

# EMERALD & VIOLET

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



This is the most incredible detail from a sculpture that was created by Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux. It is titled 'Madame Joachim Lefevre', dated 1871. I captured the

exquisite element of her hands while I was at the Musee d'Orsay in Paris a few years ago. The neutral white tones of the marble and the shading created in this intricate sculpting is enchanted. To draw this would be amazing... to carve it from stone... pure magic!

. ART .

Delve into the Art of Paper Mosaics !!



This Paper Mosaic artwork is placed on a warm neutral, metallic background. It has the same soft colorations of the marble sculpture above. Almost any image may be created with paper. You may want to check out some of our designs on our Website.

If you follow the LINK below to the Paper Mosaic Page, there is a PDF at the bottom of the Page for Instructions you could follow.

[LINK to Paper Mosaic Art](#)

# . HOME DESIGN .

## A Cool, Neutral Office Space for Summer !



We are all working at home more and more these days. Imagine how easy it would be to concentrate in this space. Here are ideas to create this environment in your home office:

- Begin with a truly neutral palette of white. A totally blank canvas to style your own way.
- Wood Crates are rough in texture but are elevated to chic style with a coat of white paint. If you stack them a little taller, you may want to secure them to the wall for safety.
- The desk is comprised of two, natural wood-toned support horses. They are super easy to find at your local building supply store. The top is a simple hollow core door that has also been painted white. Use a finish with a higher gloss for ease of cleaning.
- Adding a hammock in white rope and almond wood tones creates the perfect place to dream about your next project or to take a sweet summer nap.



- A woven sisal carpet on a light wood floor keeps the space airy and open. The weaving adds another textural element to this space.
- Gently colored accessories in pastel tones, stark white, soft gold and a sprinkling of greenery all work together to deliver an office that you deserve.

[LINK to Home Design INSIGHT on our Website](#)

## . PAPER FLOWERS .

Consider making this 'Australian Opal Flower'



This 'Australian Opal Flower' is a beautiful and fairly simple flower to create. By layering a number of flower shapes that are punched out, you can stack them and

twist & turn the petals to create the 'architecture' of this little blossom. We have used a paper that is pearl toned, yet this pretty blossom may be made in any color.

[LINK to 'Australian Opal Flower' Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
Nice in Neutrals !



All of us are able to create homes that are unique and help the environment at the same time. This round end table was once a dark wood. With a coat of soft, light, silvery beige it becomes brand new. Using a slightly



darker tone and a stencil the results are smartly elegant!

[LINK to our Painted Furniture Projects](#)

With my every best wish...



In this photo you can see me taking this picture alongside my dear friend, Melinda. We are at a Flea Market on the outskirts of Paris. We were in Amsterdam on business and extended our visit. Via train, we had the opportunity to experience many areas of this part of the world. What you cannot see is the heat... it was so incredibly hot that

day; yet, we continued shopping, photographing, eating and laughing our way through this city together!

## **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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