

# EMERALD & VIOLET

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



This beautiful woven basket filled with pretty colors of string is inspiring. I love the subtle color and rainbow of sweet sewing possibilities.

It is important to surround ourselves with all the colors of the rainbow. They all have energy for us.

I have had the opportunity in my career of studying how exposure to color impacts our health and included a few suggestions in this message.

. ART .  
How much is that doggie in the window ?



Some of you might not remember that song from Patti Page in 1953. Yet, both of these little dogs will be unforgettable & colorful creations!

- The one in the frame was created by splattering paint onto paper and cutting into the correct shape. Mount onto black fabric & find a fun frame.
- The pillow is done in the same style, just paint on canvas, cut when dry, find a fabric for the back, sew sides together & add stuffing!

. HOME DESIGN .  
A section of my library...



Books!! I will never be bored with my precious books. This is a little section of my collection. When my husband & I first moved into our home, this area contained a built-in dining cabinet. At the first opportunity, we redesigned this space, painted the inset black and added shelves. [Note: dark colors make your books & accents stand out.]

- There are two lights over the top glass shelves that

let the light shine down to the third shelf.

- I have poetry, travel, gardening, photography and unusual books in their sections.
- The Art books are my most precious... I have them arranged in spectral order. I know them so well that it is easy for me to find exactly the book I am searching for at any given time. I love that it is organized color and they all live so peacefully together!

[LINK to Home Design INSIGHT on our Website](#)

## . PAPER FLOWERS . A little bit of every color...



This wire & twig heart has a little space at the bottom that

is perfect for inserting a bouquet of paper flowers. I love this cascade of color... pink, orange, marigold, yellow, cream, green & blue.

Currently this pretty, nature-inspired creation is hanging on an Interior door at a friend's home nearby. Each time I visit it reminds me of her energetic personality!

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
This is NO mistake !



How perfect would it be to have a chair that you could never hurt? This fabric is certainly family-friendly.

SO easy to create by starting with 100% Cotton Duck. I like to work on neutral colors. Splatter with acrylic paint of your favorite colors and you will have a treasure!

[LINK to insight about YOUR favorite Color](#)

With my every best wish...



I surround myself with every color, every day. These are just some of my Colored Pencils. I look at them, I admire their complexity, I admire their variety, brightness, softness and most of all, I dream of the possibilities that await when I use them in my art.

I hope you are all being creative and staying safe. Remember, these days may be difficult... but within them, make them count, do your best, think positively... love yourself & each other... no matter what!

## **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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