



# ART BEAUTIQUE

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## Fairfax Art League Hosts February Gallery Event: Larry Oskin ~ Art Beautique Images! Featured Artist & Group Show

**Fairfax, VA** Nancy Whitfill and Ruth Bailey, co-presidents of the Fairfax Art League announce the opening of their new February Fairfax Art Gallery Show. Larry Oskin will be the featured artist, sharing his new "Art Beautique Images!" This collection will be highlighted with posterized photographs and photographically enhanced canvas artwork while displaying a variety of beauty, glamour, cityscape and floral images. Other new pieces by members of the Fairfax Art League will also be on exhibit. This special new art exhibition will open on Thursday, February 3 and it will run through Wednesday, March 2, 2011. This exhibit will be free to the public with a wine and cheese opening reception where you may personally meet the artist at the Fairfax Old Town Hall – Second Floor Gallery in the City of Fairfax on Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 7 to 9 PM.

**New Featured Artist Collection:** The new Art Beautique Images collection by Larry Oskin celebrates the beauty of women, flowers, cityscapes and local Washington, DC monuments. Oskin, originally from Buffalo, New York has exhibited his limited edition professional artwork in both private art galleries and city museums across the USA and the world. His accomplishments include exhibiting at the famous Albright-Knox Art Gallery, considered one of the ten best modern art museums in the world. Oskin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design in Advertising, while he also was certified in Art Education. He completed advanced studies in commercial and fine art photography, sculpture, painting and ceramics using progressive objective and non-objective color and field theories, while studying at the State University College of New York at Buffalo. Today, Oskin is owner of Marketing Solutions in Fairfax, VA as a marketing, advertising, graphic design, photography and PR agency specializing in the professional beauty, salon, spa and medical industries. He also has recently launched Art Beautique with plans for a virtual art gallery at [www.ArtBeautique.com](http://www.ArtBeautique.com). Earlier in his career, he was Director of Marketing for Circle Fine Art, which at the time was respected as the world's largest fine art publisher and art gallery chain, where he provided marketing for Peter Max, Erté, Yaacov Agam, Norman Rockwell, LeRoy Neiman, Marcel Mouley, Walt Disney Studios and many internationally respected artists. Before founding Marketing Solutions, he was formerly a Vice President of Marketing at Regis Corporation and Creative Hairdressers / The Hair Cuttery, two nationally respected beauty care companies.

Oskin notes, "My Art Beautique work is very stylized. I believe that photography remains one of our best artistic forms of creative media and visual expression. Through the fine art of photography, we are able to share what we can see, sense and feel, yet not touch! With photography, we can share the instant of a beautiful sunrise, sunset and cloud, which may only otherwise be a mere quick memory. With photography, we are able to enjoy the memory of smiles, happiness, sorrow, love, warmth, friendship, beauty and spirit as well as to remember the unique joy we may have experienced from a complete array of emotions. A picture may only be worth 1000 words, while little else will compare when you are able to capture any special moment in time!"

The Fairfax Art League Gallery exhibit will be held at two locations. The first will be in the Village Gallery located at 3950 University Drive in the Old Town Plaza within the City of Fairfax near Route 123 on Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 PM. This featured artist and group show exhibition will also be displayed one block away at the Old Town Hall located at 3999 University Drive at the corner of Main Street in the City of Fairfax from 10 AM to 2 PM Mondays through Thursdays. This Fairfax Gallery is located on the second floor.

**Fairfax People's Choice Awards:** Gallery visitors are invited to vote on their favorite artists and the displayed works. Nancy Whitfill was honored by the Fairfax Art League in January with the 'People's Choice Award' for her "Hagia Sophia" painting.

**Free & Membership Opportunities:** All Fairfax Art League meetings, demonstrations, educational events and gallery exhibitions are free to the public. Sponsors and local area artists are invited to join the Fairfax Art League for cooperative opportunities to exhibit their fine artwork, meet other artists at monthly meetings and to attend private demonstrations as well as educational workshops and seminars. For more information on exhibitions, the artists and membership, visit the Fairfax Art League at [www.FairfaxArtLeague.net](http://www.FairfaxArtLeague.net).



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