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'ONE MUST be a work of art, or wear a work of art," said Oscar Wilde and that quote came back to me when I opened the new Texas magazine called Brilliant. This month they offer Carolyn Farb on the cover. Carolyn has always made news, ever since she surfaced as one of Houston's top philanthropists. I recently visited her house. She has a pop art kitchen where you don't know exactly what is the real thing and what is Andy Warhol. She also has a Judy Garland Room and a living room-sized bathroom with a large angel-type sculpture descending into the tub. If it weren't for Carolyn, I suppose Houston's museums would go out of business.

Other Texas philanthropists and fashionistas decorate this issue — Courtney Lanier Sarofim, Lynn Wyatt and Alex Kleberg Carrington. This new magazine gives Vogue, Bazaar and Architectural Digest a run for their money.