

# Steffen Thomas Museum of Art

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*Lady with Red Hat*, c. 1978-86

*Madonna of the Rock*, c. 1955

*Don Quixote*, c. 1960-65

*The Plow Boy*, 1939

*Dreamer in Sailboat*, 1988



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## Education

*"This world is too small for less than brotherhood...  
Too dangerous for less than truth..."*

*Steffen Thomas*



# Steffen Thomas Museum of Art General Information

## Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 11am to 4pm, closed on National Holidays

## Admission:

Adults \$5, Seniors (65+) & Students \$3  
STMA Members & Children under 6 free

## Collections and Exhibitions:

As one of a few dozen museums in the U.S. dedicated to the life and career of a single artist the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art (STMA) houses a large collection of sculpture, furniture, paintings, mosaics, watercolors, prints, drawings, and ceramics by Steffen Thomas, who has been designated a "Master Georgia Artist" by the GA Council for the Arts. Thomas's work is used for inspiration for students and families through STMA's Arts Outreach Program. Additionally, STMA maintains a varied and interesting temporary exhibition schedule.

## Services:

Trained docents are available by reservation for individual and group tours.

Interpretive panels and an audio tour provide additional information about the life and work of Steffen Thomas.

## Handicapped Access:

STMA is barrier free to the physically challenged.

## Museum Shop:

The STMA Museum Shop carries unique gifts that reflect the quality and diversity of STMA collections. Members receive a discount on selected gift shop items.

## Location:

The Steffen Thomas Museum of Art is located at 4200 Bethany Rd, Buckhead, GA 30625. STMA is 60 miles east of Atlanta; 5 miles southeast of Madison. From I-20 take Exit 121, turn south on Seven Islands Rd for 2 miles to Stop Sign. Turn right on Bethany Rd for 1 mile to museum, on right. Directional signs are located on I-20 and along the route.

## For additional information:

Visit STMA on the web at [www.steffenthomas.org](http://www.steffenthomas.org), email at [info@steffenthomas.org](mailto:info@steffenthomas.org) or call 706.342.7557

## Arts Outreach Program

### Docents:

STMA offers docent training led by a skilled educator. Docents meet each month to discuss various aspects of art, focusing on Steffen Thomas's works, while placing them in the context of art history. Docents take day trips to visit other museums and private collections. Members are welcome to join this stimulating program. Trained docents enable STMA to offer guided tours to groups and school children.

### Family Workshops:

One Saturday a month STMA hosts a workshop led by a local artist. Participants tour the museum to view art related to the medium, technique or style used in the hands-on art activity being presented. Young and old alike have a chance to work side-by-side and try something new.

### School Programs:

A primary Mission of STMA is to bring art programs to young people in Northeast and Middle Georgia. Many of these indepth, hands-on programs result in a large mural or sculpture, created by students and permantly installed in a public place in their community. Past projects include:

2002 *Sundance*, mosaic mural by Morgan County Middle and High School Sudents, located at the entrance of the Morgan Memorial Hospital Transitional Care Unit.

2003 *Protecting Mother Earth*, illustrated poetry anthology by 3rd grade Grennsboro Dreamers, written in support of protecting the earth.

2004 *Word Evoking Images*, painting by Putnam Middle School students, inspired by literature, displayed at the Putnam County Board of Education facility.

2005 *Music as Muse*, ceramic sculpture by Morgan County Middle and High School students, inspired by music, displayed ay Morgan County High School.

2006-2008 *Oceans of Possibilities: Nature, Science and the Visual Arts*, a three year program inn support of water conservation.

2006 Two paintings of lakeside scenes by Greene County Middle School students, installed at Old Salem Recreational Area at Lake Oconee.

2007 Painting by Putnam County High School Students, depicting an underwater scene of Lake Oconee, installed at Lawrence Shoals Recreation Area at Lake Oconee. Parallel project by Morgan County Crossroads students, installed at the Lafarge Quarry Nature Trail in Buckhead, Ga.

2008 Painting by Morgan County Elementary and Middle School students, inspired by waterways leading into Lake Oconee, displayed at the Morgan County Aquatics Center.

2008 *From Garden Gate to Dinner Plate*, a 3-part program including art, gardening and cooking for Morgan County CrossRoads students, who created botanical illustrations, which were used as trail markers at Lafarge Nature Trail and a school herb garden.

2009-2011 *Op Art: Opportunities for Employment and Empowerment through the Visual Arts*, a three year program introducing students to careers in fields related to the visual arts and hands-on instruction in creating art projects using recycled materials.

2009 Recycled wire sculture diorama of a lakeside scene by Greene County High School students, installed at Parks Ferry Recreation Area at Lake Oconee. Similar program brought to students at Morgan County CrossRoads School students, who created a wire sculture scarecrow for their expanded school garden.

STMA programs are supported, in part, by:

GA Power - A Southern Company, GA Power Foundation, DreamTeam Technologies, Inc., Greater Atlanta Community Foundation-Morgan Co. Fund, GA Council for the Arts & the Grassroots Arts Program, C.R.Barrd Foundation, Frances Wood Wilson Foundation, Reynolds Plantation Foundation, Tri-county EMC and Friends of the Museum.

# Membership

## All Members enjoy the following privileges:

- Free entrance admission
- One year subscription to the STMA newsletter
- Advanced notice of workshops
- Invitations to special events and receptions
- Educational, volunteer, and social opportunities
- Acknowledgment in printed materials
- 10% Discount on selected items in the Museum Shop
- Discount on Family Workshop fees

## Membership Options

### Student \$15

Basic benefits for one full-time student

### Senior \$20

Basic benefits for one person 65 and above

### Individual \$25

Basic benefits for one person

### Family \$50

Basic benefits for two people and all children 17 and under in household

### Supporting \$100

Basic benefits plus 10% discount on ticketed events upon request

### Sustaining \$150

Basic benefits plus 15% discount on ticketed events upon request

### Partner \$250

Benefits of Sustaining plus one free ticket to event of choice **plus** 15% discount off facility rental

### Advocate \$500

Benefits of Partner plus 2 free tickets to event of choice **plus** one time free use of facility (day)\* **plus** recognition on annual Donor Placard placed in main gallery

### Benefactor \$1000

Benefits of Advocate **plus** one time free use of facility (night)\* **plus** sponsor acknowledgment on student certificates

Note: Corporate listings in printed materials start at Partner level

\*Conditions Apply



Friends of the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! You can count on me to support visual arts education by enrolling me in the catagory checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocate \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$20
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Enclosed is my check payable to STMA, Inc.

Please charge my membership to (circle one)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My company will match my gift (please include forms)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have included the STMA in my will.

I would like information about how to include STMA in my will.

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(DBA Steffen Thomas Museum of Art) is a 501(c)(3)  
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