

Linda Besse

From the Palette

Fall/ Winter 2017

Our first eight-inch snow storm of the season came early. With all the tree boughs heavily laden, it looked like a winter wonderland at the house. (Like usual, I wasn't quite ready for winter because I was still getting used to fall!)

My trip to the east coast in October yielded one especially fun encounter - a young loon with his crab dinner!



Loon with crab
photo by Linda, Oct -2017

NEWS

Linda's paintings *Cat Naps* and *Range Runners - Wild Horse Series* were finalists in the Richeson 75 *Animals, Birds, & Wildlife*. *On the Ice*, *American Oystercatcher*, and *Woven* were Meritorious

NEWS

Linda has been named the **2018 Artist of the Year** for Safari Club International! Her winning piece, *Stars and Stripes Forever*, will be auctioned at the Convention.

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Linda's painting *Woven* won Honorable Mention status in the Artist Magazine competition. *Nakuru Stripes* and *One Good Tern Deserves Another* were finalists. This competition usually receives over 7500 entries in 6 categories.

NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



Snowfall 26" X 35" \$11000.



Looking Over the Menu
18" X 24" \$4200.



Stars and Stripes Forever 24" X 36"
\$11000. SCI Convention Fri Night Auction

UPCOMING SHOWS

Jan 31st - Feb 3rd, Safari Club International
Las Vegas Convention Center, NV
Booths: 3076, 3078, 3175, 3177

Feb 23rd - 25th Nature Works
Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa, OK
www.natureworks.org

March 15th - 17th C.M. Russell Museum
Great Falls, Montana cmrussell.org
Range Runners - Saturday Evening Auction



Fortress 33" X 24" \$9000.



Handle With Care 30" X 48" \$17000.

