# EMERALDIVIOLET

## . INSPIRATION! . Thoughts of Spring Green!



I have been longing for this color of GREEN. As nature drains it from our landscapes, I am craving ways to incorporate it back into my life!

I know we just celebrated Thanksgiving... but aren't we all looking forward to next year? I think of how overjoyed we will all be to welcome 2021... and Spring, when I will capture more pictures of these amazing little Lilies of the Valley!

. ART . My Little Painting in Paper !



What is it about little birds? Why do they captivate us? I have such a love of these little creatures. This one is captured in paper... all tiny little bits of colored paper formed together. It takes a very long time & focus to create this art, but worth every moment.

LINK to Paper Mosaic Art

. INTERIOR DESIGN . Emerald Escape!



I want to vacation in this room !! This space works really well to me because:

- All dramatic color is focused on the walls. This treatment helps us to create a sort of cocoon around us that feels safe & calming.
- Notice the pattern on the cabinet. Neutral squares that change direction and bring a level of sophistication and style to this interior.
- By adding white on lamp shades, furniture surround, chair, upholstery and area carpet, this room maintains perfect contrast. A balance of light & dark tones assures variety and visual appeal.



I think greens are incredibly enduring. When I look at them and their variety I am captivated by the beauty of this color range. We should surround ourselves with nature and the comfort that the botanical world brings to us. Feel free to create your own!

**LINK to Paper Flower Instructions** 

. PAINTED FURNITURE . A Green GEM!



There is nothing particularly special about this painted cabinet... it is just a fun shade of green. I was captivated by the way it made this entire space special. It turns this entry area into a special statement. I love the way the color is positioned against all the neutral tones of the room, leading to a stunning welcome home!

LINK to Painted Furniture

With my every best wish...



This green is obviously an enchanting color. My mother crocheted this cozy blanket for me years ago. Claiming it as her own is our little Gretta... [a number of years ago]. I loved her from the moment I saw her, with one side of her face light and the other dark. A perfect little girl for me, with only half of her makeup applied!

I hope you will find some time to cozy up in your favorite color and take time to nurture yourself and dream. That's right, take a little time to dream, about art, design, your home, your life and all the possibilities... if we are patient and work hard, they will have a greater opportunity to all come true!

Always, with my every best wish for you... Barbara

P.S. Don't forget about my past messages, you can see them anytime. I have created a new section on my Website. It has all past emails, in chronological order, and titled with the MAIN

COLOR that is the focus of each message. ENJOY! We ALL need a little inspiration sometimes!!

LINK to Past COLOR Messages

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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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