

# Linda Besse

## From the Palette

Summer 2020



Yellow-headed blackbird  
photo by Linda, May 2020

Spring and early summer are my favorite times of year. We were rewarded with our fifth woodpecker species last month. It has been more than a decade since we have seen a red-napped sapsucker in our woods to add to our downy, hairy, northern flicker, and pileated woodpeckers. As usual, tom turkeys used our yard to show off for the "ladies" with their dramatic strutting.

Not to be out done by our feathered friends, a snowshoe hare has made a few appearances in our clover.

In these worldwide difficult times, I hope you are surrounded by beauty to inspire and comfort you.

### NEWS

Linda's painting *Range Runners* received the Jean Bowman Award at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual American Academy of Equine Art Show.



### NEWS

Linda's painting *Ice Bear* has won Best of Show in the National Acrylic & Oil Painters' Society Spring Online Competition



My latest paintings look to a hope-filled future, add some humor, and in *Unexpected*, certainly challenged me.

### NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



*Razor's Edge* 13" X 20" \$2850.  
(Razorbills)



*Unexpected* 13.5" X 20" \$5500.

My twist on Rubens' *Daniel and the Lions' Den*  
The "building" of my painting can be seen on my blog,  
[www.besseart.blogspot.com](http://www.besseart.blogspot.com)



*You are Now Free to Move  
About the Planet*  
14" X 24" \$2700.



*Stripes and Solids* 13.25" X 24" \$2950.



*Reflection* 10" X 16" \$1850.

### UPCOMING SHOWS

July 3 - Summer Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA. [www.louisagould.com](http://www.louisagould.com)  
Linda's new paintings of Sea, Sand, & Shore

Oct 1 - 4 Artists for Conservation Festival, VanDusen Botanical Gardens, Vancouver, B.C. Canada  
[www.artistsforconservation.org](http://www.artistsforconservation.org) Paintings *Whaling Remnants* and *Stealth* juried for the Festival