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*You're Invited*  
TO THE SPECIAL DAY OF...

- 88. LOVE UNDER THE SUN**  
Annie Daugherty & Spencer Lewis  
By *Leanne Raesener* | Photography by *Kristen Kilpatrick Photography*
- 94. ADVENTURE OF LOVE**  
Ciara Nicole Cooley & Huntington Edward Barton Biggers  
By *Rob Giardinelli* | Photography by *Sarah Kate Photography*
- 98. AT LAST**  
Meredith Fielding Flores & Mason Alexander Barker  
By *Leanne Raesener* | Photography by *John Cain*
- 102. PERFECTLY REGAL**  
Emily Lynne Hann & Milam Ross Miller  
By *Mallory Miller* | Photography by *Chloe Winstanley Photography*
- 106. PERFECT KIND OF LOVE**  
Mary Morgan Baker & Turner Patrick Dowell  
By *Rob Giardinelli* | Photography by *Kelly Hornberger*
- 112. TWO OF HEARTS**  
Leslie Ticku & Michael Shulman  
By *Alexandra Del Lago* | Photography by *Matthew Alvarado, Hey Beloved*
- 116. A WORLD OF LOVE**  
Alexis Williams & Alex Barry  
By *Rob Giardinelli* | Photography by *Remi Dupac*
- 122. AN EVERGREEN LOVE**  
Milla Brusenhan & Carter DeWalch  
By *Jake Gaines* | Photography by *Caroline Lima*
- 126. ROAD TO ROMANCE**  
Kate Fuller & Rick Leeper, Jr.  
By *Jake Gaines* | Photography by *Natalie Probst*
- 130. SOUTHERN TRADITION**  
Hannah Claire Gibson & Michael Houseman Gresham  
By *Alexandra Del Lago* | Photography by *John Cain Photography*

Necklace is two strands of baroque freshwater pearls and seven yellow and blue sapphires, aquamarine, tanzanite, emerald, and tourmaline tumbled nugget beads (5.88-.87Cts.) with a ridged 18K yellow gold Angela clasp. Price upon request.





**38**  
Courtesy of Kelly Wade Jewelers

**DEPARTMENTS**

**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 during these wintry and activity-filled days.

**36. EDITOR'S LETTER**

Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director Lance Avery Morgan shares his always optimistically bright disposition for the winter months.

**38. SPARKLE**

Blue is a provocatively moody color. We're in a glamorously blue mood these days, so we've assembled the finest jewels in collaboration with some of our favorite jewelry creatives to present a few recommendations to don in the new year.

**40. BROWSE**

The most stylish tomes available are here just in time to enhance your life with more wintertime reading opportunities.

**42. THRIVE**

We all want someone in our lives that we connect with and who "gets us" the way we want to be seen and heard. That's a soulmate, explains our *Austin-based Resonance Repatternist Mary Schneider*.

**44. GLOW**

Our beauty insider, Ana Bribiesca Hoff, recommends the best trending beauty products to embrace the season's new trends to incorporate into the bridal festivities, with a nod to *something blue*.

**46. EVOLVE**

Jay Remer, *The Etiquette Guy*, is always on duty to solve our modern social life's most perplexing questions in his wonderfully approachable way. This time, he shares his insight on wedding festivity conundrums.

**48. LIST**

Our luxe curator, Rank & Style CEO Jamie Chandlee, and her team recommend her favorite winter accessories to make life a little more fashionable...and yes, for wedding and honeymoon festivities, too.

**50. PURSUE**

There is always something new to discover in Texas...and beyond. Our editorial team shares the best things, places, and people to know and experience right now.

**52. DRIVE**

Take a spin with *The Gentleman Racer's* Michael Satterfield as he reviews the engineering and style of the Janus 450cc motorcycle.

**54. MARKETPLACE**

We take an inside look at Terry Bradshaw's expansive ranch. It could also be yours.

**134. EXHIBIT**

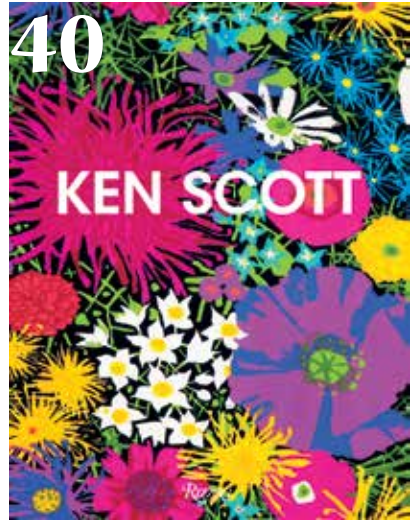
We are always seeking more cultural pursuits, aren't you? Here are some offerings from our state's finest museums and cultural institutions, according to our arts arbiter, Leanne Raesener.

**138. SAVOR**

Our editors Rob Giardinelli (Austin, Houston, and San Antonio), and Cynthia Smoot (Dallas), are on the scene to recommend their favorite eateries across the state.

**140. ATTEND**

Here's a selection of philanthropic events to consider supporting in January and February as the winter social season continues.



Courtesy of RizzoliUSA



**52** Mike Satterfield riding a Janus Motorcycle 450



Costume drawing design for Ozians in Wicked, Susan Hilferty; Courtesy of the artist, McNay Museum

  
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64. AUSTIN Jamie and Blake Chandlee



73. AUSTIN Laura and Ricky Matz, Caroline and John Trube & Ashli and Casey Knust



74. SAN ANTONIO Jamie and Travis Kowalski



68. HOUSTON Chita and Lane Craft



59. SAN ANTONIO Elizabeth and Barry Roberts



72. DALLAS Ladd and Kristen Sanger & Stacey and Nicholas McCord

### THE VERY BEST EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS

59. SAN ANTONIO  
The Charity Ball

64. AUSTIN  
The Waterloo Conservancy Gala

66. DALLAS  
The Two X Two Gala

68. HOUSTON  
The Houston Zoo Ball

70. AUSTIN  
The Contemporary Art Dinner

77. AUSTIN  
The SAFE Gala

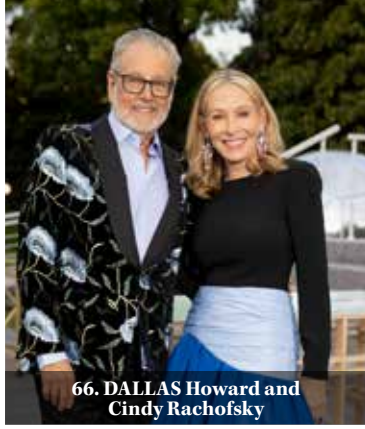
71. HOUSTON  
The Children's Museum Gala

72. DALLAS  
The Dallas Historical Commission Gala

73. AUSTIN  
The Elizabeth Ann Seton Board Gala

74. SAN ANTONIO  
The Witte Museum Gala

76. AUSTIN  
The Goodwill Gala



66. DALLAS Howard and Cindy Rachofsky



70. AUSTIN Teresa Windham and Danielle Nieciag



77. AUSTIN Angela Glode, Diane Land, Pam Benson Owens and Frankie Fowler



71. HOUSTON Katie Gray and Jackie Vallette



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Museo Benini is a cultural project near Marble Falls west of Austin in the Texas Hill Country. The 6500 sq.ft. galleries showcase 65 years of Benini's paintings and three-dimensional works. Outdoor sculptures are featured on 35 acres of natural landscape. Museo Benini also presents art events and educational programs.

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**JAY REMER**  
Our *Evolve* columnist, Jay Remer, Canada's Etiquette Guy, catered his first dinner party at the age of 14 and hasn't looked back since. Raised in Wilmington, Delaware, Remer emigrated to Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, where he owns and operates The Windsor House, an 18th Century residence. Remer produces several shows, which can be viewed on YouTube, and for CHCO-TV, New Brunswick, Canada's only community channel. His bi-weekly newspaper column is published in the *Telegraph-Journal* in Saint John, NB, Canada. Remer also happily speaks, writes, and teaches civility. His book, *The Six Pillars of Civility* was released this year.



**JENNIFER ROOSTH**  
Our talented and terrifically connected Associate Editor Jennifer Roosth is a Houston-based writer who never ceases to be amazed by the wonderfully generous spirit of the Houston philanthropic community. "It's nice to live in a city where so many are excited about giving back," she says. "In the process, they throw some mighty fine parties."



**MICHAEL SATTERFIELD**  
Our Drive columnist Michael Satterfield is an award-winning journalist, traveler, photographer, and lifelong automotive enthusiast who has been featured in Forbes, Hot Rod Magazine, A-Cars, Easy Riders, and many other publications. Satterfield founded the popular men's lifestyle site, TheGentlemanRacer.com, as a blog in 2002, which has grown to become an online and print magazine reaching hundreds of thousands of readers every month. This month he writes about an adventure on a Janus Halcyon 450cc motorcycle.



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Mary Schneider, who contributes in this issue to our Thrive column, has been a student of energetic medicine for 30 years. She has been a Certified Resonance Repatterning Professional in private practice in Austin for the past 20 years (RePatternIt.com). Schneider is also an ordained minister and has studied numerous alternative modalities such as homeopathy, the Chinese 5 Element Acupuncture System, Ayurveda, and the Chakra System, to name a few. She loves speaking regularly in the community about how we heal.



**CYNTHIA SMOOT**  
Meet Cynthia Smoot: publicist, freelance lifestyle and travel writer, Dallas influencer, and Southern Belle. Her passion is being a connector. Whether through her role as a Publicist for Gangway Advertising, social media, or her freelance work, she loves to shine a spotlight on the people, places, events, and services that give Dallas its flavor. Connect with her on all social media platforms @OhSoCynthia.

**ROSE BETTY WILLIAMS**  
Wherever there is a wonderful party, there is usually Associate Editor and social chronicler Rose Betty Williams. She also leads symposia, plans events, serves on boards, and supports organizations from OperaAmerica to the Helping Hand Home for Children. Williams also facilitates networking for project and product development. Williams is a longtime Austin resident, freelance writer, and photographer with a passion for fine art, music, wine, books, tennis, food, and life...as well as a deep love for her family and community.



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# Appetizingly Alluring

We're all frequenting restaurants again with great fervor, and there are plenty of new, beautiful spaces to try, according to our *savvy eatery devotees*, Rob Giardinelli (Austin, Houston and San Antonio) and Cynthia Smoot (Dallas).

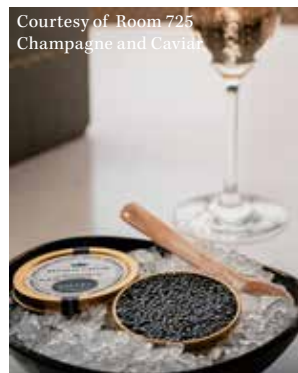
## Austin



Photo by Chase Daniel

### NEW BLUE

Located inside the Origin Hotel Austin in Mueller, Blue Lacy is an all-day eatery that offers a new take on American classics. Top items on the menu include Chicken N' Waffle Kabobs, avocado toast bruschetta, and pecan pie. The pet-friendly space even has menu offerings served in dog bowls for your favorite four-legged friends so they can enjoy them too. At [BlueLacyAustin.com](http://BlueLacyAustin.com).



Courtesy of Room 725 Champagne and Caviar

### ALWAYS ROOM FOR CHAMPAGNE

The new 7th Floor of the Fairmont Hotel, Room 725, Champagne & Caviar, is the perfect place for a first date or popping the question. The menu features a wide selection of caviar, including a vegan option, and other light bites such as Foie Gras, Lobster Claws, and Jamon Iberico. Order champagne by the bottle, by the glass, or as a flight to find your perfect pairing. At [Fairmont-Austin.com/Room725](http://Fairmont-Austin.com/Room725).

### REST ON YOUR LAUREL

Laurel, located in the new Hotel Viata in Westlake, is Italian with a Texas twist by utilizing ingredients from the Texas Hill Country. The curated menu features something for everyone, with the Impossible Meatballs, gnocchi, Chicken Osso Bucco, and Mediterranean Risotto being must-tries. Cap off the dinner by coying up to the bar for a nightcap or a glass of wine al fresco on the terrace. At [ViataAustin.com](http://ViataAustin.com).



Courtesy of Laurel

## Dallas/Fort Worth



Photo by Kathy Tran

### ALLURING AL FRESCO

Escondido boasts the largest patio in Preston Hollow and a menu that features family-friendly Tex-Mex classic favorites such as nachos, tacos, enchiladas, and fajitas. Enjoy 12 varieties of margaritas, Mexican-inspired cocktails, select Mexican beers, and a small yet curated wine menu. At [EscondidoDallas.com](http://EscondidoDallas.com).

### FOR STEAK'S SAKE

STK Steakhouse recently opened on McKinney Avenue in Uptown, in the former Perry's Steakhouse location. They promise *vibe dining* at its finest, with premium dry-aged steak, world-famous cocktails, and music from renowned DJs. For high-end steak aficionados, STK has three Japanese Wagyu options, a variety of oysters, pastas, and various sides. At [STKSteakhouse.com](http://STKSteakhouse.com).



Courtesy of STK

### HANDCRAFTED & MIGHTY

The keyword at OAK'D BBQ is *elevated*. The Wagyu and prime beef are the standards, alongside ribs, brisket, smoked turkey and chicken, and a wide variety of side dishes. An in-house pastry chef creates homemade desserts, ice cream, and biscuits. Look for the second OAK'D location in the old Chamberlain's Seafood space on Beltline Rd. in Addison this February. At [OakDBBQ.com](http://OakDBBQ.com).



Photo by Kathy Tran

## Houston



Courtesy of Raydon Creative

### READY FOR PRIMETIME

Gatsby's Prime Seafood is the latest restaurant by the team behind Gatsby's Prime Steakhouse. The menu features ocean-based dishes that are brought in fresh daily with the New Bedford Scallops, Sea Bass, and an awe-inspiring Seafood Tower among the most popular. Pair any of these with wine from the global yet curated wine list or enjoy a pre-Prohibition style cocktail. At [GatsbySeafood.com](http://GatsbySeafood.com).



Photo by Julie Soefer

### IN THE NAVY

Newly opened in Rice Village, Navy Blue offers modern American seafood featuring such culinary delights as Blackened Red Snapper with Ahi Amarillo, Linguini Vongole, and Swordfish Au Poivre with Green Peppercorn sauce. The 110-seat dining room includes organic elements, such as a series of long tables separated by white oak partition spines, creating an elegant yet warm dining experience. At [NavyBlueRestaurant.com](http://NavyBlueRestaurant.com).



Photo by Brian Kennedy

### HAVANA'S NIGHTS

The hottest new night space in Texas is Benjamin Berg's latest concept, Emilia's Havana. Inspired by the 1950's Havana club scene, this reservation-only, 50-seat lounge offers two 2-hour seatings (8:00 PM and 10:30 PM) on Wednesday through Saturday nights. Each seating features bottle service, an elevated wine list, and yummy post-dinner bites with elegant bossa nova music playing in the background. The house DJ spins on Friday and Saturday nights from 12:30 AM-2:00 AM, so you can dance the night away in style. Reservations available at [EmiliasHavana.com](http://EmiliasHavana.com).

## San Antonio



Courtesy of Mariposa

### SHOP 'TIL YOU EAT

Mariposa, located inside the Neiman Marcus store at La Cantera, is the perfect place to have an elegant post-shopping meal. The menu offers a great mix of salads, sandwiches, and classic fare, all of which pair well with a curated wine list. Make sure to start any meal with one of their delicious popovers, which you can also have delivered to your home if you crave one. At [NeimanMarcus.com](http://NeimanMarcus.com).

### TEQUILA LOUNGE

Located inside the Hotel Valencia, Naranja Tequila and Mezcal Bar features the only tequila bar on San Antonio's Riverwalk. Naranja also features a small plates menu, including Mexican Shrimp Ceviche Tostadas and Queso Fundido that perfectly complement their robust tequila offerings. The bar and lounge also feature live music from the Naranja Latin Jazz band for additional ambiance. At [HotelValencia-Riverwalk.com](http://HotelValencia-Riverwalk.com).



Courtesy of Naranja Tequila and Mezcal Bar

### MODERN SOUTHERN

Restaurant Claudine's recently opened in an incredibly chic, fully renovated classic bungalow in Government Hill, serving delectable Modern Southern cuisine, making it the ideal space for a romantic dinner. Must-try items include Corn Bread with Smoked Wallflower Butter, Heirloom Salad with Seed and Pistachio Crumble, Shrimp Gumbo, and Short Ribs. At [RestaurantClaudine.com](http://RestaurantClaudine.com). ©



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