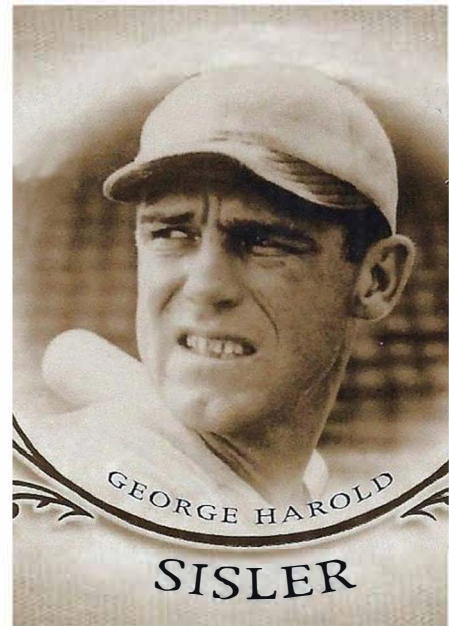


Paint me out to
the ball game!

Did you know that Tarpon Springs' Sisler Field is named for George Sisler, who was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in the same class as Babe Ruth?



The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee and Tarpon Arts is issuing a CALL TO ARTISTS!

To beautify city-owned Sisler Field, we have issued a "Call to Artists" to create a mural for this blank wall as the first phase of other artworks, The Public Art Committee has authorized an artist fee of \$1,000 plus reasonable expenses for materials.



Submit a digital image of your design in a file not to exceed 1 MB - Entries will be selected by the Public Art Committee.
A complete and detailed "Call to Artists" is available on request or can be downloaded from TarponArts.org..
Email the design with your name, address, telephone and email info to dwood@ctsfl.us by February 26, 2021.



Call to Artists – Request for Proposal (RFP)
Paint Me Out to the Ball Game – Sisler Field Mural Project

• **Project Summary**

The City of Tarpon Springs Public Art Committee (PAC) is soliciting original murals for five (5) locations at the city-owned Sisler Field baseball park located on Meres Boulevard and Bayou Avenue.

• **Profile of commissioning institution**

The PAC was created by Article XVII: Public Art program, p. 287.00 to enhance the aesthetics of the community through the creation of works of art.

• **Site Description**

Sisler Field is used by various baseball teams in Tarpon Springs. It was named for George Sisler, a Baseball Hall of Fame inductee, a contemporary of Babe Ruth and manager of the St. Louis Browns (now the Baltimore Orioles) who once played on the field. There are five (5) buildings with blank walls appropriate for murals. The PAC has designated one building at this time for a mural project.

• **Design Criteria**

Given the history and current use of the location, designs may include (but are not limited to) baseball themes.

• **Budget**

The fee paid to the artist for a mural is \$1,000 plus reasonable costs for materials. An artist may only submit one mural design. Prior to execution, the artist will submit an estimate for the cost of materials. Because that fee threshold allows the artist to be considered a minor subcontractor of the City of Tarpon Springs, the artist will be covered under the City's liability insurance.

• **Project Timeline**

All artists are invited for site visits; photos of the designated building will be available via email upon request. Also submitted will be a digital presentation to committee detailing fabrication, installation, and dedication, if any.

• **Proposal Requirements**

The design of the mural will be submitted in digital format as a .jpg or .pdf. A text document containing artist statement of intent, description of project, concept and approach, proposed schedule or timeline for design and fabrication, budget, site plan or analysis, schematic drawings or sketches, material and maintenance proposals will be provided.

• **Presentation**

The materials will be sent to Diane Wood via email dwood@ctsfl.us in a file no larger than 1 MB per image but the artist is requested to create and archive a high resolution image of the work. Entries will be selected by the Public Art Committee. **Deadline for submission is February 26, 2021.**

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