



APRIL 2015

*Presenting the Automobile as Art Since 2007*

DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2015 – 10 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION: Kansas City Art Institute  
4415 Warwick (45th and Oak Streets)  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

EVENT: The Art of the Car Concours®, a presentation of 200 historically significant vehicles, including vintage, classic, antique, and special interest cars. These will include grand classics, trucks, motorcycles, sports and luxury cars, race cars, hot rods, and pedal cars.

CHARITY: Proceeds benefit the Kansas City Art Institute Scholarship Fund

CONTACT: Additional details, ticket purchase, and Exhibitor Application Form can be found at [artofthecarconcours.com](http://artofthecarconcours.com) or by contacting [info@artofthecarconcours.com](mailto:info@artofthecarconcours.com).



Please visit our website, [www.artofthecarconcours.com](http://www.artofthecarconcours.com). This is your year round source for the latest news on the Art of the Car Concours as well as on-line ticketing, the Exhibitor Application, a guide to Concours events, a parking guide, hotel information, and news updates regarding noteworthy cars and automotive personalities that will be seen at the show.

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## Exhibitor Application Forms

Applications for vintage Automobiles, Race Cars, Supercars, Trucks, Motorcycles, and Pedal Cars are still being accepted. The deadline for placing Exhibitor vehicles in the Program is soon, so please submit Applications now. Please go online to: [www.artofthecarconcours.com](http://www.artofthecarconcours.com) for our application form and criteria sheet.

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## Concept/Dream Cars at the Art of the Car Concours

There will be two events related to concept/dream cars this year. The Meet the Legends panel discussion program will be Saturday afternoon June 27, 2015. The Concours display itself will be on Sunday, June 28, 2015, on the show field at the Kansas City Art Institute. Examples of some of the concept cars that will be on display are below.



### 1977 Chevrolet Aerovette Concept

General Motors maintains a collection of their most interesting products curated by a group named GM Heritage. They will have three of GM's dream cars on display at the Art of the Car Concours this year. One of them is the very important Aerovette. This rear-engine, gull wing door beauty was an evolution of an earlier rotary-engine concept but this one was fitted with a 400 cu inch Corvette engine. It was actually scheduled for production in 1980, but the three corporate champions of the car, Zora Arkus-Duntov, Bill Mitchell, and Ed Cole had retired and the new Corvette Chief Engineer, Dave McLellan, decided that the Corvette would continue with a front-engine design that continues today.



### 1954 Mercury Monterey XM-800

The XM-800 was introduced at the 1954 Chicago Auto Show and was billed as being considered for production. However, the car never made it out of the concept stage although many of its styling cues were used by later Lincoln, Mercury, and Ford products. It was designed by John Najjar who drew everything from cars to buildings to the interior of Ford's corporate jets. The XM-800 spent some years outside, exposed to the elements. It has been restored to original and is now owned by Richard Driehaus of Chicago.

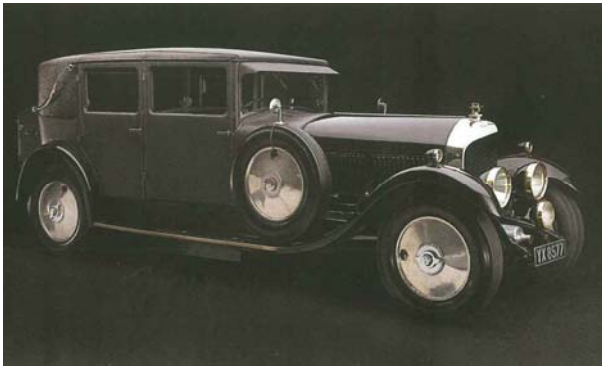


### 1955 Packard Request

This car will be exhibited by Ralph Marano, the noted Packard collector who is sharing some of his other Packards with our guests. The car was designed by Packard Chief Stylist Dick Teague. The name comes from the many requests from owners, dealers, and some within the company to build a car with the classic pre-World War II upright grille.

## Other Significant Entries for the Art of the Car Concours

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### 1928 Bentley 6 ½ Liter Sport Limousine

Richard Morrison will show this Bentley Limousine. It is thought to be one of only six 6 ½ Liter cars with its original Limousine body. The remainder were converted to two seat roadsters over the years. This is a beautiful example that has won awards at the Bentley Drivers' Club in the UK and at Rolls Royce meets in the U.S.



### 1965 BMW R60 Sidecar Outfit

Marvin Huey's BMW R-60 has a Steib sidecar that had the Steib logos removed by BMW and was assigned a BMW serial number. Vintage BMW enthusiasts covet period BMW accessories and this motorcycle has factory headlight and taillight guards as well as a BMW spotlight mounted on the side car and Hella bar end turn signals. The exceptional restoration shows the bike in its original configuration.



### 1909 REO AD Boattail Runabout

When Ransom E. Olds left Oldsmobile in 1904 after creating the first mass produced American car, he started REO, named after his initials. Vic Macek's 1909 model has a two-cylinder engine. For a time REO was the third largest car company in America, but the Model T Ford changed the bottom of the market so drastically that many competitors failed. REO continued manufacturing cars until 1934, continuing with its truck line.



## 2011 Principia Ra 7s

The Principia in Elsha, Illinois is a 500 student liberal arts college with no engineering department. Nevertheless, the college has entered solar-powered cars in international competitions with great success since 1995. The 7s finished third in the 2012 U.S. Solar Challenge and will be on the show field at the 2015 Art of the Car Concours. The Principia Solar Team continues to successfully contest major international solar races.

### Volunteer Opportunities Available for the Art of the Car Concours®

Volunteer opportunities for the Ninth Annual Art of the Car Concours are available. Events are scheduled for Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. If you have an interest, please click on this link [Volunteer Interest Form](#) to go to our website to submit your contact information.

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### The Art of the Car Concours Sponsors First Friday Showcase at ArtsKC

First Friday in the Crossroads district is a major gathering point for the Arts Community each month. On Friday, June 5, the Art of the Car Concours will be part of the First Friday Showcase at ArtsKC/Regional Arts Council. Be sure to stop by ArtsKC at 106 Southwest Boulevard between 5:30 and 9 PM and see a display of vintage cars promoting the Art of the Car Concours on June 28 to the Arts community. For further information on ArtsKC, go to: [www.artskc.org/](http://www.artskc.org/).

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### Social Media

The Art of the Car Concours is active on social media. Like our Facebook Page or follow us on Twitter and Instagram to preview cars and other aspects of the show. RSVP to this year's event and invite your friends on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/events/782092098533894](http://www.facebook.com/events/782092098533894).



Please use our official hashtag [#ArtOfTheCar](#) when adding posts about us on social media. This is an extremely cost effective way to help us promote the Art of the Car Concours.

## Sponsors and Underwriters

Like any non-profit organization, the Art of the Car Concours is dependent on our Sponsors, Underwriters, and Volunteers. These are the Sponsors and Underwriters who have committed to help with our mission of providing scholarship funds for the Kansas City Art Institute. We continue discussions with others and would welcome those who would like to join the list below. We can be contacted at [info@artofthecarconsours.com](mailto:info@artofthecarconsours.com) or 816 531-2711 or you can make a donation by mail to Art of the Car Concours, 4929 Main Street, Kansas City MO 64112.

### Returning Sponsors

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We thank all these organizations and people for their continued support.

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### Scholarship Patron Ticket

We are offering a \$120 Scholarship Patron Ticket to the Art of the Car Concours. It is an opportunity to make a

charitable contribution to the Concours, \$100 of which is tax deductible. Net revenues are provided to the Kansas City Art Institute for student scholarships. To purchase tickets online today, go to [www.artofthecarconcours.com](http://www.artofthecarconcours.com).

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### **No Cost Charitable Contributions**

If supporters of the Art of the Car Concours register at [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com), the service allows you to make a contribution to the Art of the Car Concours each time you buy something online after you have registered and name the Art of the Car Concours as the recipient. There is no cost to you. A percentage of the sale price of your online purchase is donated to the Art of the Car Concours by the merchant directly. A list of the 1840 participating online stores can be found here: [igive.com/html/merchantlist2.cfm/](http://igive.com/html/merchantlist2.cfm/).

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### **Meet the Legends 2014**

The Meet the Legends event on Saturday, June 27, will be a panel discussion on the history of concept/dream cars throughout the automotive history. The panel will include personalities like Packard collector Ralph Marano and Wayne Carini of Velocity Channel's Chasing Classic Cars show. Another participant will be internationally known Mercedes restoration specialist, Scott Grundfor, who is also a major concept car collector. Also taking part will be the team that restored the Futurliner. This will be an admission event. Tickets are available at [Meet the Legends Tickets](#).

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### **Hagerty Insurance Youth Judging Program**

Hagerty Insurance, the industry leader in insuring collector cars, sponsors a program that builds a new generation of automotive collectors and connoisseurs. In their Youth Judging Program, Judges aged 16 and under will be able to talk with experienced judges and interact with collector car owners. The young Judges will turn in their ballots and select their choices for first, second, and third place. Reservations are limited, so sign up your children, grandchildren, and friends today. Free applications are available online at [www.artofthecarconcours.com](http://www.artofthecarconcours.com). Places in this program fill up quickly, so requests will be taken in the order they are received.

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### **Weld Wheels Student Contest**

Kansas City-based Weld Wheels, a leader in the performance wheel industry, has sponsored a contest for Kansas City Art Institute students with a first prize of \$2000. Participating students have visited Weld's plant, learned about recent developments in CAD and FEA modeling, and are actively engaged in their designs. A winner will be chosen, and the wheel will be produced and on display at this year's Art of the Car Concours.

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## Make Hotel Reservations Now

In our continuing effort to ensure you enjoy your stay in Kansas City for the Concours, we have secured the following rates at four hotels near the Kansas City Art Institute. Some of them are only a few blocks away. These fill up quickly, so make your booking early to assure getting a room of your choice. You must mention the Art of the Car Concours to be eligible for these rates.

### Raphael Hotel

325 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112  
816-756-3800  
Room Rate \$159  
(The Raphael is now a Marriott hotel)

### Marriott Hotel

4445 Main Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
816-531-3000  
Room Rate \$165  
Book your group rate: [Art of the Car Concours](#)

### Holiday Inn - Country Club Plaza

One East 45th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
816-753-7400  
Room Rate \$109  
[Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza Reservation Link for Art of the Car Concours 2015](#)  
THERE IS TRAILER PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE

### Hampton Inn & Suites

Country Club Plaza  
4600 Summit  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112  
816-448-4600  
Room \$125 / Suite \$150  
[Art of the Car Concours 2015 at Hampton Inn & Suites Plaza](#)

### Hotel Sorella – Country Club Plaza

901 West 48th Place  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112  
(866) 842-0100  
Room Rate \$179  
[Hotel Sorella](#)  
Under Promotional Group Block enter code  
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**YOU MUST MENTION ART OF THE CAR CONCOURS FOR THESE SPECIAL RATES.**



**Free covered parking and shuttle service for Concours available at UMKC garage — 50th and Oak Streets**

The large 1,500 space enclosed covered parking lot is available to Guests and Exhibitors. This free parking for the Art of the Car Concours will be available at the University of Missouri-Kansas City parking garage located at the southeast corner of 50th and Oak streets, just a few blocks south of the Concours. Also

available will be a free shuttle service running throughout the day of the event between the garage and the Kanas City Art Institute campus. Parking also will be available for a fee of \$8 at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art garage adjacent to the Concours site, as well as street parking.

**Parking for transport trucks, trailers and busses will generally be available at 50th and Oak Street from Friday night to Sunday. On site security will be provided. For more information to make reservations, contact Kit Lindsay at [kitlindsay@centurylink.net](mailto:kitlindsay@centurylink.net) or 660-909-6000.**

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### **Art of the Car Concours New Telephone Number**

Please note a new telephone number for Art of the Car Concours – 816-531-2711. Inquiries are welcomed.