

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
My picture of the week...



A Light Tribute in BLUE!

Ruth Bader Ginsburg captivated us with her intellect and courage. We have lost an icon. We live in the light that she created for us all.

This image is taken from one of many where blue light was used to illuminate structures in New York and many other cities in tribute to RBG. I could not stop thinking about her and decided to create our own little tribute to her via this Newsletter. I read that Blue was her favorite color and that one of the reasons she loved it was because it has a direct reference to Peace. And so, we celebrate Ruth Bader Ginsburg & the color BLUE.

LEARN about Ruth Bader Ginsburg

. ART . My Portrait of RBG...



I loved drawing her picture... so strong, so cultured, so amazing. This is my representation of her, I added the violet hair on her left side to express her Liberal opinions.

I gave her pearl earrings because they represent wisdom. I have spelled out words that are meaningful in her Judicial Jabot or Collar. When I view this portrait in my Studio I am reminded that I have specific freedoms because she worked so hard for me to have them.

[Link to Portrait Information](#)

. HOME DESIGN .
Classic Navy is Classic Design!



Stunning NAVY!!

This Classic Navy is an amazing feature wall in this ever so thoughtful and organized office space.

The design of this room is a Contemporary nod to RBG... the blue allows us to concentrate on our studies. It is calming and serene. I love that orange acts as an accent, in much the same way Justice Ginsburg used jewelry and her collars to accent her black robes.

I believe this rooms works because:

- The balance of the furniture on the feature wall works well. The filing cabinets are spaced beneath the desktop to allow for filing symmetry and two chairs.
- The use of white in art on the Navy wall works perfectly with white ceilings, trim & walls for contrast.
- The orange Contemporary chair and graphic area

carpet bring warmth and pattern to this cool space.

. PAPER FLOWERS .
Cool BLUE!



This crepe paper flower is stunning. I am working on perfecting this technique and layering the petals. When I am creating flowers, sometimes I just begin playing with paper, bending it, folding it, wrapping it & gluing it until I have a perfect little whimsical gem! I never begin with a pattern... I experiment until I am able to build the most amazing blossom that I could have imagined.

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
Total Opposites !



I am constantly on the search for new & fresh ways to reinvent furniture. A perfect example is this buffet. The lines and structure are French Neoclassical design updated with Navy paint. A diagonal design on the door fronts steps this piece into this Century.

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



I like to end this part of my message with something from my life. Yet, I have to leave you with yet another totally inspirational picture of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

I aspire to have her dedication to those things that are important in her life. She worked diligently on her health and staying strong. The next time I am having a difficult time getting on my treadmill I am going to look at this picture and remind myself of her strength.

I hope all of you are staying strong in your lives. We must focus on all that is good and we must work diligently to make our lives better and more importantly, make the lives of those around us better. Living life in this way will provide the greatest reward of all... a legacy of love for our family, friends and those individuals whose lives will be better for our love & care of them.

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:](#)

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