

Traditional Arts

Ukrainian transcript:

Дар'я: Так-так, вишиванка – це вид мистецтва. Тобто шити ці вишиванки¹, виготовляти ці вишиванки – це була окрема така професія, і люди займались їй все життя.

Настя [in Russian]: Какие еще виды искусства есть в Украине?

Дар'я: В Україні зараз поширено гончарне мистецтво – це виготовлення горщиків або якихось мисочок із глини, коли крутиться такий «млинець» здоровенний, і ти з глини виготовляєш вазочки або те, що тобі потрібно. Я була на майстер класі з такого гончарного мистецтва і мені дуже сподобалось дуже-дуже, але нажаль я не мала часу займатися цим постійно, але бажала би.

English translation:

Daria: Yes, embroidery is a kind of art. Making *vyshyvanka*² used to be a profession, and people were involved in it for all their lives.

Nastia: What other kinds of art are there in Ukraine?

Daria: Pottery is popular in Ukraine these days. It involves making pots or some dishes out of clay on something like a rotating huge “pancake.”³ You make vases or whatever you need out of clay. I went to a pottery workshop and I really, really enjoyed it. Unfortunately, I do not have time to do it all the time, but I would love to.

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¹ Вишиванки (*vyshyvanka*) is traditional Ukrainian clothing that contains embroidery.

² *Vyshyvanka* (вишиванки) is traditional Ukrainian clothing that contains embroidery.

³ The speaker is talking about a potter's wheel.