

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
Blue Butterflies !



These are amazing blue butterflies from the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil. Here are a few facts:

- They are massive, with bodies that are 6" long & have an 8" wingspan.

- Their blue color is iridescent and changes to neutral colors, so when they fly they are very hard for predators to detect.
- Their iridescent quality has helped humans create technology for our lives, such as safer currency.
- These butterflies drink most of their nourishment through straw-like features built into their bodies.

[Link: Learn to draw a Butterfly!](#)

. ART .

Tiny Little Precious Gift !





This little doll was a gift from one of my dearest friends. She is only about six inches tall and sits on a shelf in my Studio. I love her so much that I drew the picture on top so I am able to share her with others. She will be available in a card line that I will introduce next year.

[I included a photograph of this little gem to show you my inspiration.]

Take something special YOU love and spend time drawing and focusing on each little detail.
It is so rewarding!!

. INTERIOR DESIGN . Fresh Blue !



Easy Breezy Design!!

This room works really well because:

- The basic canvas of this room is White. The ceilings, walls, trim, brick & draperies are all about lightness.
- The blue is added through elements that may be easily changed. Slipcover the sofa, change the art, pillows and area carpet and you have a new room!
- Check out the lightness of the wood floor, rattan and airy tables... simply chic!

. PAPER FLOWERS . The JOY of Paper !



This VW, or my version of one, are created from corrugated material. All the flowers are paper and the ones in front stand up on their own! Consider creating funky designs with corrugated materials... this is the perfect time to be inventive. All you need is a hot glue gun, X-acto Blade and an imagination. This car is about 18" wide, 36" long & 28" tall from the suitcase to the tires.

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
Beautiful, Sweet Blue !



The beauty of this dresser, in this space, is due to the fact that the PERFECT Blue is painted on this furniture and it is used in a space with very busy wallcovering. The two together are perfect harmony.

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



As much as blue is so beautiful... I hope you are not feeling 'blue'. We truly have SO much to be thankful for. I know how stressful all our lives have been lately... the pandemic, politics, it is all overwhelming. When I begin to feel the stress I think of my memories of reading 'The Diary of Anne Frank'. Her words are stunning. Their suffering was unthinkable. I cannot complain about staying home, and wearing a mask... these are small sacrifices to keep myself and others safe.

I am very thankful for each of you... taking the time to read these messages. I hope, for just a moment in your week, that you can focus on a bit of color... it is healthy for you. From my Husband Donn, our kitties, Gretta & Zachary... and from me... we send you our very best wishes for a sweet & grateful Thanksgiving.

Always, wanting the best for you... Barbara

P.S. I have had many new friends ask about my past messages; therefore, I have created a new section on my Website. It has past emails, in chronological order, and titled with the MAIN COLOR that is the focus of each message.

ENJOY! We ALL need a little inspiration sometimes!!

**LINK to Past COLOR Messages
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EMERALD & VIOLET STUDIO

We are all about Art, Color & Design!!!

I am working on creating classes that I will be able to share with you online, via Zoom or another method. I'll be in touch as soon as I have it all developed. Until then take good care, be well & stay healthy!

A LINK to our Website:

Hours:

Currently closed...

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