

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .

"Anything is possible with sunshine and a little pink."

– Lilly Pulitzer



The Cyclamen is so beautiful and amazingly easy to sustain. This is the perfect time of year to find your favorite shade of Pink and simply let it make you feel your best. I love the contrast with green foliage.

Let this flower help soothe your desires to get out into the garden!

Cyclamen Flowers

. ART .
Colorful Abstract Art !!



This painting is by Mark Rothko... it is titled 'White Center'

and was painted in 1950. Imagine the thought process to create this type of art at that point in time. He was ahead of his time. Rothko created this canvas at 5' x 7' and wanted the person who was viewing his art to be totally immersed in color and his vision.

I love the simplicity of this work... it is warm and serene to me. It feels like a summer day. And, who could not use the feeling of a summer day in the middle of January?

[LINK to Mark Rothko](#)

. INTERIOR DESIGN . The surprise of PINK !



Pink Perfection !

This bedroom space works really well because:

- The magenta Pink on the feature wall contrasts nicely with the soft teal of the upholstered headboard and base cushion in the window seat.
- A generous use of white on ceiling, walls, linens and carpet add lightness to this bedroom.
- The repetition of colors in pillows & accessories help to carry the color theme in a successful way.

- Black floors help to ground the entire room and add weight to this spacious area.



If you LOVE Pink... yet, fearful of using it in a major way... take a closer look at these images. Use Pink in your CLOSET!! A friend recently wanted to make a change and add color to her home. Voila! Pink abounds perfectly!



Each time she enters her closet there is the fabulous surprise & energy of Pink to behold. This happy color is always there, just waiting to uplift spirits. What happens behind closed doors can be your own secret color!

. PAPER FLOWERS .

How much is that doggie with the flowers ?



This super cute little puppy can be yours to love. Simply use corrugated cardboard to trace your pattern, make a 'mirror' copy; cut a strip of corrugated to join the two together with a hot glue gun. Then add flowers of your favorite color and you will have your own puppy sculpture!

[Link to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
I vote for Pink !



Imagine this amazing Pink furniture in your home. I think the combination of bright Pink and brass detailing in the Campaign style is the perfect fresh combination.

Campaign furniture has a rich history. Originally designed to facilitate travel and the military. It was very utilitarian; however, it has become a stunning statement in beautiful & stylish home design.

Campaign Furniture

With my every best wish...



In closing this week... I'll say farewell with a picture of our little Gretta. She is sleeping on several quilts, one with the sweetest Pink flowers. I think it is her favorite color!

There are so many ways to add a cheerful note to our homes. With color, accessories & art, we are able to personalize them and incorporate our own unique style.

Capture your own favorite color & use it in a bold
[or secret] way in your home!

Happy mid-January! Be well, stay safe & spread your kindness whenever possible. The world needs our love!
...with my every best wish...Barbara

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...

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