



## *Floral Arrangements and Art Quilts*

***Interpreting the Art of Master Artist Steffen Thomas  
from the permanent collection of the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art***

**April 11 – May 25, 2019**

Please join us for a very special exhibition celebrating spring time with floral arrangements, art quilts, and fine art. Art quilts will be displayed at the Museum alongside the inspirational piece of Steffen Thomas art for the duration of the exhibition. Floral designs will be displayed over two long weekends – April 11 – 13 and April 25 – 27.

Quilting lectures and trunk shows, floral demonstrations, and a presentation on cooking with edible flowers – each with a well-known professional delivering the program - are all part of the related programming. Special combination tickets are available for those who are attending more than one event per weekend! Tickets are available at <https://tickets.stmaga.org>

### **ARTS IN BLOOM 2019**

#### **Schedule of Events**

All events are at the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art

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#### **First Weekend**

**April 11 – April 13, 2019**

**Thursday, April 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.** Public reception to enjoy floral designs and quilts interpreting Steffen Thomas art.

**Friday, April 12, 2019 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** Kristin Rodriguez of Fiber on a Whim will present a trunk show and talk on floral quilting techniques and designs. Kristin and her mother, Jan Girod, are fiber artists with a purpose: “Our mission is to inspire you to use new surface design and embellishing techniques. We believe if it’s not bolted down or already attached to something else, it can be used to create dimension.” Cost of lecture is \$20 per person.

**Friday, April 12, 2019 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:** Laura Iarocci, owner of Faith Flowers in Virginia Highlands, is a nationally recognized floral design speaker and teacher who has chaired the Flower Guild at the Cathedral of St. Philip for seventeen years. She will present a lecture/demonstration titled *A Taste of European Floral Design* that explores floral design and influence from Belgium, France, Ireland, England, and the Netherlands. Laura Iarocci's book *Faith Flowers* will be available for purchase in the Museum's gift shop, and Laura will sign copies post-lecture. Cost of lecture is \$20 per person.

***Save with a Special Combo Tickets:***

*Register for both Kristin Rodriguez and Laura Iarocci lectures for only \$35 per person.*

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:00 AM-11:00 AM:** Children and Family Workshop – Paper Flowers for Mother's Day. Led by professional educator and STMA Arts Outreach Coordinator Elizabeth Collins. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Class size is limited to 20. Pre-registration required.

**Second Weekend**

**April 25 – April 27, 2019**

**Thursday, April 25 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM:** Public reception to enjoy floral designs (different from April 11) and quilts interpreting Steffen Thomas art.

**Friday, April 26 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM:** Cindy Shultz, founder and principal of Cindy Lutini's Catering at Lake Oconee, will present a working demonstration on how to use edible florals and herbs in culinary creations. Tasting and wine reception to follow - sample five creative floral finger foods. Cost of lecture, tasting and reception is \$20 per person.

**Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM:** Susan Brubaker Knapp, internationally known fiber artist, designer, author, and teacher, will present "Thread Sketch It!", a one-hour digital slide show and trunk show. Topics covered are what thread sketching is (and isn't!), how to prepare your piece for thread sketching, stabilizers, types of threads and thread weights. She will also discuss sewing machine considerations, great tools, and how to add wonderful detail to your piece with thread, including color, line, pattern, texture, dimension and movement. Fearful of trying free-motion stitching? Ms. Knapp will also address how to overcome this fear. Cost of lecture is \$25.

**Saturday, April 27 11:30 AM -12:30 PM:** Susan Brubaker Knapp (see above for information about Ms. Knapp) will present "The Artist in You", a one-hour digital slide and trunk show. Susan describes her personal journey from that of a traditional quilter to an artist who makes both traditional quilts and art quilts. The focus is on ways for traditional quilters to become more creative by embracing their own "inner artist." A question-and-answer session with Susan follows. Cost of lecture is \$25.

***Save with a Special Combo Tickets:***

*Register for both of Susan Brubaker Knapp's lectures for only \$45 per person.*