

# EMERALD & VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .

“Make your own path instead of walking on the ones made by others so *you* can be a legend.”

— Noor



When I found this picture I was captivated by the cool gray of the mountain and the unusual contrast of the warm gold in the trees & grassy areas. I think I am totally enamored with this because it is SO unusual.

. ART .



This is a great time to work on your art skills. If you need inspiration simply find a photograph of nature you love. Select your favorite medium and then work to create your own interpretation of the image. This is one study I began in pastels & colored pencil. I find that I totally get lost in the process of capturing the essence of the scene. I hope to complete this composition soon. Please try it on your own... I'd love it if you'd share your experience with me.

. INTERIOR DESIGN .  
Warm GOLD in the heart of the home !!



Embracing & Friendly GOLD !  
This Kitchen works really well because:

- The glow from the golden cabinets creates a space filled with color that brings cozy comfort.
- The dark countertop material is a great contrast and coordinates with hardware selections.
- Warm wood selections on the island & stools is the perfect counterpoint to balance the painted cabinetry.

. PAPER FLOWERS .





GOLD flowers, pink flowers & wildflowers!!!  
When I discovered the artist, Su Blackwell, who specializes in paper sculpture, I was stunned with her work. So detailed & delicate. I know you will be inspired by her as well. I have attached a link so that you have a chance to see some of her other amazing creations.

[LINK to Artist, Su Blackwell](#)

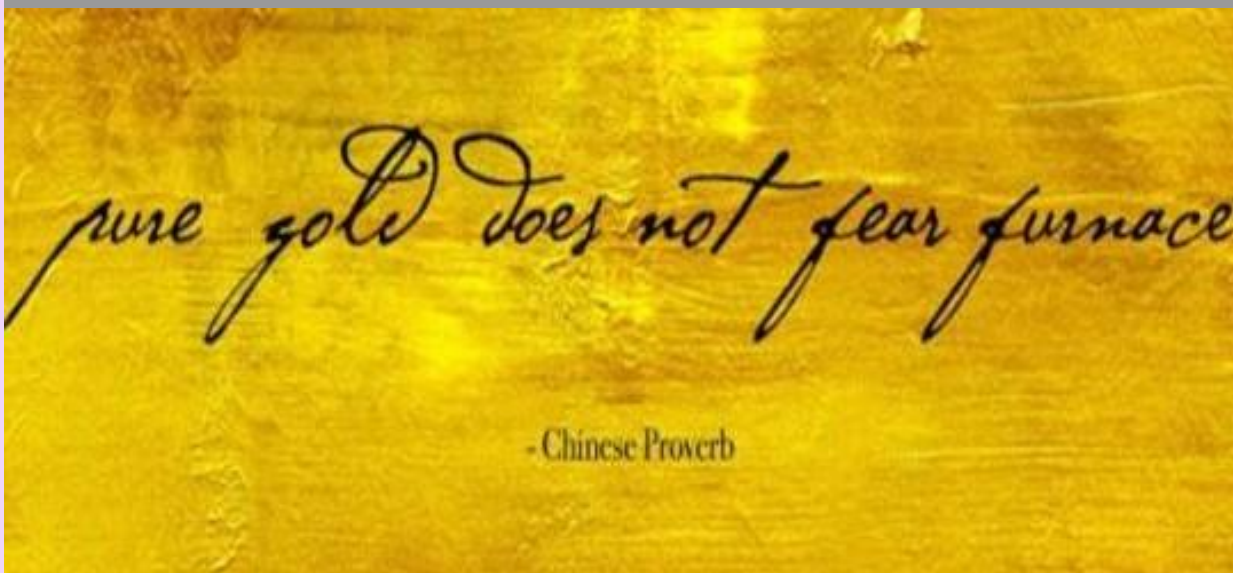
. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
A Touch of Gold !



"THE MIDAS TOUCH" - It is incredible to incorporate a dynamic design on a rescued element of furniture. The soft golden glow of the painted surface of this gold accent brings this dresser rushing into this Century. This styling will last for years incorporating a beautiful elegance to many interiors.

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



With GOLD as our feature color this week, I was thrilled to find this thought to share with you. I have come to understand that the meaning of this Chinese Proverb

is that a person of integrity is able  
to withstand severe tests.

This made me think about my own life and how I have  
handled the tests that have come my way.  
I wanted to know more about this characteristic...  
so, naturally began to research.

I found an interesting article in Psychology Today, and I  
have attached it below. Integrity is such an important  
quality in our lives.

If we think about integrity, it is woven throughout all our  
experiences. Each day we are faced with countless  
situations where we depend on our integrity to guide us  
forward. Integrity not only elevates us,  
but those around us as well.

[Psychology Today - "Integrity"](#)

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:](#)

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