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Keeping busy in this time of isolation

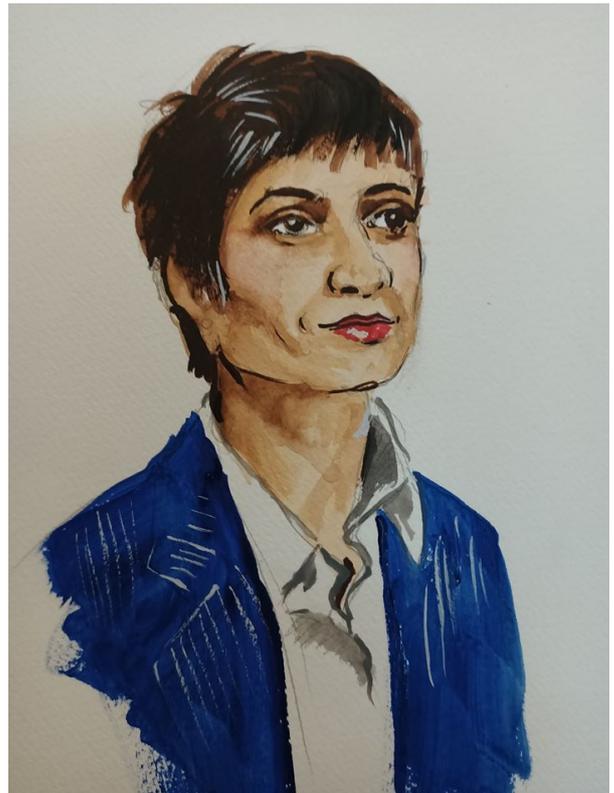
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Painting

While we have been spending so much time at home, I have made time (at least once a week) to paint. Watercolour is my preferred medium, as you know, so I have leafed through old magazines and found reference material.

I like portraits best and have completed four so far. Here is the latest one. This person's name is Menaka Guruswamy. She is a legal advocate for the rights of LGBTQ+ people in the Indian Supreme Court.

Maybe you would like to try a portrait. It could be from a magazine or photograph or it could be a member of your family. I'd be happy give feedback via SMS or Messenger, if you take a photo with your phone and send it to me. We could have a virtual display online!



A suggested project for members

Apart from a portrait painting project, as discussed above, I think it would be fun to find something around your home or garden as a subject to paint - a plant or flower, a family pet, a treasured possession or your hand or foot. You can paint or draw in any medium and any style. Photograph you finished artwork and I am happy to make a Powerpoint display.

Ten things I have noticed since being in isolation

- There is less car noise from the nearest main road.
- There are not as many aeroplanes flying overhead.
- My allergies have lessened since the air became cleaner.
- Bodies, clothes and bedding have never known such cleanliness.
- My hands have never been cleaner and I'm using more moisturiser
- My family want us to live so we're available to look after the grandkids
- I am communicating with more people daily than I ever did before isolation.
- I say hello to anyone who walks past my front gate
- The cupboard under the sink in my kitchen has benefitted from a bit of attention.
- Other cupboards are holding their breathe in anticipation.

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