

# EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .

My picture of the week... beautiful YELLOW calla lilies !



Look at these flowers... their color lifts us and helps us to be more cheerful. For a little happiness in your life, surround yourself with a little bit of yellow. It is truly joyous! I painted my dining room yellow years ago and each time I enter this space it feels like sunshine all around... even on those cloud-filled northeast Ohio days.

[LEARN about Calla Lilies!](#)

. ART .

WOLF KAHN - one of my favorite artists !



Look no further for radiant sunshine & joy than this painting from Kahn! When I wanted to attend Art School after graduation from High School, there were some that questioned how I would support myself. That idea NEVER crossed my mind. I only knew I had to have ART in my life. After graduation from Cooper School of Art, I was approached by a National Paint Company to do color work for them. I was so shy and reserved that I was shocked when they offered me a position. My career was totally unexpected and a true gift in my life. As I joined the company I knew the importance of continuing to learn and educate myself about art, color & design. That is how I eventually learned about Wolf Kahn. His use of color is extraordinary. When I design spaces I treat them as works of art. Think like an artist! Search out artists whose work you love... study their use of color... focus on the artwork that brings you the emotion you are craving. Being an artist, supporting artists and having Art in our lives is incredibly healing!!

. HOME DESIGN .  
Warm & Sunny YELLOW !



JOY !!

If you are searching for a color that will bring you instant sunshine, look no further than the color YELLOW!

This room works really well because:

- The use of color is totally unique. A yellow block has been used to add color, divert attention from the door and create simplicity & sophistication.
- Notice how white has been used on the walls, chair,

tabletop, artwork, planter and light shade to create an uninterrupted block of lightness.

- The bleached look of the floor keeps the harmony of light flowing through this space.

. PAPER FLOWERS .  
Talk about a burst of happiness !



OK, I know you are thinking... there are so many flowers!! Yes, you are right; however, once you learn to make any flower they are easy to duplicate. I can make dozens of roses while I watch a movie. It is glorious to make little mountains of flowers and then put them together into an amazing bouquet. Think of looking at this magnificent display in your home... with YOUR colors. I am currently working on several videos to help you along the way.

[LINK to Paper Flower](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
Sweet Pink & A Burst of YELLOW !



A soft and delicate pink is the perfect backdrop for this punch of remarkable yellow. With all the incredible products on the market today you are able to paint anything in the colors you love. This dramatic yellow sofa stands out - especially with the adorable pillows that repeat colors used in the room. Enjoy color! Let it help you bring your personality alive in your home!!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...



I don't know what I'd do without my little kitties! This is a pix of my Zachary, another from when he was tiny. He is playing on a pillow I painted in bright shades of yellow and other fun colors. He is now 14 and this pillow STILL looks perfect! It looks exactly the same as the day I painted it which is probably 15+ years ago. You can paint your own pillows too. Start out with 100% Cotton Duck material and go to town with your favorite acrylic paints.

I truly know the struggles we are all facing. I can feel how lonely my friends & family are at this time. It makes me sad. I can only say that I have found joy in creating. I have been drawing, writing, painting, folding paper and learning how to improve all of these skills. It brings me such happiness to focus on a subject and try to capture how it makes me feel... to try and bring it to life in my own style. I know my audience, you are all truly creative souls.

We all have the ability to dream... so, dream a little with me. If you have something special you have created during these challenging times, send me a photo, I'll feature them in upcoming emails... tell us what you are doing and how you are finding success in your creative endeavors. Let's create our own happiness!

Be well my friends!

I care about you & wish for you to be healthy & happy!!

## 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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