Beaux Arts Ball

October 1978

**Some of the People Pictured**

Ave Bonar

Bill Broyles — first editor *Texas Monthly* magazine

Sybil Broyles — first art director *Texas Monthly* magazine

John Buckley, M.D.

Suzanne Buckley

Linda Burton — married at the time to attorney Amon Burton

Carolyn Curtis

Tom Curtis

Chris Harte — his family owned Cox Media

George Heyer

Hallie Heyer

Jolynn Hoffman (now Jolynn Free) — Director of Development, Laguna Gloria

Jack Jones

Linda Jones (she co-founded Whole Earth Provision Co.)

Lowell Lebermann

Sarah Stallworth Lord

Lonnie Smith Karotkin (Milton and Helen Smith daughter; wife of Richard Karotkin)

Richard Karotkin

Cindy Keever — worked for Lowell Liebermann; wife of Jack Keever

Bruce Knierim

Rebecca Levy — Board member Laguna Gloria Art Museum (pres. 1982-85)

Rebecca later opened an art gallery on 6th Street; after she and Mike Levy divorced, she married Gary Cohen and is best known as Becky Cohen.

Mike Levy — first publisher *Texas Monthly* magazine

Leslie McGrath

Mary McIntire

Sarah Meacham

Standish Meacham

Laurence Miller — director Laguna Gloria Art Museum

Barbara Miller — co-host with Cactus Pryor of the “Noon Show,” a daily TV talk show on the NBC affiliated station. Before that, she was director of the Austin Women’s Center and got the city to donate the first house for the Center for Battered Women. The Center for Battered Women later merged with the Rape Crisis Center to become SAFE PLACE. After her TV show, she started a communications company with Margaret Keys, Miller Keys Associates.

John Scanlan

Nancy Scanlan — board member Laguna Gloria

Gretchen Shartle

Ted Siff — associate publisher/circulation director of *Texas Monthly*

Helen Smith (wife of Milton Smith)

Macdonald Smith

Milton Smith (Helen Smith husband)

John Watson — architect

Ella Watson — founded Watson & Company Books in Pecan Square near where Josie’s Restaurant is now.

Bill Wittliff — writer, screenwriter, publisher, photographer, and founder with his wife, Sally, of the Wittliff Collections at Texas State University in San Marcos.

Sally Wittliff — attorney

Beaux Arts Ball Sheet 1

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Negative numbers are hard to see, so under each row,

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**Row 1**

2 Mary McIntire talking to Ted Siff

3 Gretchen Shartle (L) dancing with unidentified man; Sarah and Standish Meacham on right

4 L-R Sarah Meacham, Mary McIntire, Ted Siff in black tie, Sarah and Standish Meacham in background

5 Nancy Scanlan on right; husband John Scanlan is seated behind her

**Row 2**

2 Nancy Scanlan in profile; husband John Scanlan is behind her

3 Sally Wittliff on left talking to Rebecca Levy; on right, Sybil Broyles and Mike Levy; Bill Wittliff is in background behind them

4 L-R Bill Wittliff and Bill Broyles

5 Jack and Linda Jones

**Row 3**

1 Ted Siff and Gretchen Shartle

2 Dan Bidwell, bartender

3 and 4 Mary McIntire (center); Ted Siff in bground on right (bowtie)

5 Bruce Knierim (man on left)

**Row 4**

1 Bruce Knierim (man on left)

2 Nancy Scanlan and Standish Meacham

3 Rebecca Levy on far left in bground looking at Bill Broyles,

also in bground; Sybil Broyles is woman on right

4 & 5 Rebecca Levy and husband, Mike Levy

**Row 5**

1 Sybil Broyles and Suzanne Buckley (right); Nancy Scanlan and Standish Meacham dancing in bground

2 Bill Broyles, dark-haired man on right; Sybil Broyles and Suzanne Buckley on right

3 & 4 Nancy Scanlan dancing with Standish Meacham

5 Bill and Sally Wittliff

**Row 6**

1, 2 & 3 Mary McIntire and Macdonald Smith

4 & 5 Nancy Scanlan, left; Chris Harte (mustache), Jolynn Hoffman,

Linda Burton

**Row 7**

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2 Linda Jones talking to Ella and John Watson

3 Jack and Linda Jones on left; John and Ella Watson;

Barbara Miller walking in bground)

4 & 5 Barbara Miller, left; Suzanne Buckley and her

husband, Dr. John Buckley

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**Row 1**

3 and 4 Mike Levy on right

5 John and Ella Watson dancing in bground on left

**Row 2**

**Row 3**

**Row 4**

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2 Richard Karotkin dancing with wife, Lonnie Smith Karotkin

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4 Standish Meacham and Ella Watson

5 Nancy Scanlan (from the back)

**Row 5**

1 Ella Watson and Standish Meacham dancing (center);

Nancy Scanlan dancing on right

2 Ella Watson on extreme right with hand up

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4 Mary McIntire in bground (dark dress)

5 Milton Smith, foreground; wife Helen Smith to his right. Richard Karotkin to Helen’s right; Richard’s wife, Lonnie Smith Karotkin to his right.

**Row 6**

1 Milton Smith, Helen Smith, and Richard Karotkin

2 and 3 L-R Richard Karotkin, Helen Smith, and Chris Harte

4 and 5 Laurence Miller and Jolynn Hoffman

Beaux Arts Ball Sheet 3

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**Row 1**

1, 2, 3 The young couple are LGAM board president, Hallie Heyer, and her husband, George Heyer. The older man is Tom Curtis.

4 Carolyn and Tom Curtis

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**Row 2**

1 Leslie McGrath in spaghetti strap dress

2 Leslie McGrath

3, 4, and 5 Hallie and George Heyer talking to Carolyn Curtis, seated

**Row 3**

1 and 2 Hallie and George Heyer talking to Carolyn Curtis, seated

3 and 4 John Scanlan dancing with Linda Jones

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**Row 4**

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2 Cindy Keever

3 Cindy Keever, John Scanlan on far right with mustache

4 & 5 Chris Harte and Hallie Heyer

**Row 5**

1 & 2 Nancy Scanlan and Jack Jones

3 Rebecca Levy and Bill Broyles

4 & 5 L-R Helen Smith, Laurence Miller, Richard Karotkin

**Row 6**

**Row 7**

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5 Sybil Broyles and Bill Wittliff

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**Row 1**

1 Mike Levy, Lonnie Smith Karotkin, and Richard Karotkin

2 Helen and Milton Smith

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5 Ted Siff, left, Rebecca Levy next to Ted

**Row 2**

1 Ted Siff, left; Rebecca Levy next to Ted

2 & 3 Sarah Stallworth Lord across from Tom and Carolyn Curtis

4 Tom and Carolyn Curtis

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**Row 3**

1

2

3 Ella and John Watson (Chris Harte dancing with Cindy Keever, in bground)

4 Ella and John Watson

5 Laurence Miller, standing with Helen Smith; Milton Smith, seated.

**Row 4**

1 Laurence Miller dancing with Mary McIntire

2 Sybil and Bill Broyles

3 Helen and Milton Smith

4 Leslie McGrath

5 Barbara Miller dancing with Chris Harte (on right)

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**Row 1**

**Row 2**

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3 Rebecca Levy, Ted Siff, Mike Levy

4 Bill Wittliff (right)

5 Ella Watson and Jack Jones

**Row 3**

1 Ella Watson and Jack Jones

2 Hallie and George Heyer; Lowell Lebermann (eye patch), far right

3 Hallie and George Heyer

5 Ted Siff and Rebecca Levy

**Row 4**

1, 2, 3 Mike Levy

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**Row 5**

1 , 2, 3 the band

4 & 5 Photographer Ave Bonar dancing with Laurence Miller

**Row 6**

1, 2, 3 Photographer Ave Bonar dancing with Laurence Miller

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**Row 7**

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**Row 1**

1 Ted Siff, Sybil Broyles, Bill Wittliff

2 Ted Siff, Sybil Broyles, Bill Wittliff (Mike Levy in bground)

3 & 4 Carolyn Curtis, left; Sarah Stallworth Lord, right

5 Jack and Linda Jones

**Row 2**

1 Jack and Linda Jones

2 Barbara Miller (from back) dancing with Chris Harte

3, 4, 5 Barbara Miller dancing with Chris Harte

**Row 3**

1 & 2 Barbara Miller dancing with Chris Harte

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**Row 4**

1 & 2 Lowell Lebermann dancing with Sally Wittliff

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5 Barbara Miller and Chris Harte (from back); Rebecca Levy in bground

**Row 5**

1 & 2 Barbara Miller and Chris Harte

3 & 4 Laurence Miller and Rebecca Levy

5 Laurence Miller, Rebecca Levy, Barbara Miller

**Row 6**

1 Laurence Miller, Rebecca Levy, and Barbara Miller, Chris Harte

2 Laurence Miller, Rebecca Levy, and Barbara Miller

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**Row 7**

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3 & 4 L-R Lonnie Smith Karotkin, Helen Smith, Milton Smith, Richard Karotkin

5 Sarah Stallworth Lord, left bground;