

Petruška *painting*



The name of this type of folk creation went from the name of village Petrikivka in Dnipropetrovskchina. The village Petrikivka was founded more than 230 years ago by Petro Kalnishevskyh.



In Petrikivci keep traditions of painting. Folk masters and their wares became fame for the whole world.




The inhabitants of village began to paint the walls of the houses with beautiful floral pictures. Brushes for painting made from cat-like wool, and paints conducted with eggs and milk



Petriktivka school of folk painting is one of the best schools in Ukraine. The student of this school Fedir Panko organized a creative union «Petriktivka»





The students of painting school worked in all territory of country. They drew on sides and walls of internal apartments walls of buildings.

The basic elements of the Petrikivska decorative pattern are flowers, leaves, berries. Masters do not do a previous draft picture. Therefore this trade requires the high clearness of motions.

Rich colours prevail in pictures.



Dnipropetrovschina gave a request to UNESCO, painting status of world immaterial inheritance.



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