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Steffen Thomas Museum of Art
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Follow the Checkered Road. Collage by Susan Pelham.

STMA Family Workshop Features Visual and Performing Arts

BUCKHEAD – Do you have a favorite tune you love listening to? You can celebrate your special melody by making it the theme of a collage at the next Steffen Thomas Museum Arts Outreach Family Workshop – *Get Creative with “Sing Along” Collage*, scheduled for Saturday, March 19th from 10 AM to noon.

A collage (from the French *coller*, to glue), is an artistic composition made of various materials and objects pasted onto a flat surface to create a design or picture. “I chose the theme – a favorite song – because it’s a great way to get everyone involved, and offers the workshop participants the opportunity to make a collage that truly represents who they are and just what they like,” Susan Pelham, the workshop teacher and local artist explained.

The collages will be made from high quality, glossy magazines: Lake Oconee Living, Veranda, Distinction, Architecture Digest and O the Opra Magazine. Participants will cut and

glue shapes and images from the magazines onto board to represent their favorite lyrics and melody. "Making a collage is fun, easy and a fine opportunity to be creative," Susan added.

Susan has an AB in Fine Arts from Florida State University. She teaches both painting and collage, but admits "I've really started concentrating on collage. It's become my very favorite medium." Her works are on display in a variety of venues including Swan Coach House and Youngblood Gallery in Atlanta, Amici's and the Monroe Art Guild in Monroe and Madison Markets in Madison.

All supplies will be provided. Admission for the STMA workshop is \$10 adults, \$8 children; STMA members receive a \$2 discount. Those in financial need may attend free of charge. Registration is required. Please call 706-342-7557.

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 visit www.steffenthomas.org or call 706-342-7557.