

Linda Besse

From the Palette

Summer 2024



Puffins, Iceland
photo by Linda

Puffins, walrus, whooper swans, roaring waterfalls, Spitsbergen reindeer, gannets, Icelandic horses, ptarmigan, snorkeling between the continental plates, the midnight sun. All of these were part of our recent trip to Iceland, Svalbard Norway, and the northern tip of Norway. I envision many elements from this May/June trip will be incorporated in future paintings of these far-flung lands.

NEWS

Linda's painting *Taking Wing* has received an **Award of Merit** in the 2024 NOAPS* Best of America Small Paintings International Exhibit



Walrus, Svalbard
photo by Linda

A wild animal in a different setting - a *place* setting.

This gives me a chance to "stretch my brushes" as I haven't painted any of these things before.



NEW ORIGINAL PAINTINGS



Cold Never Bothered Me
14" X 18" \$2900.



Lobster Presentation 16" X 20" \$3600.



Grass Is Always Greener 21" X 32" \$8500.

UPCOMING EVENTS/SHOWS

Summer - Sea, Sand, & Shore collection

Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA

July 5- 31 National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS*) Best of America Small Works 2024
Sugarman-Peterson Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

July 6 - Sept 22 30th Annual Maritime Art Exhibit
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR

July 25 - August 16 Oil Painters of America

Juried Salon Show of Traditional Oils, James R. Ross Fine Art, Indianapolis, IN

Sept 1 - Nov 30 Society of Animal Artists 64th Annual Exhibition, Sioux City Public Museum, Sioux City, IA

Sept 19 - 22 Artists for Conservation Exhibit & Festival, VanDusen Botanical Gardens, Vancouver, B.C., Canada



Beach Path 13" X 18" \$2400.



No Land in Sight 18" X 26" \$4500.