

Wise and Tenacious is the name of this *Inspired Flow Art* piece. The colors in it are:

- Green jasper representing tenacious life an ability to thrive regardless of circumstance
- Golden brown representing clearing, as in the ability to clear out distractions and obstacles
- Gold shimmer representing authority
- Soft gold representing truth
- Pale green jasper representing a softness that comes with time, a choosing of delight instead of bitterness over life's circumstances. Delighting in life.

Many years of sacrifices, difficult choices, and hard work have won you well deserved respect and honor. You have trail-blazed through impossible situations, and been a consistent strength to those around you. Embrace the honor and respect lavished on you and use it wisely. Know that the knowledge and wisdom you hold is precious and not to be wasted on those who pay you lip-service for selfish reasons- their follies may be hard to watch, but it is their opportunity for growth. Bless them with encouragement to get back up when they fall, but don't prop them with your hard won wisdom, for they will never learn for themselves.

Your life, like a climbing flower vine, weaves and intertwines with many people and circumstances. In this season you are in full bloom. You are radiant and glorious, resplendent in all your beauty. Soon some buds will begin to fade and need to be pruned so fresh new buds can expand and become full. Have courage and know that you have finished the tasks and completed relationships with honor, character and integrity. You are not lacking anything when those buds are removed. You have an amazing legacy and you aren't done yet! Look forward to the new things, the new buds coming into your life with joy and grace.

We hope the art and the colorful encouragement speak to you. Enjoy life and stay in the flow!

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