

**E**mma Bell Miles was a writer, painter and naturalist who lived at the turn of the 20th century in the Chattanooga area.

She is widely recognized as a pioneering ethnographer of Southern Appalachian culture. Her books, which she also illustrated, include *The Spirit of the Mountains*, *Strains from a Dulcimore* and *Our Southern Birds*.

The symposium honors her prose, poems, journals, letters, and paintings, while examining them in a broader context. Enjoy:

Music  
Quilts  
Foodways  
Scholarship  
Stories & Songs  
Tours & Exhibits  
Paintings & Poetry  
Birding at the River

See the event on Facebook!  
For details, visit

[www.lib.utc.edu/emmabellmiles](http://www.lib.utc.edu/emmabellmiles)

Advance registration is appreciated, but not required.

We are pleased to make this event free and open to the community.



*The Second Annual*

# Emma Bell Miles

## SYMPOSIUM

on Southern Appalachian  
Culture & Nature

Hosted by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Department of English & Lupton Library

Sept. 9 & 10, 2011

UTC University Center

Film event: Sept. 8, *Green Fire: The Story of Aldo Leopold*  
7 p.m. Benwood's Gaining Ground Offices off Main St.