

EMERALD & VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .

"A turquoise given by a loving hand
carries with it happiness & good fortune."

Arabic Proverb



Each week I search through hundreds of photographs to share the best with you... essentially, there are only a very few that touch my heart. I was captivated by this exquisite image of turquoise stones.

Look at the exceptional color & shape of each gem. Then look further into the copper, butterscotch & brown veining. I love the shadows they cast and the soft, violet glow of the background. I love the composition.

It is soothing to me!

. ART .

"Art, freedom and creativity
will change society faster than politics."

Victor Pinchuk



I tend to love contrast... sweet & sour, dark & light, Vintage & Modern. When I saw this pairing it spoke to me. The soft & curvy lines of the French Chair next to this extremely Contemporary painting by Cheryl Wasilow.

The color in her art is enough to make my heart melt. I could view it for hours and think of so many different scenarios that are a possibility of the composition. It provides a full spectrum of colors in subtle shades and makes me want to linger, thinking of its beauty.

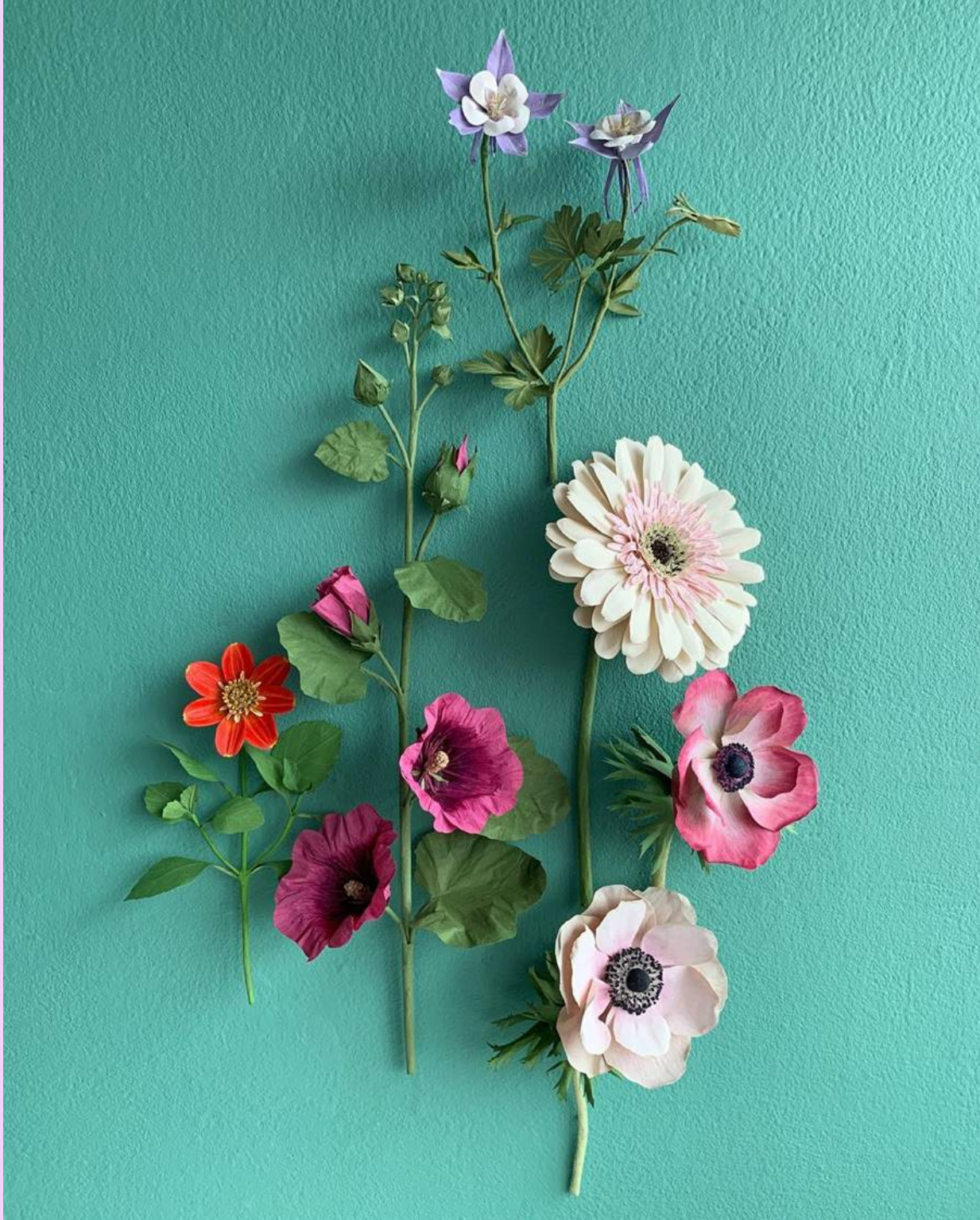
. INTERIOR DESIGN .
Making a statement with Turquoise !



Tranquil & Tender TURQUOISE !
This kitchen space works really well because:

- The overwhelming feeling of this space is one of peace & calm. A color palette that is in harmony.
- The lower cabinets set the tone for a fresh & unusual color statement. The mid-tone turquoise is lovely.
- White always wins the day with its neutral abilities. Backsplash tile, cabinets, counters and trim allow for visual stillness & serenity.
- Note the copper accents that add a touch of warmth.

. PAPER FLOWERS .
Nature in Paper...



I always want to share with you INFORMATION & CREATIVITY... be it mine or another artist. Therefore, I have highlighted the work of Ann Wood. Please take a look at her work and be inspired. Her delicate color & petals & blossoms are beautiful.

I want you to be successful! It is very helpful to look at what other artists are creating, so I have attached a link to her work. I know you will enjoy the visual feast that awaits when you ponder her botanical creations!

[Link to 'Brown Paper Bag'](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
Your own secret garden !



I had to share with you a fresh & surprising floral accent on this furniture. You have cute little undies... why not provide some lingerie for your dresser? A sweet little

surprise when you open the drawer... a decadent treatment... for your eyes only!

[Link to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...

Enjoy the little things.

I was going through my week, thinking of all that has happened this past year, and how we are all trying to find new solutions in our lives. It has made me think about what I truly appreciate & ENJOY...

...very honestly, it is the most simple, 'little' things in life. I will share just TWO of my favorites. I have many others... but for this moment... here they are:



At the top of my list is **Indoor Plumbing!** I cannot imagine how difficult my life would be if I needed to rely on a local stream for fresh water. To carry it, to boil it, to store it. I feel so blessed to simply turn a handle and out pours water, hot or cold!



And, I cannot even think about what I would do without my local **Grocery Store!** I have the luxury of walking into a building and finding fresh fruits, frozen delights, boxed cereal and whatever else I might need. I don't have to plant seed, hope for rain, harvest what might grow and find a way to package it. How much I appreciate & ENJOY the ease of shopping for food!



These, and other, 'little' things are really not so little. They are major to me. To live my life happily, I don't need expensive jewelry, fancy clothes, luxury trips or extravagant cars. I need running water and a grocery cart, just maybe one with wheels that work!

Please stay safe & healthy!

*I hope you'll take a moment to focus on the 'little' things
in your life that truly make a big difference
& maybe bring you a little joy!*

...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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