

Artist Raises Money for Kid's Organization

Artist Jeremy Bortz, Thornhill, Ontario, exhibited his newest work and donated a painting to support Healthy Beginnings, a project focusing on resources in early childhood development. The event held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, raised \$11,000. For more on Bortz's work, telephone (905) 889-0639, or visit: www.jeremybortz.com.



"Out of This World" by Jeremy Bortz is an acrylic on canvas measuring 48 by 36 inches (\$3,800).

Artist Oscar Flores-Fiol Donates Painting

Artist Oscar Flores-Fiol, Eagle Creek, OR, donated an oil on canvas titled, "La Sirena," to the Portland Opera Guild of Oregon for their annual fundraising gala and silent auction. The painting measures 40 by 30 inches and is valued at \$6,500. For more details on Flores-Fiol's work, call (503) 637-3315 or e-mail: floresfiol@yahoo.com.



"La Sirena," an oil on canvas by Oscar Flores-Fiol.

Where the Magic Begins, a Livermore, CA-based gallery owned by Cindy Russell, was the setting of an appearance and signing by Walt Disney director Frank Nissen. Collectors and fans were able to meet Mr. Nissen at the event that marks the West Coast debut of the new Walt Disney Studios film, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. With the help of the gallery, one of the films include *The Heffalump Movie* and the upcoming *Tinker Bell Movie*. For more information, call (925) 294-8152, or visit: www.MagicBegins.com, 10000 Wilshire Archives, Burbank, CA, at (818) 248-1111.

Frank Nissen at the event with Acme Archives and Magic Begins.

Gallery Gives Back

Helen Addison, owner of Addison Art Gallery, Orleans, MA, hosted a reception fundraiser and "thank you" to people who have donated to the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer with an art show, raffle, and live music. "As an art gallery, we have lovely surroundings, as well as extensive experience hosting benefits for the community. For further information, or visit: www.AddisonArtGallery.com.



Pictured from the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer with collectors S...