

UKRAINE CLASSES



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Orysia Tracz is a writer, translator, consultant, and speaker on things Ukrainian, especially culture. Over the years, she has lectured across North America and in Ukraine. She has translated eight books from Ukrainian into English, has written numerous articles for Canadian and American publications, and for CBC Winnipeg. Her column “The Things We Do” appears in The Ukrainian Weekly (Parsippany, NJ). Orysia leads an annual folk art and culture tour to Ukraine. She is retired from the University of Manitoba Libraries.

BABA WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG: UKRAINIAN FOLK MEDICINE x37423

Whether you have a Ukrainian, Italian, Greek, or Chinese Baba, you will find a common thread in the basic health care that has brought humans to the present. The discussion afterwards will be exciting and will bring back memories.

October 4 · Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. · Cost: \$20 for one Thursday

BEAUTY IN TRADITION: UKRAINIAN FOLK ARTS & FOLK COSTUMES x37424

Discuss the many aspects of Ukrainian folk art — textiles (embroidery and weaving), wood carving, metal work, pottery, Pysanky (Easter eggs) and others. The varied folk costumes of the many regions of Ukraine have much symbolism in their styles, colours, and ornamentation.

October 24, 31 · Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. · Cost: \$40 for two Wednesdays

VESILLIA: UKRAINIAN WEDDINGS THEN AND NOW x37425

The traditions and rituals of the Ukrainian wedding are steeped in symbolism and antiquity. Orysia will explain all this as well as discuss how wedding traditions have both been retained and adapted to Manitoba in the last 120 years of Ukrainian settlement.

November 3 · Time: 10:00 a.m. – noon · Cost: \$20 for one Saturday

SVIATO! UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S x37426

Ukrainian winter cycle celebrations, especially Christmas and New Year's, are celebrated in Manitoba as much as in Ukraine and wherever in the world Ukrainians have settled.

December 3 · Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. · Cost: \$25 for one Monday

SMACHNOHO! TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN FOODS x37427

Orysia will discuss early foods and arrival of agriculture, ritual foods for feasts, and how these have evolved in Manitoba. Who knows — some tasting may be obligatory...

January 22, 29 · Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. · Cost: \$50 for two Tuesday evenings

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