



## The Wonders of a Monochromatic Palette

Sometimes, the term "monochromatic" can be confusing. Aren't black and white *two* colors, not *one*? But think of it this way: if you start with a blank canvas (most likely white), and add just *one* color, (most likely black) then you have something that is black *and* white, even though you've only used *one* color.

Black and white is an eternal aesthetic theme for designers, architects, and of course artists. So this month we bring you a few examples of black and white arts and fine crafts from Cazenovia Artisans. Enjoy!



*Ede Walker has always been inspired by the traditional pottery of the Southwest, such as in her Anasazi designs.*





*These dramatic earrings by Betsy Sio are made from an antique cookie tin and an old tin light reflector.*





*Marilyn Fegan's black and white candlesticks are a perennial favorite.*



*This black and white chickadee is carved from Cedar by Shawn Halperin.*



*When you think of a cow, you probably think in black and white!*





*Susan Machamer's black and white necklace is so striking!*







*This beautiful large vase by Paula Burke has a dancer on a classic black and white tiled floor.*







Barb Decker's weavings are known for their vibrant, rich colors. But she also dabbles in the wonders of the monochromatic world!



Even birds know that black and white is a classic color combination! This loon has been lovingly painted by Bob Ripley.



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