

Bristol Artist Doug Comstock's Design Selected for 2011 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta T-shirt

The T-shirt design submitted by Bristol artist Douglas Comstock will grace the back of the 2011 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta's T-shirt. Doug's design was one of sixteen submitted by Maine artists. When notified of his design's selection, Doug graciously noted, "I am honored that the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest has selected my design for the 2011 T-shirt."

The first chance to buy the new Pumpkinfest T-shirt will be on May 22, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Pumpkinfest Plantlet Give-Away. The Give-Away will be held at Pinkham's Plantation, 431 Biscay Road, Damariscotta, Maine.

Doug Comstock moved to Maine seven years ago from Sitka, Alaska. Most people know him as the part-owner of and cook at The Bristol Diner, but Doug is also a visual artist. Graduating from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Doug traveled to Alaska. After moving to Sitka year round, Doug began work on a coloring book called "Jake North, Adventures in Sitka," which he self-published. His other art works include the T-shirt designs for the second annual Sitka Whalefest and for Raven Radio (the Sitka public radio station).

He now works on individual black and white pen drawings of coffee shops and restaurants, as well as color works of birds and animals including sea otters and kingfishers.

Although owning The Bristol Diner leaves little time for art, Doug has been a member of Saltwater Gallery in Pemaquid, and is a current member of The River Arts Gallery in Damariscotta. His goal is to sell The Bristol Diner so he can pursue his art work.

Photo Caption: Bristol artist Doug Comstock's 2011 Pumpkinfest T-shirt design captures the fun and whimsy that is Pumpkinfest.



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