

EMERALD VIOLET

. Graceful SPRING GREEN !! .

. INSPIRATION! .

'Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on.
Life will get warmer.'

Anita Krizzan



Spring... glorious spring is finally here. So much promise ahead. Sometimes there are moments, especially during this last year that we thought the circumstances in our lives would never improve. Yet, here we are with a

promise for brighter days ahead. If only we are a little patient, all good things will come our way.

. ART .



I love this portrait of President Barack Obama. It was created by Artist, Kehinde Wiley, known for his vibrant, large-scale paintings of African Americans posing as famous figures from the history of Western art. The flowers in the background carry special meaning for Obama. The chrysanthemums, for example, reference the official flower of Chicago. The jasmine evokes Hawaii, where he spent the majority of his childhood, and the African blue lilies stand in for his late Kenyan father.

[LINK to Artist & His Work](#)

. INTERIOR DESIGN .



Fresh GREEN !

This Bedroom Area works really well because:

- This striking green wallcovering adds an unusual pattern and vibrancy to this space with this dynamic and daring application.
- The white used on almost all other elements in the room are a perfect balance with the feature wall.
- I appreciate the treatment of the draperies and how they add an element of height to the space.

. PAPER ART .



This intricate art is so incredible. It is the work of Artist, Emma Van Leest. It is almost unimaginable to think of the hours and time it took to create this masterpiece. It is so delicate and beautiful. I have attached a link so that you can explore additional works by this amazing Artist.

[LINK to Artist](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .

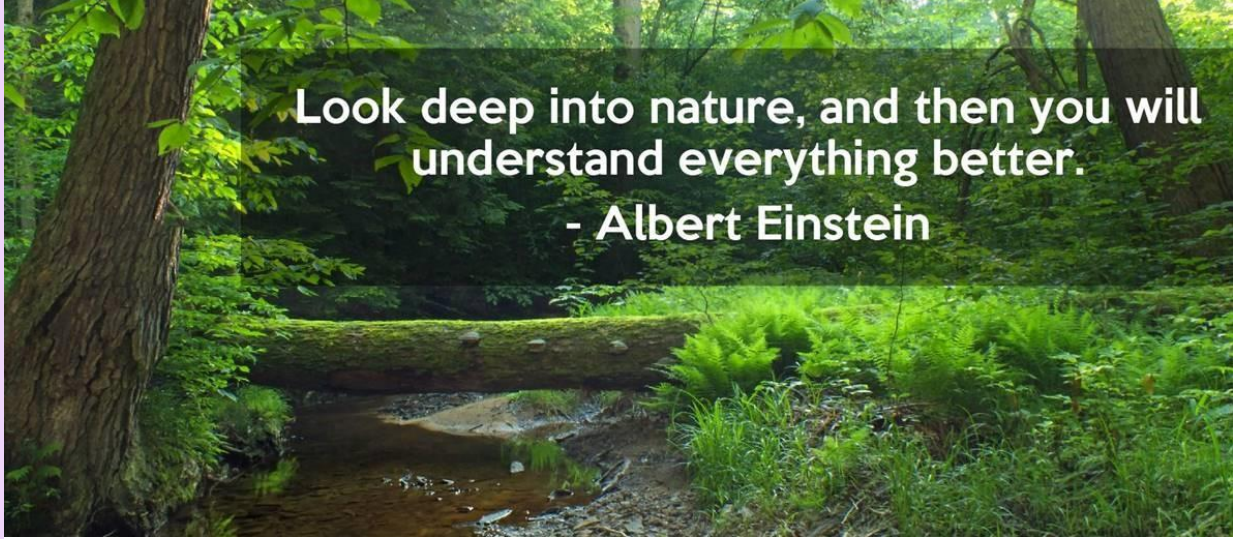


It is hard to deny that this furniture looks like a fresh spring moment in this home. The green painted table illustrates the impact that a dynamic color provides.

Notice the dishes on the wall above the table. This is not a painting... but actual dishes that have been attached to the wall, some of them cut in half to represent an edge to this unusual creation. I love all the colors and design!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.
- Albert Einstein

Spring certainly opens our eyes to nature and allows us to become close once again, soaking up all the beauty it has to offer. This quote by Einstein is most appropriate today. When the world seems to be pulling at us and causing stress... all we need to do is position ourselves in the middle of Mother Nature.

Venture into our beautiful Metro Parks and get lost in the magic of the natural world. New green grass, budding trees, colorful little flowers of the season and the musical nature of water await.

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

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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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