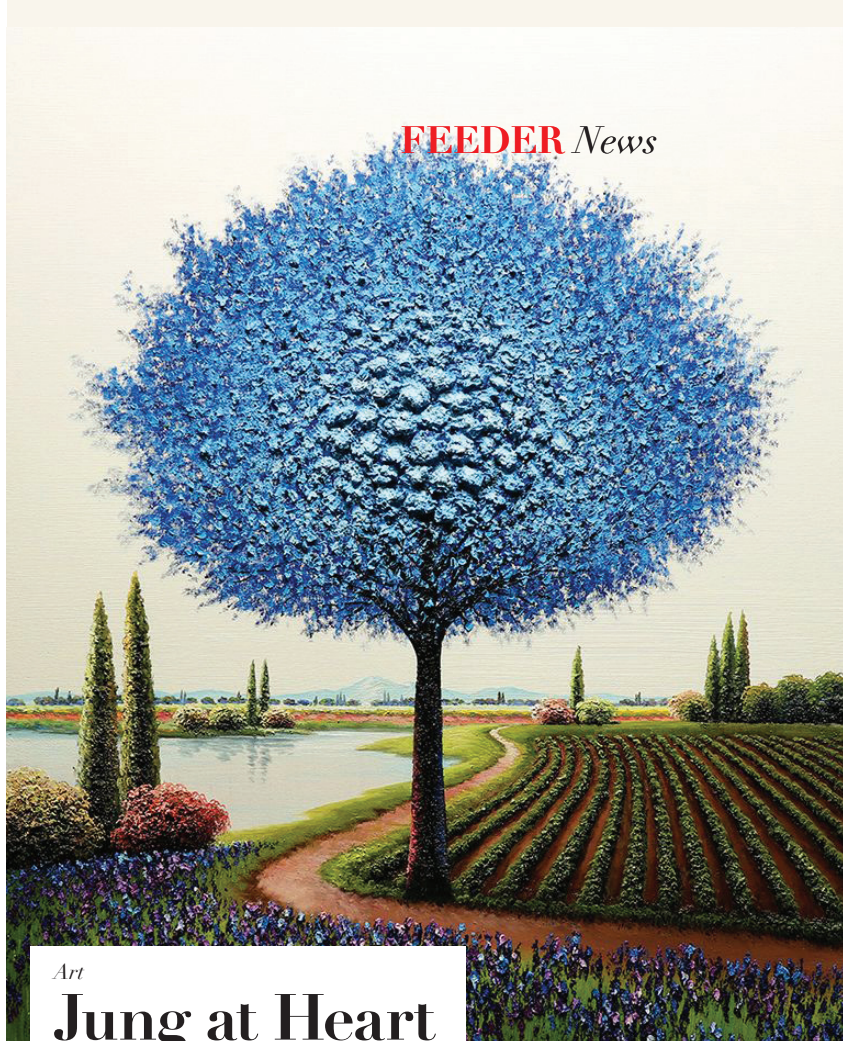




> **THEATER**
Catastrophic Theatre has appointed Laura Moreno as its next managing director, replacing Shayna Schlosberg. Moreno — producer, director, arts administrator, actress, makeup artist, costume and wig designer, and teaching artist — is set to complete her MA in arts leadership and an MFA in directing at UH this spring. Catastrophic also brought back its innovative, socially distant Drama Squad performances, which take place in patrons' front yards on weekends through May 9. catastrophictheatre.com



SPORTS
 Take us out to the ballgame! The **Hampton Inn** and **Homewood Suites** Downtown have announced a special that runs all season long, including complimentary valet, beer vouchers for St. Arnold's and swag from both the **Astros** and the brewery. Less than a mile from the stadium! hilton.com >



Art
Jung at Heart

Spring has sprung at Off the Wall Gallery, where beautiful oil paintings by Mario Jung adorn the walls. Jung, born in South Korea, suffered a near-fatal three-story fall, which resulted in his paralysis and loss of sight and hearing. A miraculous recovery ensued, and he then realized his deep desire to become an artist. He dedicated his life to his paintings, utilizing a unique impasto style to create

three-dimensional, amazingly realistic works that depict flowers — poppies, bluebonnets — blooming under trees of varying colors. Jung hopes his richly textured and meditative paintings — like this one created in 2019, titled “Blue Over Me” — deliver a sense of peace to viewers; he also takes commissions for specific sizes of canvas and composition of flowers. *In the Galleria*, offthewall.com —EWB

Style
SEASONS GREETINGS

BONJOUR! Inspired by the women of the French New Wave era, rising-star local designer **Christy Lynn**'s newest line features feminine pieces ready to transition from spring into summer. Flowing dresses and structured blouses boast beautiful fabrics of silk, chiffon, linen and lace — and belts and bows aplenty. Christy Lynn is available at Tootsies, and by appointment at her new studio at La Colombe d'Or. christylynn.com



Christy Lynn's Aurelle blouse

Jewelry

Fab at Five!

Cheers to five years of **Lesley Ann Jewels**, the high-end-yet-hip jewelry store near the Galleria. A celebratory mega-trunk-show in April featured stunning pieces from Sylva & Cie, Etho Maria and others; the boutique has also become known for its on-site repair, custom design work and chic digs. lesleyannjewels.com

