

8 Party: Texas State Fair finesse at this year's Two by Two for AIDS and Art First Look party



Chairman Angie Barrett
 Chairman Brian Bolke

A FAIR TO REMEMBER FOR TWO X TWO FIRST LOOK

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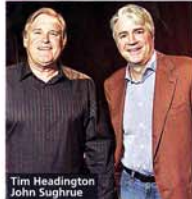
Leave it to the ever-stylish **Angie Barrett** and **Brian Bolke** to throw one glam soirée with a State Fair twist for Two x Two First Look benefitting amfAR and the Dallas Museum of Art.



Howard Rachofsky with "Big Howard"



Gerry Jones
 Cassidy Hummel



Tim Headington
 John Sughrue



Sharon & Michael Young



Lisa & John Runyon



Bob Gibbs
 Suzanne Droese



David Droese



John Kennedy



Filippo Tatommi Marcozzi



Eric Nelson



Jonas Woods



Nicole Woods

Fairground Fête

The Two by Two for AIDS and Art First Look party benefitting amfAR and the DMA was an aristocratic version of the Texas State Fair festivities — sans dusty fairgrounds, greasy eats and a Ferris wheel. With the Rachofsky House as a backdrop, socials traipsed about the grounds playing the Moët ring toss and The Joulé duck raffle and having their photo snapped with one larger-than-life Big Howard (Rachofsky, that is) and appearing on the cover of a mock *Papercity*. "Brian, Todd and a couple of great guys were in Mexico, poolside, and they came up with the fair meets Basel. Thank God for margaritas," co-chairman **Angie Barrett** told us about the brains behind the night's theme. Co-chairman **Brian Bolke** showcased his style know-how by presenting a lineup of one-of-a-kind auction items secured through his and Shelly Musselman's stylish store, Forty Five Ten. Bolke told us his favorite part of the night had to

be "grown ups playing games and wearing take tiaras, for sure." Among those wearing the prize tiaras were former chairs **Cindy and Howard Rachofsky, Naomi Aberly, Rex Cumming, Jennifer Eagle, Marguerite Hoffman, Susan Kaminski, Mary Noël Lamont, Catherine Rose, Deedie Rose, Lizzie Routman, Salle Stemmons, Emily Summers, and Sharon Young**, all in red pageant sashes for the occasion. Some partygoers had to be instructed on the dynamics of ordering fair-style eats, compliments of Charlie Palmer. One attendant kindly informed the group that it was not a receiving line: "You just walk right up to each booth and order, folks." And for the finale, no fair is complete without fireworks and live entertainment: Polyphonic Spree stole our hearts with their high-energy performance, including **Jenny Kirtland** as a tried-and-true member of the band.

Faces in the Crowd

We saw more than a few noteworthy faces: event mastermind **Todd Fiscus, Rob Dailey, Eve Reid** and **Warren Weitman, Cheryl Vogel, Amy Mills, Alden Pinnell, Ana** and **Sherrill Pettus, Patty and Blaine Nelson, Charles Duran, Sarah and Ben Haught, Laura Green, Chris Davis, Katina Thornton, Becca Cason Thrash, Courtney and Dan Case, Betsy Whist, Charles Wylie, Brian Gibb, Brandy Taylor, Shannon and Craig Schwimmer, Ann and Ron Pizzuti, and Jay Oppenheimer.**



Jimmy & Sue Gragg
 Nicole & Anthony Aramoonie



Christen & Derek Wilson



Patti & Ken Crews



Christen & Derek Wilson



Patti & Ken Crews



Pick up ducks lottery



Candy apple goodies



Betsy & Richard Eiseman



Brady & Megan Woods



Neils & Elaine Agather



Howard Butt, Courtney Tennis



Former Two by Two chairman. Back row: Brian Bolke, Sharon Young, Cindy & Howard Rachofsky, Emily Summers, Rex Cumming, Regen Fearon, Susan Kaminski. Front row: Marguerite Hoffman, Naomi Aberly, Mary Noël Lamont, Deedie Rose, Jennifer Eagle, Catherine Rose, Angie Barrett.

The First Look Way is Chicer by Comparison:

	The Texas State Fair	Two x Two Art Fair
Setting	Fair Park with nearly 3 million people on the guest list	The mod Rachofsky House filled with contemporary art and a 300-person guest list
Mascot	Big Tex	Big Howard
The Games	Typical ones such as the water-gun game where one can win a stuffed monkey	A Moët & Chandon ring toss, The Joulé duck raffle and an Aston Martin goldfish toss — all manned by red bandana-clad models from the Kim Dawson Agency
The Fare	Anything and everything fried — even Twinkies and Coke	Charlie Palmer's fried green tomatoes, lobster curry dogs and gourmet cotton candy
The Entertainment	A slew of country crooners and some Texas-OU football	Polyphonic Spree and a fireworks show
Auction Items	Livestock	Exclusive designs from Marni, Dries Van Noten, Proenza Schouler, Yoshi Yamamoto, Kaufmanfranco, Narciso Rodriguez, Moschino, Alberta Ferretti, Givenchy and Alexander McQueen