

SUMMER 2020

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*Cool 80s Style For  
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*Joyce Goss' World*

## ***ACAPULCO? ABSOLUTLEY.***

*The Texas Jet Set  
Legend Lives On*

## ***HOW TEXAS GIVES***

*Statewide Philanthropy*

## ***TOP DOWN COOL***

*Aston Martin Zooms In*

## **+ BEST OF SUMMER**

*Where To Go, Who To Know &  
Why It Matters More Than Ever*

features

# summer 2020

## 86. EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE

To move forward, sometimes we have to look back to the future. The 80s, to be exact. Your next big events require a big attitude, and often, big dresses. Join us as we create an homage to the time of your life.

Photography by Mark Oberlin  
Styling by Dion "Bleu" Drake

## 96. ALWAYS, ACAPULCO

Let's get away from it all. Acapulco has always been a hop, skip, and a jump away for the Jet-Setting Texan. Here, we look back at the fabled Mexican resort town that was so captivating for the privileged few.

By Lori Duran

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### 30. contribute

It takes a village to create this magazine and our digital media platform, SocietyTexas.com. Here's a look at some of the many talented dynamos who make it happen as we dive into 2020's robust summer fun.

### 34. publisher's letter

Publisher Rossana Leeper is reminded of a comforting past amidst the COVID-19 happenings. Here, she shares what means the most in challenging times.

### 36. editor's letter

Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director Lance Avery Morgan shares his always optimistically sunny disposition for the happy summer upon us.

### 39. introduce

A brief look at the exciting issue that will have you longing for summer long after it has passed.

### 40. browse

The best books for summer are here, as our resident bibliophile, Lance Avery Morgan, shares his very favorite selections for you to enjoy from beach to cottage.

### 42. glow

Our beauty insider Ana Bribiesca Hoff recommends the best new make-up trends for a fresh start in the sizzling summer ahead.

### 44. discover

Austin-bred Hollywood star Glenn Powell is taking the film industry by storm, with the release of his upcoming blockbuster, *Top Gun: Maverick*.

### 46. inspire

Eleanora Morrison, of Eleanora.co, has a passion for all things diaphanous. Since all things sheer are a huge trend this year, she shares some of her favorite recommendations.



Tote by Staud

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Glenn Powell

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Hermès lipstick at Bergdorf Goodman

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### 48. present

Our Ms. Etiquette Expert Sharon Schweitzer, J.D., offers insight into life's most challenging social situations, so take note to handle these more effortlessly in the future.

### 50. create

Lucien Lelong was a fashion designing trailblazer, according to the fashion world and Neiman Marcus' Stanley Marcus. Join Gordon Kendall as he recounts the French couture leader's approach to high style.

### 52. divulge

South Texan-turned-Dallasite Joyce Goss of the Goss-Michael Foundation knows her way around both art and philanthropy. Here, she shares inspiring facets of her life to inspire you.

### 54. entertain

Any good host worth her salt knows that the magic of a successful dinner party begins with a strategic seating arrangement. Here, our entertaining expert Jay Remer, lends advice on how to make your next gathering its most memorable.

### 56. drive

Our man on the road Michael Satterfield, of TheGentlemanRacer.com, shows us what's behind the wheel of the new Aston Martin. If it's good enough for James Bond, we're in.

### 58. list

With so many summer style choices and trends to decipher, Rank & Style's CEO Jamie Chandlee makes it easy by sharing her favorite must-haves.

### 60. exhibit

Looking for more culture to digitally access as summer begins? Rev things up by taking a look at some offerings from our state's finest museums and cultural institutions, according to our arts arbiter, Leanne Raesener.



The Game, 2015. Photo by Terrell James. Courtesy of the San Antonio Museum of Art. Photography by Peggy Tennis

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Joyce Goss. Photo by Maxine Helfman



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Lucien Lelong suits, 1940s



The Dinner Party. By Sir Henry Cole

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70. SAN ANTONIO Zach and Lee Lee, Jonathan Gravell and Michelle Camp



104. AUSTIN Bill Coletti and Debbie Holley & Donna Stockton and Dr. Randy House



68. HOUSTON Lynn Wyatt and Stanton Welch



72. DALLAS Christina Dabney, Barbara Pierce Bush, Kate Dabney and Shelby Dabney



66. AUSTIN Michael and Susan Dell



102. HOUSTON Aisha Jokio and Alice Mao Brams



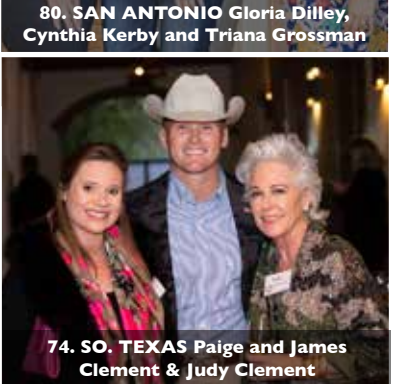
76. TEXAS Lynn McBee, Dr. James Allison and Jan Bullock



82. DALLAS Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum and Heather Hooper



80. SAN ANTONIO Gloria Dilley, Cynthia Kerby and Triana Grossman



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THE VERY BEST EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS & BEYOND R.S.V.P.

66. AUSTIN  
The Dell Children's Medical Center gala

68. HOUSTON  
The Houston Ballet gala

70. SAN ANTONIO  
The McNay Art Museum gala

72. DALLAS  
The Clayton Dabney Foundation luncheon

74. SOUTH TEXAS  
The South Texas Charity Weekend events

76. TEXAS  
The Bob Bullock State History Museum gala

78. HOUSTON  
The Stages gala

80. SAN ANTONIO  
The Texas Biomedical Forum event

82. DALLAS  
The American Heart Association luncheon

84. SAN ANTONIO  
The Ballet San Antonio luncheon

102. HOUSTON  
The Asia Society gala

104. AUSTIN  
The CASA of Travis County gala

106. SAN ANTONIO  
The Rebecca's Wish gala

108. DALLAS  
The Fashion Guild International event



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Texas Biomedical Forum Hosts *Chair-ity* Event

By *Jake Gaines* | Photography by *Super Q*

**THE SETTING:** Recently, the Texas Biomedical Forum held a unique fundraising event at the home of Gloria and Miguel Dilley. Usually, the black tie gala celebrating the organization is one of the most important social events in the city. This smaller event, which began in 2017, occurred when The Argyle board decided to donate its chairs to the Forum, giving donors a chance to have a piece of the club's history. The club was originally founded in 1854 and its incarnation as a private club began in 1955.

**THE STYLE:** The Argyle contacted the Forum's president at the time, Courtney Percy, who created the idea of getting local interior decorators to put their creative spin on the chairs. Adrienne Frost and Mal Moorman, the 2017 special event chairs, took Percy's idea and ran with it.

The organization is grateful to The Argyle for donating the chairs to the Forum. With Courtney Percy's vision, the special events chair leaders' achievements each year, and with the designers who have donated their time and talents, it has proved to be a perfect combination, thus ensuring its success at every event. The recent event was celebrated by so many well-dressed supporters who love the organization's goals.

**THE PURPOSE:** With this one-of-a-kind fundraiser, this year was the final event chaired by Gloria Dilley and Triana Grossman. The event has successfully raised over \$50,000 in its three years. The Texas Biomedical Research Institute is pioneering and sharing scientific breakthroughs that protect you, your families, and our global community from the threat of infectious diseases. 🍷



Amy Swaney, Triana Grossman, Shelby Ames, Whitney Schones, Megan Lewis, Raven Labatt, Holly Chamness, Melissa Morgan, Kristin Northington and Gloria Dilley

Chair designed by M Interiors



Corinna Richter and Raven Labatt



Tom and Kristan Northington, Margye Northington and Heather Affleck



Chair designed by Stone Standard



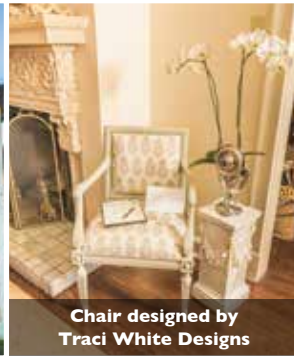
Dominique Balldin and Shelby Ames



Fabiola Kaase, Amy Garcia and Laura Moorman



Gloria Dilley, Cynthia Kerby and Triana Grossman



Chair designed by Traci White Designs



Audra Kerr, Brooke Meabon and Mary Labatt



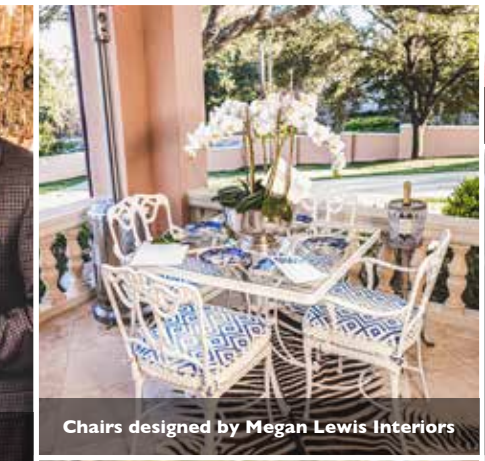
Chair designed by Casey Roy



Lauren Pepping, Amy Swaney and Angela Rabke



JB Richter, Corbett Christie and Ben Swaney



Chairs designed by Megan Lewis Interiors



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