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Short description of barrel design:

Background is sponged on blue, light at top darker as you go down the barrel. The upturn umbrellas are red and yellow with blue water inside. The birds are gold finches, and the flowers are violets. I chose gold finches and violets, because they are state symbols.

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