



EARTH SAFE GAZETTE

We put the **ART** in **EARTH SAFE**!!



GREEN! GREEN! GREEN! HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM EARTH SAFE FINISHES!!!!

NEW

ESF likes this holiday because it's what **ESF** is all about; **GREEN!** We have some information for you that will get you going on your way to a more green and eco friendly way of life. It's easy, just listen to the call for recycling, upcycling, repurposing and reusing clothing.

Use your imagination and our non-toxic products to paint or dye fabric!!! up, **ESF** has a new product **FABRIC MAGIC**. Dye your fabric without heating and create custom colors to your liking!!!

Nancy Burkhart and Barbara Matthiessen dyed and tried and dyed some more and voila! See some samples and learn more about what you can do with **ESF's** Colorants and non-toxic **FABRIC MAGIC**. You'll be dyeing everything you own before you know it.

Take a look inside at some samples on our website. We are loading some **FREE HOW-TO'S!!** *Oh, and it's safe for baby!!*



THE GREEN MUSKETEERS



They'll be back!

This month, we had to give **THE GREEN MUSKETEERS** a break because they are busy helping their community. They are very busy tending to their garden at school. It's enriching in many ways as learn how to grow all types of vegetables.

Can you say ORGANIC!

Additionally they are planting spruce trees around the community to bring awareness of sustainability. They are truly amazing and they show us that Eco Abundance is possible ... no matter what your age. All it takes is care!!!



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We all search the Internet and if you are like me, sometimes you forget to bookmark your favorite sites. I found one that I thought you might find interesting so don't forget to bookmark them if you think you might return!

Take a look at artist McKenzie's work. She is outstanding and everything she touches is eco cool. See her work and read her story about contracting lupus from so many years of painting with odorous paints. She is notably one of the most popular artists among the stars and I just thought everything about this site was ... well, insightful!!! Enjoy www.mckenzieartstudio.com



...that the Council of Textile Recycling estimates annual textile waste to be approximately 10 pounds for every person in the United States? That's 2.5 billion pounds every year

Find our products in the US, Australia, Mexico, Peru, Dominican Republic, Norway, South Africa, England
Contact: nancy@earthsafefinishes.com Visit the website at www.earthsafefinishes.com

FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH!



Ann Butler is a Mixed Media Artist, Designer and Instructor for the Creative Industries whose work involves a variety of mediums. She truly enjoys incorporating all of those mediums into her designs.

She has been published in at least a half dozen multi-authored books. She has also been published in magazines and booklets where she shows off more of her creative skills. Additionally, Ann can be seen at manufacturer tradeshow booths, on the Internet through websites and teaching or doing make it take its.

If that weren't enough, she teaches classes and has done so for the past 19 years at trade shows, stores, home parties and other events. If that weren't enough, Ann and her husband have 5 children and AND AND AND, she is the Director of Operations at a Retail Mall. I mean, whew....can you stand the energy here?

Ann can be found working expertly in the following: Mixed Media, Altered Art, Wearable Art, Beading, Decoupage, Rubber Stamping, Wire, Paper Crafts, Memory Crafts, Fabric Crafts, Home Decor, Quilting, Kids Crafts.

Ann designs for: Makin's Clay www.makinsclay.com; C&T Publishing www.ctpub.com; ScraPerfect www.scraperfect.com; ZNE www.znedesignteam.com and you can learn more about Ann and maybe keep up with her at her blog at: www.creativitystirsth soul.com

Check out this great purse that Ann designed using recycled jean shorts as the base of the purse.

Magazine pages cover the outside of the purse.

To adhere the pages she used Earth Safe Finishes Gel Medium and added Shimmer Translucent in Copper, Pearl, Gold, Gold Pearl, and Gold Sparkle. We love this....

