

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
Stunning October Burgundy !



We are so blessed, here in Northeast Ohio, to experience all four seasons. The burgundy and bittersweet orange leaves of fall provide an incredible spectacle of color.

We are fortunate to have our Metroparks that help us

celebrate the season. Take a drive soon and enjoy the foliage, the rivers, the walks, the winding roads and the glorious warm colors of October.

LEARN about Cleveland Metroparks!

. ART .
Pomegranate !



This still life drawing was a gift for a friend. During the time we worked together he brought me a pomegranate that was so beautiful and delicious! Another time he gave me a little vase. When circumstances had him move to another city I drew this picture as a going away gift. Whenever I look at it I remember all the wonderful times we had working on all sorts of amazing projects.

I love the challenge of trying to capture reality, of really looking at something and understanding the colors and lines and shading that bring it to life.

If you are up for a fun challenge, take this time to draw just one thing that you love in your home. Place it on a

cloth to ground it and see what you can bring to life.

[Drawing Realism](#)

[LEARN about Pomegranates](#)

. HOME DESIGN .
Bold & Beautiful RED !



WARM & WONDERFUL !!

If you are searching for a color that will bring you a vibrant, warm glow, consider RED !

This room works really well because:

- The RED is strong enough and not too light or too

dark. It is perfect for this space.

- Notice how white on the ceiling, door casings, lamp shade and bench provide perfect contrast.
- Repeating the red in fabrics and an area carpet is a smart way to establish a consistent harmony.
- The bedroom beyond is done in a beautiful gray green with related red accents pulling the color through this home and connecting spaces.

. PAPER FLOWERS .
RED = Love !



My dear and sweet Mother-in-law always said that RED roses meant true love. I think they were her favorite.

In this bouquet, we have not only a red rose, but touches of analogous colors, or colors that are next to each other on the color wheel, to make this beautiful family of colors look perfect together. Just look to nature for an example.

[LINK to Paper Flower
Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
RED plus the Rainbow !

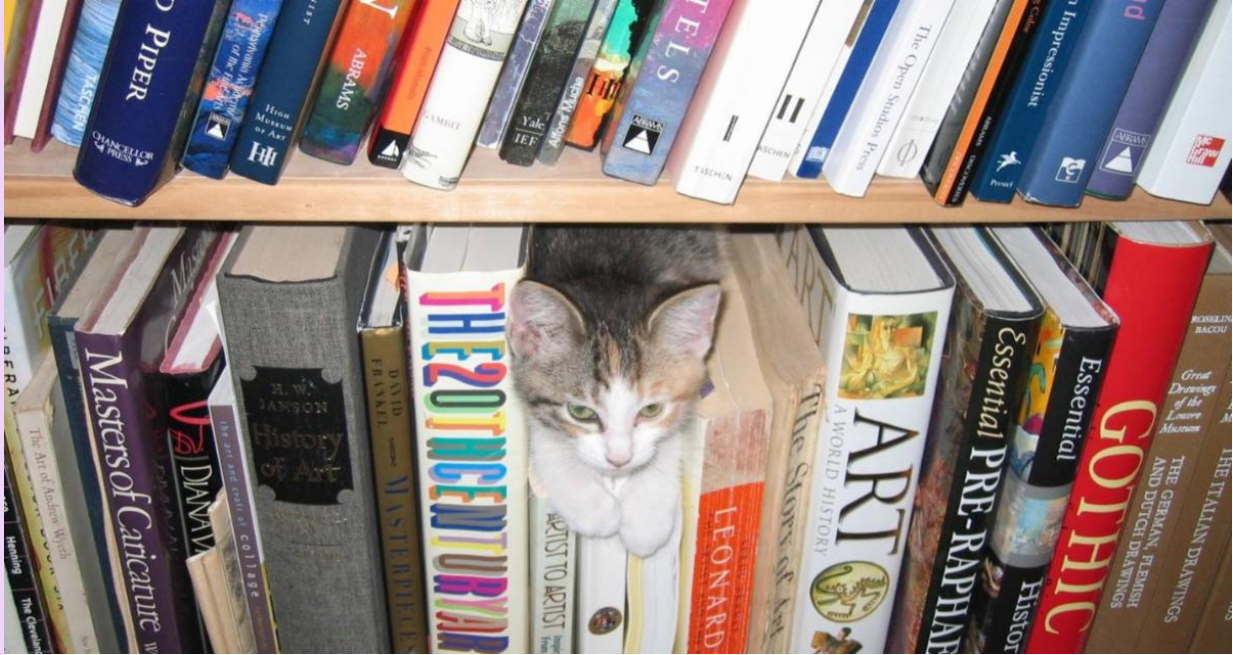


OK, I know this table might not be for everyone... but I love the artistic and colorful look of this fun round table!

It has a time-worn sensibility and looks like it could tell lots of stories about how it got to look like this. It is difficult to see, yet there is a gloss coat over all the colors which provides a beautiful finished look. Think how much fun it would be to create this masterpiece!!

[LINK to Painted
Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



Remember 'Where's Waldo?' Well, in this picture it is 'Where's Gretta?' A thousand years ago, well, maybe just 14, when we first adopted our little Gretta, we brought her home and kept her in one bedroom for a little while. After a few days we let her out and soon we could not find her anywhere!! Honestly, we looked for so long. I thought maybe she fell into one of our antique heat registers [that have larger openings] and that she was laying inside one of them. You know how your kitties come when you call them? Right. Gretta was as quiet as a little church mouse... ok, bad example. The point is we could not believe we lost her. I took a break from our search and sat down in front of my shelves of books and guess who was there, tucked inside my art books. Gotta love her choice of reading materials.

I hope YOU get lost in your art books and find some wonderful point of inspiration to excite you about exploring a new drawing or painting.

I know the health news may be grim sometimes. Yet, take this opportunity... the colder temps, to explore all the things you have been wanting to learn. Snuggle up next to your art supplies and be creative. This is the perfect time! This will keep you healthy & happy!

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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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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