

CALL TO ARTISTS HOLMAN STADIUM ART BANNER PROJECT

The Holman Stadium Art Banner Project Committee, a community project organized by Nashua Silver Knights with the assistance of City Arts Nashua as the fiscal agent, is seeking to engage an artist, or a team of two artists that will work together, to create two works of art in compatible styles that will be converted into 8 x 12 foot banners displayed on the stanchions of Holman Stadium on either side of the box office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The project is to further educate the public that Holman Stadium is the site of the first integrated US baseball team. Catcher Roy Campanella and pitcher Don Newcombe were the groundbreaking African American baseball players, coming to Nashua in 1942 to play with the Nashua Dodgers (minor league team for the Brooklyn Dodgers).

The two banners created from the works of art will be facing each other on either side of the box office at Holman Stadium. One work of art will depict Roy Newcombe pitching a ball, the second work of art will depict Campanella ready to catch the ball. Both works of art will be portraiture style, with the subjects in appropriate Nashua Dodger uniforms, playing at Holman Stadium. The works of art should be full color, at least 24 x 36 inches in size, and able to be scaled to fit an 8 x 12 foot banner when scanned.

The selected artist(s) will be paid \$1,000 for each artwork. The finished artwork will become the property of the City of Nashua, along with all rights of reproduction. Deadline for finished artwork is June 15.

STEP ONE – REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

To qualify for consideration, the artist or artist team will submit information to be reviewed by the selection panel. Qualified professional, emerging and student artists may apply, with consideration given to artists living in the greater Nashua area and artists of African-American descent.

Application requirements include complete contact information with phone number, email and web site, a statement of interest limited to 500 words, a resume or short biography, and two to five annotated 300 dpi digital images in jpg format of the applicant's related work. If applying as a team, the required materials apply to both applicants.

Application materials must be submitted via email to Cheryl Lindner, Committee Chair at cheryl@nashuasilverknight.com by April 4 ---> **Deadline Now Extended to April 10th!**

STEP TWO – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

By April 15, qualified artists will be invited to submit a proposal including approach, timing and media, as well as a study of the finished artwork. A stipend of \$150 for each piece of art will be awarded to artists selected to submit a proposal. Proposals should be delivered to the Nashua Silver Knights office at 67 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03064 by May 1.

A review panel consisting of members of the Holman Stadium Art Banner Committee and invited artists will interview the qualified artists and select the finalist(s). Notification of selection is expected to be May 5.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Background Information on first integrated baseball team:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nashua_Dodgers

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=127884015>

Photos of Roy Campanella, Don Newcombe and Holman Stadium:

<https://picclick.com/Ultra-RARE-1946-Orig-Nashua-Dodgers-Roy-Campanella-222441362192.html>

<http://bit.ly/2nLY9md>

<http://bit.ly/2nkpevO>

<https://vimeo.com/38378876>

Holman Stadium Art Banner Project Committee:

- Cheryl Lindner, Chair, Nashua Silver Knights Assistant General Manager and Community Relations Director
- Ronnie Wallace, Nashua Silver Knights General Manager
- Brian Anderson, Nashua Silver Knights Ticket Manger
- Nick Caggiano, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation, City of Nashua
- Judith Carlson, Nashua Arts Commission, CEO Carlson Consulting Group
- Rachel Gualco, City Arts Nashua representative, Nashua Public Library,
- Jessica Ayala, City Arts Nashua representative, State Senate Representative

Questions? Contact Cheryl Lindner cheryl@nashuasilverknights.com