

Linda Besse

From the Palette

Winter/Spring 2026

My first two shows of the year, Safari Club International in Nashville and then NatureWorks in Tulsa, took us on drives through thirteen states not counting our own. Of course I am always on the lookout for wildlife and our trip did not disappoint.

Sandhill cranes were migrating through the Platte River system in Nebraska and while we were there the count was up to 405,000. Our other notable creatures included a flock of thousands of snow geese, a very large coyote hunting alongside the road, a golden eagle on a carcass, bald eagles, and pronghorn antelope. Certainly plenty of inspiration for future paintings.



Photo by Linda 2026

NEWS!

Linda wins the 2026
People's Choice Award
at NatureWorks
Art Exhibit and Sale
in Tulsa, OK.



NEWS!

Linda's painting *Stealth - Amur tiger* accepted in to **A Founder's Legacy**: The Society of Animal Artists and Brookgreen Gardens. Only 60 paintings and sculptures were juried in to this special show.



1000! Linda's 1000th painting is in progress! To watch it develop, check out www.besseart.blogspot.com starting April 3.

NEW ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS



Her Majesty 10" X 8" \$1200.



Snow Cat 14" X 20" \$3200.



Cattail Sanctuary 9" x 12" \$1700.

Hummingbird Bush

12" X 9" \$1650.



UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

May 9 - July 26. A Founder's Legacy: SAA & Brookgreen Gardens
Murrells Inlet, S.C.

June 5 - 30. 20th Annual International Guild of Realism Juried Exhibition

Principle Gallery, Charleston, S.C. Accepted piece: *Untamed Tranquility*

Summer 2026 Linda's new *Sea, Sand, & Shore Collection*, Louisa Gould Gallery,
Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard, MA