

# Linda Besse

## From the Palette

Fall 2020

This past summer our front deck became a huge pool party.... for our local birds. It seems word got around the feathered community that not only did we have four hummingbird feeders and a large black sunflower seed feeder, but we also had a large rock-filled bird bath with fresh water continuously bubbling during the day. Word traveled a bit further than we planned as we had a surprise evening visitor to our suspended bird feeder, a black bear.

He proceeded to demonstrate how very flimsy heavy gauge metal mesh can be!



Black-headed grosbeak  
photo by Linda



### NEWS!

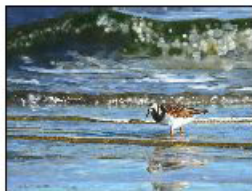
Linda's painting  
*Whaling Remnants* has been chosen as  
the January image for the  
Artists for Conservation 2021 calendar.

I hope during these challenging times you  
have created new ways to appreciate the  
beauty around you... even if it comes with  
a mangled sunflower seed feeder.

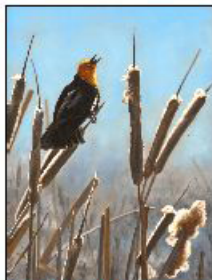
Some of the steps  
in creating *Spooked*



### NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



*Water's Edge* 9" X 12" \$1400.



*The Song* 16" X 12" \$1950.



*Spooked* 24" X 36" \$8500.

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING SHOWS

August 13 - Oct 3 Oil Painters of America Virtual Salon Show [www.oilpaintersofamerica.com](http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com)

Oct 2 - 31 International Guild of Realism, Principle Gallery, Charleston, S.C. [www.principlegallery.com](http://www.principlegallery.com)

Nov 2 - 29 National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society Best of America Show, St. Augustine, FL. [www.noaps.org](http://www.noaps.org)