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Steffen Thomas Museum of Art
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This year's grand raffle prize, a handsome, hand-engraved, sterling silver cuff bracelet. It will be custom monogrammed for the winner by master silversmith, Jim Small. The bracelet, valued, at \$750, can be worn by a man or a woman.

STMA Announces Plans for Its Fabulous Fall Fling: Artoberfest 2010

BUCKHEAD - Get ready for an evening filled with great fun, great food, plus plenty of music and dancing! In short, a night brimming over with lots of good cheer: **STMA's Annual Fall Fundraiser, Artoberfest 2010**. This year's event, scheduled for Thursday, September 30th from 6 to 9:30 PM, features a German Beer Garden theme.

The event promises hearty German food, including a whole roast pig and juicy *bratwursts* served with sauerkraut and rich potato salad plus plenty of beer and wine to wash it all down. And don't forget your dancing shoes; you'll need them to dance those calories away to music provided by Chip Lyness of Lake Oconee's DOCK 103.9 WDDK FM fame! In his role as DJ, Chip will play a variety of oldies but goodies dance music and a selection of German songs.

Other highlights include a raffle, door prizes and a silent auction offering hand-crafted items, jewelry, and works of art, plus many other exciting items and services provided by local businesses. This year's grand raffle prize is a fabulous hand-engraved monogrammed sterling silver cuff bracelet custom made for the winner. The bracelet, graciously provided by Marguerite Copelan and Preston Small, and created by master silversmith, Jim Small, is

valued at \$750. It is suitable for a man or woman. The second prize is a \$100 gift certificate for STMA's Gift Shop; third, a bottle of fine wine. Raffle tickets are priced at \$10 each; \$25 for three. You need not be present to win. So if you're ready to "roll out the barrel," just mark your calendar and come join us for an evening filled with *gemütlichkeit* in a setting showcasing the astonishing, prolific art of the German-American artist, Steffen Thomas. Recommended attire is casual with a German flair.

Admission to ***Artoberfest 2010*** is \$35 per person. For reservations/admission, please call the museum at 706-342-7557. A guest list will be at the door. All proceeds benefit STMA's ***Arts Outreach Program*** offering year-round art education to families, students and individuals in our tri-county, Lake Oconee community.

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The Steffen Thomas Museum of Art is located at 4200 Bethany Road in Buckhead. It is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 11 AM to 4 PM. For more details and directions, please call 706-342-7557 or visit www.steffenthomas.org.