

Linda Besse

From the Palette

Summer 2026



Hairy woodpecker
& chickadee
photo by Linda

Spring at our house started with lots of pounding. Yes, several pairs of pileated woodpeckers were ready to announce to the world they were setting up housekeeping in our woods. It wasn't long before lots of feathered friends arrived: three species of hummingbirds, black-headed grosbeaks, goldfinches, western flycatchers, western tanagers, red crossbills, and more. Our resident hairy woodpeckers nested nearby and lately have been bringing their offspring to the sunflower seed feeder when we've been sitting on the deck fewer than 10 feet away.

Currently, all the baby hummingbirds have been putting on a show by their feeders.
How I enjoy summer!



Pileated on our power pole
outside the kitchen
photo by Linda, April 2026

NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS

Including Linda's 1000th original oil painting, *Touching*, and some from her 2026 *Sea, Sand and Shore* collection



Cassie 10" x 20" \$2650. **SOLD**



Old Friends 32" x 44" \$14000. **SOLD**



NEWS

Linda's painting *Waiting For Nightfall* was selected for the National Oil & Acrylic Painter's Society Spring International Online Exhibition. Out of 1296 entries, only 200 were selected.



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Linda's painting *America the Beautiful* is a Finalist in the Richeson Landscape, Seascape, & Architecture International competition.



Buoyant

18" x 11" \$2850.



Touching 24" x 36" \$11500.

Cardinal & Cherry Blossoms

16" x 13" \$2400.



UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

❖ Linda plans to attend opening reception, see website for details
Summer 2026 Linda's new *Sea, Sand, & Shore Collection*, Louisa Gould Gallery,
Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, MA www.louisagould.com

❖ July 31 - Aug 29 Oil Painters of America National Juried Salon,
Cassens Fine Art, Hamilton, MT.

Aug 6 - Dec 11 66th Annual Society of Animal Artists Exhibition, Elliott Museum, Stuart, FL

❖ Sept 1 - 26 National Oil & Acrylic Society Best of America Show, Ballards Fine Art Gallery, Sheridan, WY

Sept 24 - 27 Artists for Conservation Festival, VanDusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver, British Columbia