

## Join us for our NEW Art Exhibit "Quarantine Days and Beyond- Daily Sketches" by Sophie Binder

On display July 5-26, 2023!

## \*Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 5 from 5:00-7:00pm\*

A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Green Center's education & art programs. Light refreshments will be served.



## **Artist's Statement**

At the onset of the pandemic, we all started to live in a different world. Mother Nature, reminding us of its power, was sending us a harsh call to reality, asking us to hit a reset button. Isolation became a daily truth, and we all had to find ways to cope. Art has always been this outlet for me. In March 2020, my mom passed away more than 4,000 miles away, adding to the emotional burden. I then found refuge in the daily discipline - and joy- of sketching daily. It made me look at any little thing in a new light, always sketchbook in hand - simple daily chronicle of very unusual times. I first thought I would try to keep up with it for a month. Then it was a year... then the days of total isolation were no more, but no matter, it had become something somewhat sustaining, a comfort, a small daily sense of accomplishment. Then it was two years... And it has now been over 1,190 days... and counting.

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