

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
Winter Wonderland !



What a stunning scene... perhaps some of you saw frosted trees outside your windows this past week? When I look at this color scheme I think of how soothing, calming and serene it makes me. Always look to nature for your color cues... she'll not lead you astray!

. ART .
My Fall Leaf !



The drawing of this leaf was done for a friend. It speaks to me in so many ways. It is a symbol of all that was fresh & green, not so long ago. It reminds us that nature pushes us forward with each season. The leaf itself is such a contrast to the white fabric, one brittle, one soft.
Farewell to Fall.

Don't hesitate to capture something very simple in your world, captured in realistic interpretation.

. INTERIOR DESIGN .
Serene Surroundings !



Don't you want to snuggle up in this room ?
This space works really well because:

- The soothing & calming colors allow for a tranquil environment to begin or end the day.
- The pattern on the back wall is achieved by simply using wood strips for dimension, and painting everything one, dark, neutral color.
- Lightness is infused in this space with white lampshades, pillows, bedding, table and carpet. Keep patterns varied for maximum interest.

. PAPER FLOWERS .
Storybook Wreath !



Paper is the most incredible material. We are able to create an infinite number of beautiful elements by bending, folding, curling & cutting paper. This wreath uses Kraft paper, blended with children's storybook pages to build a most charming creation.

. PAINTED FURNITURE & CARPETS .

A visual fantasy at your feet !



Normally I show you an element of furniture and how it was painted to turn it into something fabulous. I thought I would share with you a painted CARPET! You hardly ever think about them... but they are amazing. This is painted canvas that incorporates any variety of colors and is the most carefree of surfaces. This one resides in the entry area of my home. It is incredibly durable... my kitties can't even hurt it!!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



I had to search for a picture with winter white and a neutral color. This one is our little Zachary... hiding in my vintage quilts. You never ever know where they are going to snuggle up to stay warm.

I hope this message finds you staying home and snuggling up with a great book, some hot chocolate, or a fabulous movie, or maybe even a new game. Stay safe... the world needs you!

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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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...

Call Barbara at **#216.310.0080** with any questions!



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