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**Steffen Thomas Museum of Art  
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*A unique collection of Central and South American crèches  
on display at the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art.*

### **STMA Plans an Around-the-World Holiday Celebration**

Buckhead – If you'd like to add some multi-national flair to this year's Christmas festivities, be sure to check out the Steffen Thomas Museum's ***International Christmas Bazaar***, scheduled for Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison-Morgan Holiday Tour of Homes.

The Bazaar will feature baked Christmas goodies and inexpensive gifts from countries throughout the world. Another highlight of the season is an amazing set of Central and South American crèches lent to the museum by collector Anne Gilleland. The miniature manger scenes are on view now through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

A preview reception for the Bazaar is scheduled on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Samples of the baked treats for sale will be served along with *Glúgg*, a potent, traditional Danish Christmas drink. Holiday Tour of Homes participants may then proceed to the evening's candlelight itinerary.

In addition, the new and expanded Museum Gift Shop will be unveiled during the event. You're sure to find some wonderful treasures for the art lovers on your gift list. And now, you may also shop on line. Simply visit [www.steffenthomas.org](http://www.steffenthomas.org), and click on the "Shop" link.

The Steffen Thomas Museum of Art, located at 4200 Bethany Road, Buckhead, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 AM to 4 PM. For more information and directions, please call 706-342-7557 or visit [www.steffenthomas.org](http://www.steffenthomas.org).