

EMERALD & VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
Resplendent RED Carousel !



One of the delights of a foreign city is encountering things that are totally unexpected. Such was the case when I came across a carousel in this Geneva historical square. It added an enchanting aspect to everyday life. Color was lush and children's giggles and music filled the air.

I loved all the red accents and ornamentation that conveyed a festive and playful atmosphere. So, how do we do this in our homes? Let anything that inspires you, like this carousel, be a catalyst for your color style.

...a tiny ride on this carousel...

. ART .
An APPLE a Day !



There is something about the color red that is so indulgent and vivacious. I incorporated quite a bit of red in my Paper Mosaic Artwork of this apple. I loved working to fit all the elements together to create a dynamic end result. If you look closely you'll find flowers, leaves and little botanical elements working together to create the highlights and shadows of this subject.

Paper Mosaic Artwork & Process

. INTERIOR DESIGN .
Undeniably Joyous !



Joy abounds in this incredible Dining Area!

This space works really well because:

- The red upper walls are vibrant and make a clearly dramatic statement in this room.
- Note how the upholstery works to tie together the reds. It is used in small accents to be most impactful, letting the red walls take center stage.
- Never underestimate the power of black to anchor elements of a room. The dining table and bench are perfect examples of the beautiful way black adds a dramatic and serious note.
- You know that I always underscore the importance of white as a way to keep a space lifted. This is illustrated in the artwork, trim and wainscot.

Holiday Ornaments !



These precious little Tree Ornaments are perfect gifts for loved ones or for your tree. They are so rewarding to make and, depending on the flowers you place inside... they are super simple!

Begin by making your favorite flowers in your preferred colors. Add additional flair with a little bit of lace, a sprig of evergreen, or a few berries. If you check out our 'Paper Flower Instructions' [via our link] you will see how to assemble. The only thing you'll have to add is a bit of wire

or a ribbon at the top so you'll be able to hang your creation from a branch of your tree.
I hope you'll make your own little bouquet, you will be so thrilled with the end result !!

[Link to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
Ultimate COLOR Transformation !



It is no secret that I LOVE paint!! I love creativity & the fact that you can make magic happen with furniture. AND, I love that we are all able to help save the world, in our own way, by upcycling our furniture!

This shelf started life long ago... I found it on a tree lawn and pleaded with my husband to stop and rescue it. I don't think he ever believed it could be so stunning. What do you have in your attic or basement that needs a new life? If you want to see the before and after of this project, check out the link below. It is quite remarkable !

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



In closing this week, I wanted to share this image of my

little Gretta... surrounded in Holiday Red! She was all nestled into her little space where she watches out the window. I took the opportunity to wrap a fun red scarf around her as she patiently let me take her picture. I know, she is adorable. I think red is her color.

I hope your Holiday Reds bring you some warmth this Season. I know each of our celebrations might be different from past years... and that's why our best memories are so important. Let us reflect on those times to fill in any gaps. Let us focus on all of our Blessings. Please know you have all been a Blessing to me. Thank you for your interest in my messages... and thank you for looking forward with me to all the possibilities that are ahead of us!!

With my every best wish to you for a Holiday filled with warm memories of your friends & family along with HOPE for all the Blessings yet to be... 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:
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