer: measuring tape, template set or lathe

Camera (or phone that takes pictures)

Cash or checks to make purchases at PysankyUSA, you may want to shop :)

Hair tiebacks, if hair is long

Bag or toolbox for carrying supplies to class

Blank egg shells, perhaps even pre-divided;you can also purchase at the retreat store

Items Below You Can Borrow If Needed – Especially If You Travel by Air

Nice to Have-but Totally Optional

A cushion for seat, as we may sit a LONG time

Embossing gun (for removing wax)

Pencil Sharpener

Duct tape (for taping down cords!)

Paint brushes

Scissors (I bring large and tiny)

Any templates you use

Something to use for holding eggs, either in progress or finished (like egg carton)

Tiny container of olive oil (if you use when removing wax)

*Suction cups (marked for circle divisions)

*Design books you want to use

Few sheets graph paper, for drawing out designs

Tiny screwdriver or allen wrench, for changing kistka tips

Ceramic wax melter, for Drop Pull work, for melting SMALL amounts of wax

Egg lathe & lathe table-needed for lathe class

Plastic paint palette, for painting in small areas of dye or shading

Sharpie markers, assorted or favorite colors

*Pysanky USA 'sticky' measuring tape

Place Mat, for workspace (dish drying mats from dollar store work well)

Dremel, if you will be cutting, (please this is NOT allowed in the playroom)

Travel mug with lid

Notebook and pen, for taking notes and for pasting-in inspiring ideas

Personal music, player with headphones, if you enjoy music

Christmas in July Egg, if you plan to participate in the exchange

Goody Bag contributions, if you are contributing an item for each bag (nothing costly!)

Door Prize, if you have a pysanky or eggy-related item to share