**EASTER EGG TRADITIONAL DESIGN MEANINGS**

**Meaning of the Traditional Colors**

white purity

yellow spirituality

blue health

pink success

black remembrance

orange attraction

brown happiness

green money

purple high power

red love

**Meaning of Traditional Design Element**

butterfly nature

flower love, charity

circle, poppy, the sun, good fortune

 spider web

checkerboard, sieve filtering good from evil

ladders growing, climbing to heaven

fish ancient Christian symbol

bends, spirals Life doesn’t always go in “straight lines”

deer, horses prosperity, wealth

wheat bountiful harvest

hens, roosters, wishes coming true (The birds are always resting.)

 sparrow, storks

star rose

cross suffering, death, resurrection of Christ

ram’s horns strength, determination

eight pointed star About the year 988 this sign of the sun became a symbol for the Christian God.

pine trees, needles eternal youth and health

dots stars in heaven, Mary’s tears

designs encircling the eternity

 egg