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Steffen Thomas Museum of Art
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Sun Flower. Painting – Acrylic by Steffen Thomas. 1978 ca. ©S.T.A.R., L.P. of GA

STMA Family Workshop Celebrates a Harbinger of Spring

BUCKHEAD – Need an escape from these dreary winter days? Come join us for the next STMA Arts Outreach Family Workshop, ***Let the Sun Shine In***, and create beautiful portraits of sunflowers or your favorite annual bloom. Scheduled for **Saturday, February 12th from 10 AM to noon**, the workshop will be taught by Greensboro graphic artist, illustrator, newly published author and teacher, Julie Noland.

She will be using her brand new DVD art lesson kit, Paws 2 Paint, Kids Fun Art Class, as the basis for the workshop. “The kit is loaded with art instruction and art history,” Julie explained, “It’s great for students of all ages, really anyone just wanting to have fun with paint!” Participants will also draw inspiration from the numerous flower paintings of Steffen Thomas.

During the workshop, “I’ll be passing along some of my favorite techniques and overall joy in art,” Julie added. “It’s all about having a little patience while letting your imagination grow wings!”

Julie has a BFA in Graphic Design and Certification as an art teacher from the University of Georgia. She has taught art to children in the private and public sector since 1992.

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.

Future STMA workshops include:

March 19th: *Collage –Get Creative with "Sing Along" Collage.* Taught by Susan Pelham.