

EMERALD & VIOLET

. Classic Cream !! .

. INSPIRATION! .

'Sometimes it's not strength but gentleness that cracks the hardest shells .'

Richard Paul Evans



I have always loved the beautiful and iridescent look of Mother of Pearl shells. The glowing cream that is luminous with shades of pink, peach, gold, aqua, blue & violet. Could nature be more perfect?

This would be a beautiful art project... blending one

radiant color into the next. Find a photograph or draw from real life to see what you could create. Please share with me your creations... I look forward to seeing your art!

. ART .



When I was searching for inspirational art that relied on the color cream to convey a beautiful and atmospheric feeling, I found this painting by Gina Brown. I absolutely love the delicate brushwork, the subtle leaves, the painfully soft execution and shadowing of this painting. You might like to see some of her other work. I have attached a link so that you can explore on your own.

. INTERIOR DESIGN .



A Statement in Cream !

This Kitchen Area works really well because:

- The commitment to cream is a definite in this space. It works to unify the upper and lower cabinets in a beautiful way. Because of the lightness of the color it is certainly not overwhelming.
- Notice how the white helps keep the feeling light and airy with all the accents in white pottery & china.
- This monochromatic or 'one color' scheme is very calming. When you rely on a single hue it can create a soothing quality because it has no competition.

. PAPER FLOWERS .



Such a pretty paper botanical bouquet. Simply created with neutral flowers of cream, white, bisque and tan. The one element I love about working this way is that we focus on the sculpted quality of the flowers and the gentle, soft tones. For me, making flowers is therapy because I totally love keeping my hands busy creating!

[Link to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .



A soft cream applied to the top of this table adds a unique and personalized touch. Stencils abound in the market today and help to add character. It is important to use them in different ways to keep them looking fresh and current.

Using larger designs, and only sections of them, brings a graphic and desired quality to the overall artistic aesthetic that can be applied to many furniture styles.

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

This is so powerful. To look at one another, no matter what, and love each other. Love is everything and the best we can give of ourselves to others.

I wish for you a most Blessed Easter. Full of everything hopeful & wonderful & loving.

Please stay safe, healthy & creative!
...with my every best wish, Barbara

Here is a LINK to all our past COLOR Messages to YOU!

[Archive of COLOR Messages](#)

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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