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## Art Of The Car Concours Celebrates Vintage Vehicles

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*Herb Jenkins' 1956 Chevy Bel-Air*

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Two-hundred cars will soon cover the grounds of the Kansas City Art Institute for the ninth annual Art of the Car Concours, a car show unlike any other, on Sunday June 28.

Founded in 2007 by Marshall Miller, an admirer of cars since youth, Concours bridges the gap between vintage vehicles and art. The premise was to be simple: no classes, no judging, affordable, and multi-generation family friendly.

Over the years the event has grown to encompass a whole three days including a reception, show preview at Tivol's jewelry, a Meet the Legends panel, and more.

With nothing like it in Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, St. Louis, or Dallas Concours will host exhibitors from New Jersey to California. "Rolling sculptures" such as vintage cars, trucks, racecars, motorcycles, and pedal cars are expected to draw in a group of more than 5,000.

Adding to the fun, sponsors and spectators vote on their favorite rolling sculptures. From these votes, around 30 awards are handed out. Most of which are trophies designed by KCAI students, faculty and alumni.

Proceeds from the show benefit the KCAI scholarship fund. In 2014, \$180,000 was raised, with the grand total nearing \$1 million.

Each year a theme is chosen, for 2015 the show will be presenting historic concept and dream cars from major manufacturers.

Of the more than 200 cars to be shown, five are from right here in Lee's Summit. Herb Jenkins, Richard Oben, Vance Reed, Jim Streeby, Jim and Kenda Nance will show off their prize vehicles such as Jenkins' 1956 Chevy Bel-Air or Nance's 1970 Porsche 914-6.

Admission to the Sunday show is \$20 at the gate or online and children of or under the age of 16 are free. Tickets can be bought online at [www.artofthecarconcours.com](http://www.artofthecarconcours.com) or at the gate.

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