Original Artwork Care Instructions

Thank you for welcoming my artwork into your home.

Here's how to care for it so it remains beautiful for years to come.

1. Display With Care

. Keep your artwork out of direct sunlight to prevent fading.

. Avoid hanging above heaters, fireplaces, or in damp areas (bathrooms, laundry rooms).

. If framed behind glass, ensure there is a small gap between the artwork and the glass to prevent sticking.

2. Cleaning Your Artwork

. Dust gently with a soft, dry cloth or feather duster.

. Do not use water, sprays, or cleaning products on the surface.

. For textured or mixed-media pieces, avoid rubbing — simply let dust fall away naturally.

3. Handling Your Artwork

. Always handle with clean, dry hands.

. Hold canvases by the sides, not the front surface.

. Avoid pressing or leaning objects against the artwork.

4. Framing Recommendations

. Framing is optional but can add protection and longevity.

. Choose acid-free mats and backing boards for paper pieces.

. For canvases, consider a floating frame to protect edges without covering the artwork.

5. Environmental Care

. Keep artwork in a stable environment with moderate temperature and humidity.

. Avoid storing in garages, sheds, or areas prone to moisture.

6. Storing Your Artwork

If you ever need to store your piece:

. Wrap it in acid-free paper or glassine.

. Add a layer of bubble wrap around the outside (bubble side facing outward).

. Store upright, not flat, to prevent warping.

7. Mixed-Media & Collage Notes

Some pieces include delicate Victorian papers, botanicals, or layered textures. These are sealed with professional-grade mediums, but still appreciate gentle handling and a dry environment.

8. A Gentle Note

Your artwork was created with prayer, intention, and care. Treat it kindly, and it will continue to bring beauty, peace, and presence into your space for many years.

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