

The Montgomery Museum and Lewis Miller Regional Art Center is proud to own original Miller artwork. The art center is named for Miller because of his connection to the area through his brother, who was a physician in Christiansburg. His niece married into the Craig family of Christiansburg and his nephew was a local minister.

In addition to the works at the Montgomery Museum, additional examples of his Virginia work are located at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center in Williamsburg, Virginia, and at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia. Many other works can be found at the Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania; the New York Historical Society in New York City; and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.



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300 Pepper Street, SE
Christiansburg, Virginia 24073
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Tuesday – Saturday 10:30-4:30

Lewis Miller

Carpenter and Folk Artist

1796 - 1882



In the mid- to late 1700s, Montgomery County was part of the western frontier of the future United States. Area forts were necessary as fighting between Indians and Colonial settlers still occurred. Civilization moved ever westward with the opening of the Wilderness Trail into the eastern Kentucky and Tennessee regions in the late 1700s. Finally, in 1776 Montgomery County was established out of the very large Fincastle County, and the towns of Christiansburg and Blacksburg were established in 1792 and 1798 respectively. About this time, Lewis Miller, was born in York, Pennsylvania.

