

# EMERALD & VIOLET

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



I was captivated by this beautiful photograph of a little Chickadee. The neutral colors are simple and spectacular. This is the perfect Art project. Try to create this little natural wonder in watercolor, oils, pastels, colored pencils or as I have done in Paper! [Check out the next image under 'Art'.]

. ART .  
Delve into the Art of Paper Mosaics !!



This Chickadee was created with paper. Little bits of paper are cut and glued onto the surface. This type of art takes time, but it is glorious fun when it begins to come together. If you look closely, you will see that I not only use tiny bits of paper, but there are small elements that create the art. Images of shells, lace, sculpture, jewelry, feathers and interesting items are used to create the final composition. If you follow the LINK below to the Paper Mosaic Page, there is a PDF at the bottom of the Page for Instructions you could follow.

[LINK to Paper Mosaic Art](#)

. HOME DESIGN .  
A stylish place to CHILL... on your Porch!!





This easy breezy porch has so many great ideas that we could all incorporate into our homes.

- Let's begin at the ceiling. Adding a light fixture allows us to not only add light, but style and character too.
- I love the use of white on the sofa and dining set. This allows you to make many different statements with colors that you can change from the beginning to the end of summer. Think pillows & accessories.
- The mirror adds a bit of whimsy and reflectivity to this area. You could use a glue gun to add many natural elements and paint them white or with all your favorite summertime colors.
- Look at the topiary! By placing it on top of a little table it elevates it off the floor giving it a nice height.

- This porch has lovely windows; however, if you don't have this window style, consider shopping at your local vintage, salvage or antique store. You may uncover a window that you could paint and hang, creating your own architecture.
- Candles on the floor add another level of light for those sweet moments after sunset.
- The sisal area carpet frames out the space. It provides texture and the feeling you are bringing the indoors outside!

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

## . PAPER FLOWERS .

Make 'Tori's Natural Daisy' for a Summer Bouquet!



'Tori's Natural Daisy' is a sweet flower to make for almost any bouquet, or to group together in a glass. It is easy to create and with a few bends to the paper you have the ability to make it look natural and uniquely yours.

[LINK to 'Tori's Natural Daisy' Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
I love this Eclectic Bench!





Almost every piece of furniture has another life. This bench, at one time, looked very Victorian. I have taken it apart, painted the metal sides and bracing with a subtle and beautiful metallic paint. I then took a new piece of wood and created a very Contemporary painting all in neutral shades of bisque, beige, silver, ochre and bronze. The end result is an exquisite Eclectic style bench. It looks perfect next to this white marble topped coffee table and on top of the charcoal tile floor.

Before you purchase something new... start looking at your own furniture to think how you might be able to reinvent or restyle and make it new again!

[LINK to our Painted Furniture Projects](#)

With my every best wish to all.

Please continue to take good care & stay healthy.

PLEASE keep creating...  
it is good for your health & your soul!

I promise to continue to create and share what I am doing  
with you. Let's all have fun together!



This is a picture of our little Zachary. He is our very healthy and happy [we think], vibrant, furry and busy baby. Well, not exactly a baby, he is 13... but always a baby to us. This is certainly a time to bond with our little ones... both the ones with two legs & four legs!!

### **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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