

# Linda Besse

## From the Palette

Winter 2022



If I thought this winter would just be a short break between fall and the onset of spring, I was quite mistaken. All I have to do is look out my kitchen window to see our table and chairs full of the "fluffy" stuff. Any day I expected a call from the Olympic luge team asking to use our steep mountain driveway for the U. S. trials. I guess they found another location.

The studio is in full swing. My first show in Las Vegas was quite a success and I am creating more paintings for the upcoming NatureWorks show in Tulsa. As I write this, the groundhog has not made his decision, but I would not be surprised if it takes quite a while for the end of winter here.

Photo by Linda, Jan 2022

While winter was on my mind, I decided it was time to paint some northern lights. And, why not "take" the painting to the far north in to polar bear country?

Below are some of the in-progress photos of my oil painting, *Arctic Fire*.

To create the luminous northern lights I painted the brightest sections yellow and then glazed over them with blues and greens.



### NEWS

Linda's painting *Ice Bear* won 3rd place in the *Challenges of Climate Change* presented by Science Art-Nature. Awarded December 2021

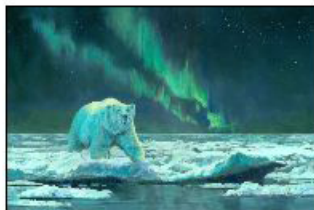
### NEWS

Linda's painting *Crab Dinner* received a Merit Award at the National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society Fall Online Show. There were over 1600 entries with only 200 paintings accepted.

### NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



*Warrior King*  
22" X 16" \$3850.



*Arctic Fire* 16" X 24" \$3900.



*Shiras' Suitor* 24" X 48" \$11500.

### UPCOMING SHOWS

Feb 5 - May 5 Art That Matters to the Planet, Sternberg Museum of Natural History, Hays, KS

Feb 26-27 NatureWorks Art Show & Sale, Marriott Southern Hills, Tulsa, OK [www.natureworks.org](http://www.natureworks.org)

April 30- June 20 Wildlife Art of Linda Besse, Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA [www.louisagould.com](http://www.louisagould.com)

Summer 2022 Sea, Sand, & Shore, Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA [www.louisagould.com](http://www.louisagould.com)