

EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
My picture of the week...



VIOLET is Vivacious, Unique & Magical...
... There is no other color that speaks to being so different than this shade. In very early times, it was extremely difficult to achieve from nature; therefore, it was reserved for Royalty.

Today it is abundant... if we want to feel 'Royal' or 'Funky' are able to find fashions in VIOLET almost everywhere. We forget how lucky we are to have everything at our fingertips or at the click of a mouse!!

This picture was taken during a business trip to Amsterdam, I spent time in the city exploring all the flower markets. I have no idea about the name of this flower... I simply loved the color. To capture your own flowers get up close with your cameras, use a Macro setting and enjoy your results.

LINK to 'ABOUT COLORS'
Website

. ART .
"Humming about VIOLETS"



This artwork was created in my Studio by a very dear Client & Friend. Carol was so very excited to learn this 'Paper Mosaic' Art. It is created with tiny pieces of paper. Click on the link below to learn more!

[Link to Paper Mosaic Art](#)

. HOME DESIGN .
A Unique Statement !



Treat VIOLETS with care!!

Violets can be 'Red' Based or 'Blue' Based. I find those leaning more towards red are very friendly. Use them with care and sparingly in your home. A little goes a long way. Surround them with neutrals for perfection.

To me this room works so well because the VIOLET is dark enough to make a statement.

- The drama of the color is balanced out with the white, wide moldings and doors.
- Notice the tone of the woods used in this room, they add warmth to the space and visual appeal.
- The draperies carry the violet color throughout. When closed it becomes almost like a jewel box !

. PAPER FLOWERS .
Sweet Sweet VIOLET...



I found this little violet coffee cup at an Estate Sale. It was very inexpensive and sat there all alone. I like to find these little 'Orphaned' pieces and then do something very special with them. This one incorporates paper flowers of all sorts. You are able to use many different types of paper to achieve these flowers. Maps and wall paper are good resources. It is so fun and inexpensive. Just take a chance and play... you'll be impressed, I promise! Write to me or call me if you have any questions.

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .
One of a kind chair !



Don't you love this chair?? It was created by:

- 1] Starting with a simple IKEA chair
- 2] Use a neutral 100% Cotton Duck fabric
- 3] Paint the fabric with your favorite acrylic paint colors
- 4] Use Mod Podge to attach the dry fabric to the chair
- 5] Coat finished chair with another layer of Mod Podge
- 6] ENJOY your totally unique creation!

LINK to Painted Furniture

With my every best wish...



This was the ONLY picture I have with me wearing something VIOLET. It was taken, obviously, on a colder day. I love this scarf because:

- 1] It is long and I just keep wrapping it around me until I find the correct length.
- 2] It has a naturally 'wrinkled' texture, I can throw it in the washer and it comes out perfectly... no ironing.
- 3] I can combine it with many colors... such as black, cream, white, copper, teal, soft sage and warm brown.

4] I have had it forever and it just keeps on ticking!
It was a great investment & that is unique!!

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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