

EMERALD VIOLET

. Astonishing & Sweet BLUE !! .

. INSPIRATION! .

'The simplest principle of success.
You dream, you dare and you fly.'

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I will never stop being astounded by nature. This bird is the most delicate looking creature. It appears so determined and strong. I love its soft colors and how they contrast with the neutral background, highlighting the white, soft blue and aqua of its feathers. We can now hear their tender birdsong

as winter has broken into spring.

. ART .



One of the most beloved artists is Claude Monet. This painting is titled 'Woman with a Parasol - Madame Monet and Her Son' and was painted in 1875. Monet was obsessed with light and color and how it conveyed a specific message in his work. The colors used tell us

everything about this day. The coolness of a breeze, the innocence of walking through a meadow of wildflowers and the love he has for his subjects.

[LINK to Artist & His Work](#)

. INTERIOR DESIGN .



Fresh BLUE !

This Living Room Area works really well because:

- The soft background almost becomes neutral in this space. It allows all other elements to shine on their own merit and make their own statement.
- The sofa almost blends with the wall making it appear almost weightless in this space.
- Strong black in artwork is echoed in accessories of black & gray in pillows, furniture and carpet accents.
- As always, white acts as a beautiful balance adding that neutral component which is essential.

. PAPER ART .



Sometimes it is nice to have white or neutral flowers in our homes. To add a little color to an otherwise neutral arrangement, don't forget the possibility of adding paint to the inside of any glass container. [The outside may be painted as well; however, I love the look of the shiny glass on the outside after I add paint on the inside.]

Glass canning jars have been used in the photo above. Contemporary clear vases may also be used. You are able to use any acrylic wall paint that can match your decor or act as an accent. When painting the inside try to reserve for paper, silk or dried flowers that don't need water to survive. You know I love the paper botanicals!

. PAINTED FURNITURE .



A soft, mid-tone blue adds sweet sophistication to this vintage furniture. The color alone makes a gorgeous statement. The incorporation of brass details add a touch of warmth that is clearly the perfect finishing touch!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...

A
negative
mind will
never give
you a
positive
life.

This is a quote by Ziad K. Abdelnour, investment banker, financier, activist and author.

I have to constantly coach myself to think positively. It seems like such a simple thing to do; yet, we are all bombarded each day with negative news, hateful speech, harsh personalities, and unrelenting social media that is not always friendly.

How to stay positive in the face of it all? How on earth can we do it? I try... I really try but it can be a struggle.

If I am being totally honest, I do try to give my best to the world... the one outside my home; yet, the real me... the one I show my Husband is not always positive. And so, I am in search of trying to think and learn to be more positive. It is a gift I can give myself...

and one that I could give my Husband too!

Stay Positive

Please stay safe, healthy, creative
& maybe a little positive!
...with my every best wish, Barbara

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