

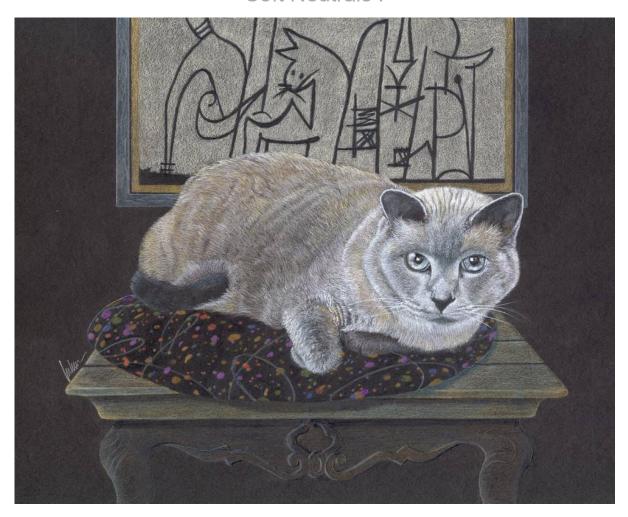
. INSPIRATION! . Let The Music Play!



I took a picture of this ancient treasure I found in a Paris Flea Market. I love the color, the rough texture, the little rusted touches, the simple message of serenity & music.

LINK to insight into Paris Flea Markets

. ART . Soft Neutrals!



This fabulous kitty lives not far from my Studio in the home of a dear friend. Missa is the most beautiful creature with amazing fur... it is comprised of many neutral colors. It was a joy to draw her, to try and capture her intricate details and the serious look in her eyes.

Isn't she captivating?

LINK to my 'Custom Pet Illustrations'

. INTERIOR DESIGN . Fabulous Kitchen!



This kitchen is so calming. I very much like the simple serenity of these neutrals working together in harmony.

This room works really well because:

- The ceiling, walls and upper cabinets are a beautiful neutral white that provides a lightness and glowing quality to this entire space.
- The medium gray on the cabinets to the right add another dimension & interest. When selecting monochromatic colors for your home, study the color samples that paint companies place together on their color decks for the best coordinating options.
- To provide drama, the charcoal on the island adds weight that this space needs. Paired with the hanging pendant lights it creates a perfect setting.
- Warmth is featured in the light neutral flooring and the light warm tones on the island countertop.

. PAPER FLOWERS . Burst of Brightness on Charcoal !



This message to you is focused on neutrals; yet, I could not resist this burst of warm colors in this bouquet.

Notice how the colors really pop on the black & charcoal background. This works in home design as well. We should all try to bring a sense of optimism to our environments and celebrate all our blessings!

LINK to Paper Flower Instructions

. PAINTED FURNITURE . A Dynamic Neutral Statement !



I love this beautiful solution to updating a vintage element of furniture. Consider the lovely coolness of gray over a dated wood dresser and then adding an artful touch with this bird motif. Stunning design!!

LINK to Painted Furniture

With my every best wish...



I took this picture years ago. This is my sofa, with a white fabric draped over for some protection from my kitties. Our little Gretta, only a few months old at the time, is on the left; our Garry, who was not very happy with his little sister, is on the right. What can I say? Sometimes a little separation is a good thing. With patience, they eventually were best of friends!

I understand we have all been experiencing so much stress with our recent election. No matter where you stand... in the end, we all want an excellent quality of life for ourselves, our families & friends. Somehow we need to find a way to work together to achieve these results.

Let us try and stay positive, let us listen to everyone with an open heart, let us try to find the brightness that is hidden behind the clouds... and when the sun comes out let us share it with everyone.

With my every best wish... Barbara

P.S. I have had many new friends ask about my past messages; therefore, I have created a new section on my Website. It has 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.
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