

City of Sanford

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Mural for the City of Sanford Mural Sub-Committee as part of the Lee County Arts Trail

Mural Art Initiative

The City of Sanford Mural Sub-Committee (appointed by the Appearance Commission of the City of Sanford) is currently accepting proposals from artists interested in creating commissioned public art murals in Downtown Sanford. This project is one of several public art initiatives aimed at enriching the Downtown Sanford experience for visitors and stakeholders in Downtown.

The Public ART Sub-Committee will review proposals and make a recommendation to the Appearance Commission. The mural shall also be approved by the building owner and sponsors if needed.

Project Goals

The goals of the Mural Sub-Committee are to:

1. Beautify public areas in downtown which attract heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
2. Visually promote the benefit of the arts throughout the City of Sanford and Lee County.
3. Use art as a landmark to visually connect visitors to public spaces and parking areas.
4. To educate visitors and citizens alike of the rich history of the City of Sanford and Lee County as a whole.

About the Project

- The project budget includes the artist(s) labor fee, surface preparation, mural protection/maintenance plan, supplies, travel-related expenses and other associated costs.
- Surface Preparation shall include power washing the surface, removing chipping paint, priming the wall, etc.
- The medium used must be durable and able to withstand minor wear and tear and harsh outdoor elements for at least ten years.
- The subject matter for said mural is Steve Jones (football player, photos and statistics pages 4-8), only North Carolina artists or artists raised in Lee County will be considered.
- The location for the Steve Jones mural is 221 Carthage Street (Attachment A) a west facing wall of an unpainted wall space.
- The 221 Carthage Street location encompasses approximately 630 square feet and is approximately 28 feet long and approximately 22.5 feet tall. The mural shall cover the area of the wall identified in this RFP.

- The mural will serve as a visual landmark and should be distinctive through the use of design, color, etc. Only original art will be considered.
- The design will be suitable and acceptable for public viewing of all ages.
- The mural must be completed by May 30, 2022 (weather dependent).

Proposals

Artists interested in creating a work of public art should submit the following materials by November 19, 2021, 5:00 pm to be considered:

1. The project budget is between \$12,000 and \$15,000 for one mural by an artist or team of collaborative artists
2. A narrative of the concept for the mural, including supplemental information such as medium, and approximate dimensions of the proposed mural. The narrative should convey the artistic content, colors, style of work etc.
3. 28" X 22.5" Drawing illustration of the proposed mural
4. Itemized budget
5. Timetable (the mural is to be completed by May 30, 2022, weather dependent)
6. Wall preparation plan – Wall must be power washed and primed prior to the painting of the actual mural. The wall is unpainted brick and may require two coats of a primer prior to painting the mural.
7. Mural Maintenance plan
8. Resume, contact information and artist statement
9. Support material such as examples of other works and/or reviews of similar work. Examples should describe size, materials, cost and location of other public works.
10. Two copies of the proposed narrative must be printed one-sided on 8 ½ x 11 paper with no sheet protectors, etc. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted.
11. Feel free to submit a 2-dimensional mural proposal.
12. If you are selected you will be required to provide a to scale painting of the awarded mural. This shall be done in presentation quality to be framed and given as a gift. This painting shall be required to be submitted by February 1, 2022.

All proposals must be submitted no later than November 19, 2021 5:00 pm to:

City of Sanford
c/o Elizabeth Whitmore
115 Chatham Street
Sanford, NC 27330

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Whitmore, Public Art Coordinator at 919-718-4657 extension 5393 or liz.whitmore@sanfordnc.net.

Attachment A

Location Summary:

Mural Subject Matter: Steve Jones

Location: 221 Carthage Street-west facing wall

Dimensions: Approximately 28 feet long and 22.5 feet tall (approximately 630 square feet).
The surface is unpainted brick, the wall must be power washed and primed prior to the painting of the mural.



Back ground information on Steve Jones.

High School:

1966-1968 Starter on 3 consecutive NC 3A Eastern Championships, Sanford Central High School, Yellow Jackets

1968 All East, All State

1968 All American

1968 Shrine Bowl

College:

1972 ACC All Conference, ACC Player of the Year, Duke University

1972 All American

1972 Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Classic

NFL:

1973 Buffalo Bills

1974-1978 St. Louis Cardinals

Post Career:

1992 Duke University Hall of Fame

2006 North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame

For Photographs see pages 5 thru 9.

Would like Steve Jones's High School to be the centerpiece of the mural



Steve Jones, Sanford Central High School

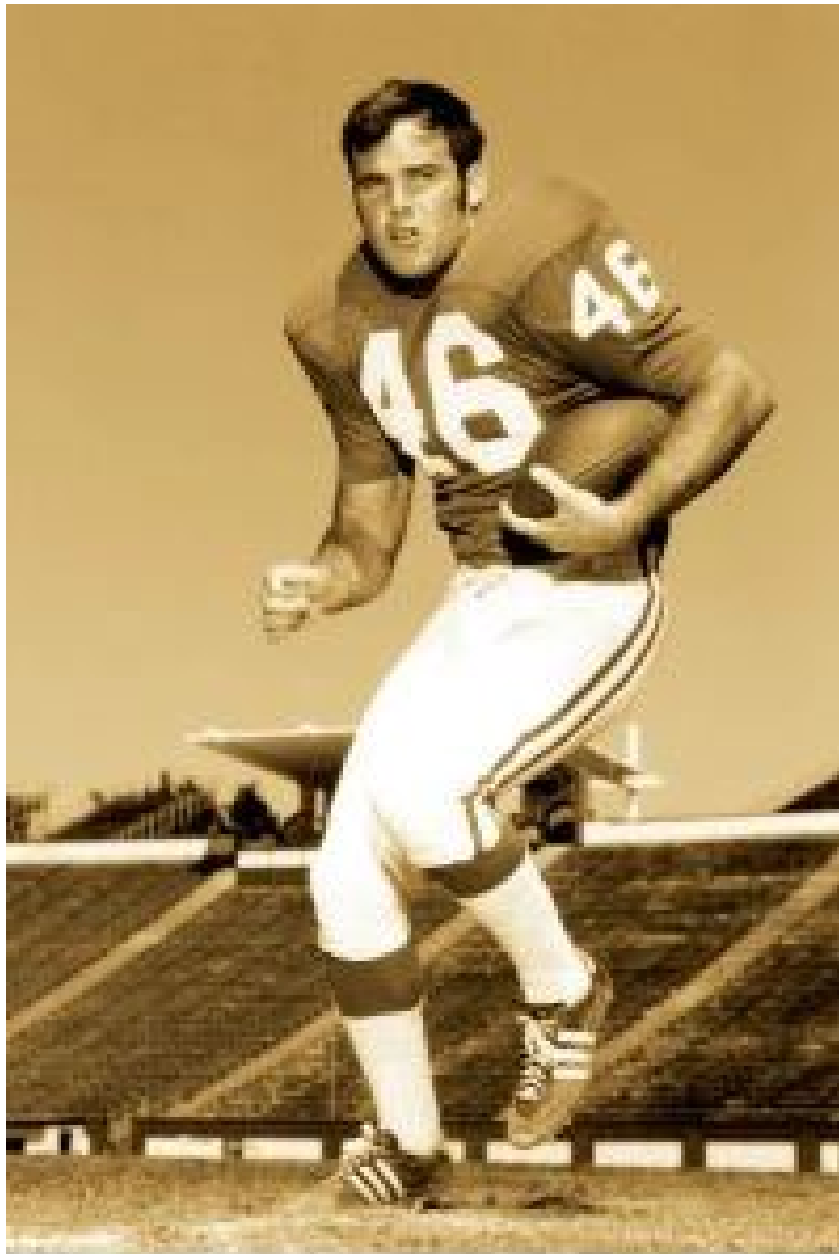


ALL AMERICAN

Steve Jones



Steve Jones, Sanford Central High School

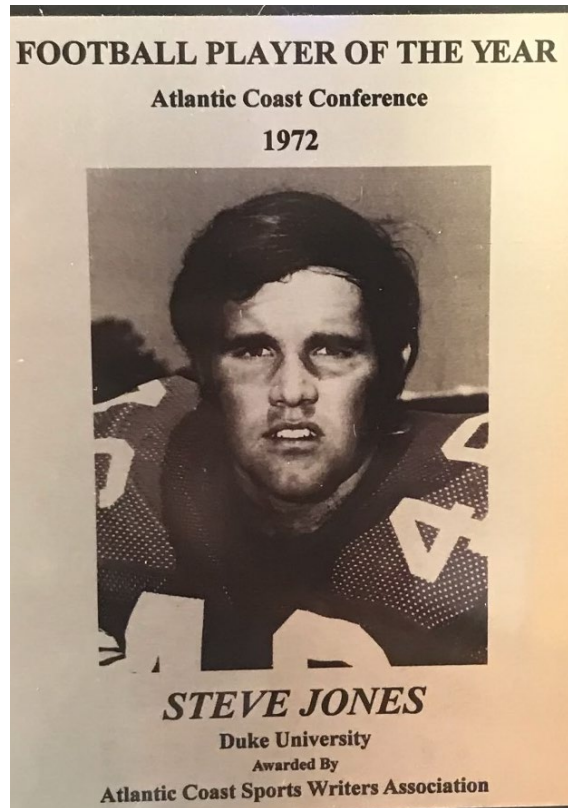


Steve Jones, from his days as one of the greatest Duke Blue Devils of all time.

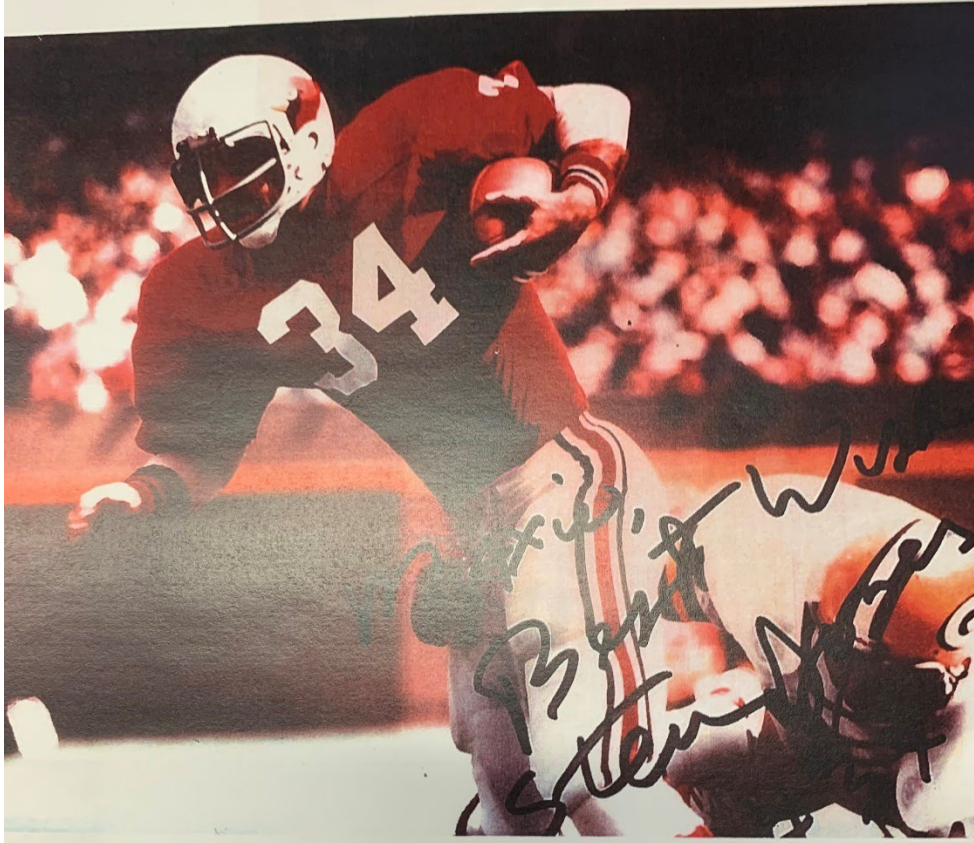
Steve Jones, Duke University



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Duke University, ACC Player of the Year



Steve Jones – Cardinals