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*Costumed Tyrolean Figure by Steffen Thomas. ©S.T.A.R., L.P. of GA*

### STMA Family Workshop Celebrates Tyrolean Costume and Culture

BUCKHEAD – Is the classic film, The Sound of Music, one of your favorite things? Watching it is still a wonderful family affair with children of all ages singing along to the Rodgers and Hammerstein songs, completely enchanted with Julie Andrews.

On Saturday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, from **10 AM to noon**, you can once again become Austrian in spirit at the Steffen Thomas Museum's next family workshop: *Heads up – Create paper hats inspired by Steffen Thomas's Tyrolean doll paintings*. Barbara Kimbrough and Joanna Ralston, both practicing Georgia artists, will teach participants how to make the whimsical headgear out of sheets of ordinary newspaper. "As for the trim, we'll use just about anything," Kimbrough explained. "A favorite button, a colorful shell, scraps of cloth or twine – pretty much anything lying around the house. Don't throw it away! Bring it along, and we'll make good use of it," she added.

Kimbrough earned a Master's in Art Education from UGA. An experienced art instructor, she taught at Morgan County High School, GMC and Georgia State University. Now retired, Kimbrough says art is still very much an important part of her life. "All my

projects now feature recycling," she explained. "Giving old, seemingly useless objects a new life is great fun and so much better than adding to our landfills. It's good for the artist and the environment!"

The museum's workshop fees are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children; members receive a \$2 discount. Those in financial need may attend free of charge. Reservations are required. Please call 706-342-7557.

Additional upcoming STMA family workshops include:

**November 14: *Turn, Turn, Turn - Use*** the fine art of woodturning with a lathe to create your own unique hand-crafted and painted wooden Christmas ornament. Pre-crafted, unpainted wood ornaments will be available for children and those who chose not to use the lathe. Taught by well-known wood turner and artist, Dan Thoman and local artist, Linda Thoman.

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](http://www.steffenthomas.org) or call the number listed above.