

# EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .  
Beginning the New Year in Peace !



Here we are at the beginning of a brand New Year. If last year has taught us anything... it is that the only thing that matters is love. Love for one another, our Planet, a stranger, a long-lost friend.

This Olive Branch is endlessly fascinating. The architecture is magical. Colors of white, soft green, olive, yellow green, gray, charcoal & black provide a foundation for a color scheme. Use it [or another image of nature] for your inspiration.

Extend an Olive Branch to someone whenever possible. Be the one that spreads Peace & Harmony & Love.

...an olivebranch...

. ART .

Two peas in a pod...



Their names are 'Orangie' & 'Blackie' [in an olive green pea pod]. My Client submitted the photograph in the hopes I could create the perfect Birthday Gift for his girlfriend. I wanted to create a fantasy or storybook picture. I spoke with him after the big surprise... and, she was delighted!! Happiness Abounds!

If you are interested in a custom portrait of your little one... take a look at illustrations I have created. Don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested. Until then... love, love, love your little creatures!!

Custom Pet Illustrations

. INTERIOR DESIGN .  
Sophistication with Olive !



The perfect palette for study & reflection!  
This space works really well because:

- The calming olive paint color accents the architecture of this space by delineating the side & end walls.
- Black shelving & desk offer additional sophistication and a serious attitude in this area.
- The shades lean towards simplicity, again bringing a peaceful grace & serene atmosphere into focus.

. PAPER FLOWERS .  
Paper Garden of Cactus !



Use a Cricut Maker, Paper Punch or Hand Cut to fashion these Ornamental Cactus Designs. Play with the color, shading and curling of these very fun creations!

[Link to Cactus Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
Simple Updated Style !



Sometimes just the smallest bit of change can have a major impact on your design. This table is an excellent example of simply painting the bottom and letting the top surface remain natural, bringing it to center stage. Notice how the Bentwood Chairs add to the style of the table... making a perfect pairing!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



In closing this week, I was searching my photo files for something with an olive tone and found this fun picture. It was taken in New York on a trip with my two nieces, Jillian on the left & Kaitlyn on the right. This was our Farewell to NY Breakfast. It was taken a handful of years ago... now these two young women each have a little baby of their own.

Wherever you are in the world, close or far away from your friends & family, remember that you have the ability to see the world from a lens that is yours alone. Make it creative & colorful... it will lead to a rich life!

With my every best wish... 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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