



U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, Becky Beaver, Sally Wittliff

The Law & Becky Beaver

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Why were so many heavy-hitters nibbling spicy frittata at the **Law Offices of Becky Beaver** for her holiday open house? Cynical observers remarked that the prominent divorce lawyer "scares the heck out of everyone." The more charitable among the attendees pointed out that Beaver supports dozens of worthy causes, not just with treasure, but with well-considered time. The list of good deeds goes on for pages.

Women's legal, health and safety issues were well represented, but also agents of high design and art (**Juan Miro, Rosa Rivera, Kevin Keim, Eliza Thomas, Julie Speed**) and philanthropy/good life (**Karen Landa, Charles Gentry, Quality Quinn, Nancy Scanlan**), plus those who, in their domestic arrangements, check off more than one of those boxes (**Quincy Adams Erickson, Stephen Nagle, Ken Stein, Ken Lambrecht, Robert Brown, Dennis Karbach**). We traded winking blandishments with estimable editorial writer **Mary Gordon Spence**.

We heard amazing tales, some of domestic woe, others with happier themes. Example: Entertainment legend **Carol Burnett** changed her touring itinerary to include the Paramount Theatre Jan. 9-10 when Austin's **Greg Kozmetsky** offered his private jet to whisk her down from Fort Worth. Thanks Greg.

Comments

By **Dana Friis-Hansen**

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Yes, Great party, rich conversations, wonderful food, but Michael, how could you have missed the art collection!?!?! In the offices of the firm she has great works by local, national, and international artists of a depth, variety and caliber rarely found in corporate Austin. Three cheers for that kind of attention to the power of culture to reveal facets of the human experience!



Mary Gordon Spence, Robert Brown, Karen Landa



Eliza Thomas, Kevin Keim