

EMERALD & VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .
Make a Wish on White !



What do you see when you look at this image?
I see extreme beauty and botanical architecture. How
incredibly artful is the natural world? This image has
softness, lightness, darkness, pattern, structure & grace.

...wishing on weeds...

. ART .
Maybe Your Best Friend?



I cannot explain my fascination with animals. I am sure many of you feel this connection in your hearts. There is a commercial about a little girl in the hospital & each time it comes on my heart skips a beat. Take a look:

[Commercial](#)

If you are interested in a custom portrait of your little

one... take a look at illustrations I have created. Don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested. Until then... love your little ones!!

Custom Pet Illustrations

. INTERIOR DESIGN . Bright White Palette !



Brightness abounds in this incredible Home!
This space works really well because:

- The overwhelming abundance of white creates a haven of lightness & reflectivity.
- The fact that white is used on most surfaces allows the shapes and architecture to shine through.
- When selecting this type of approach vary textures and patterns, they will add interest & character.

- Also incorporate touches of dark accenting for the contrast it will bring. The black bench, birdcage and woven throw are perfect examples.

. PAPER FLOWERS .
Paper Garden of White !



I love the variety of white papers in our world. There is something amazing about sculpting little [or big] flowers and placing them all together. Their variety adds to the charm of the collection. Some are a little pinky, some a little gray, some a little cream... all gorgeous!

[Link to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .



Let your imagination soar with WHITE! This basically simple cabinet has a new life by blending the whitest white on all upper cabinetry with the warm natural wood on the legs of the original design.

Sometimes keeping just a little portion of the raw wood will perfectly convey your design style. Simply stunning!!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



In closing this week, I wanted to share this picture of me along with my little Zachary. He has been the subject in some of my Pet Illustrations. This little guy is 14 years old and runs around like a little kitten. Not sure where he finds his energy; yet, when he is tired, he wants to curl up on my lap... mostly when I am drawing. I love him so much I cannot deny his cozy naps. It just makes it a little more challenging to finish my drawing projects. No worries, he is a warm blanket on these December days.

I chose WHITE as my color this week because to me it also represents a clean palette... a blank canvas... a place to begin anew. I hope we can all look to 2021 as a fresh place to start new chapters of our lives. Each day, each week, each month, and especially each year, we have the chance to begin again. That feels so good. Let's all begin a New Year with a fresh & optimistic look at all the possibilities.

With my every best wish to you for a NEW YEAR filled

with every expectation of Health, Happiness & Hope!!
love... 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:
Currently closed...

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