Caciocavallo Cheese – A Roundel

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The horse-tossed cheese: a showpiece provolone
Made in Pescopagano won't displease,
Salting each day's dish. Made to be owned, thrown,
The horse-tossed cheese.

Cheese balls connected by a string, with ease
Will land across your horse's neck. It's known
This brand's ungettable from overseas.

Lush, unforgettable, rich provolone
From mountain-grazing dairy cows, the breeze
At ease as winter out of work, soft-toned.
The horse-tossed cheese.



A native New Yorker and an award winning writer, **LindaAnn LoSchiavo** is a member of British Fantasy Society, HWA, SFPA, and The Dramatists' Guild. Her collection "Always Haunted: Hallowe'en Poems" was published by *Wild Ink* in October 2024; "Apprenticed to the Night" was published by *UniVerse Press* in May 2024; and "Felones de Se: Poems about Suicide" was published by *Ukiyoto* in June 2024. "Cancer Courts My Mother" [*Prolific Pulse Press*] is forthcoming in 2025. LindaAnn LoSchiavo had earned the Elgin Award in 2021 for "A Route Obscure and Lonely" and Chrysalis BREW Project's Award for Excellence in 2024 for "Always Haunted: Hallowe'en Poems."