

Campbell Culture Coalition
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LOCAL ARTIST' WORK SELECTED FOR LOUIE BLUIE FESTIVAL PROMOTION

Art created by local artist Allan Miller of Jacksboro was selected as the official art for the upcoming 2011 Louie Bluie Music & Arts Festival in a blind selection by two separate committees. The art will be used for promotional purposes.

Miller, a lifelong artist who draws on a wide range of experience to create portraits, paintings and murals, obtained a degree in art from East Tennessee State University. He has exhibited his work in galleries and several art shows. Some of his achievements include first place and best of show at the Hands On! Museum in Johnson City, logo designs for Eastern Kentucky University, first place at the Louie Bluie Music & Arts Festival judged art competition, book cover illustration, and several private commissions. His style of drawing and painting is highly expressionistic with a heavy influence from print making and impressionism.

The Louie Bluie Festival Leadership Committee, organized by the Campbell Culture Coalition, issued a call for competition submissions to regional artists in East Tennessee and Asheville, NC with the stipulation that the winning selection should represent aspects of the life of Howard "Louie Bluie" Armstrong. Nineteen artists submitted a total of 27 pieces which were narrowed to four by a Knoxville committee. The festival leadership committee then voted independently with no knowledge of the names of artists.

Miller is also a member of the local artists group, Campbell County Artists Association, a 501(c)(3) non profit organized to support members in all fine arts and crafts.

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