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Call for Car Collector Exhibitors ***--Braving Rights at Stake--***

Carmel, Ind. - The selection committee for the 2012 IU Health North Hospital Artomobilia announced the call for car collector exhibitors throughout the Midwest. Artomobilia is a celebration of the artistry and beauty of the automobile and takes place in the Carmel Arts & Design District in Carmel, Indiana on Saturday, August 25, 2012.

Exhibitors are judged in a variety of classes from early 20th Century historically preserved vehicles to modern day exotic models. Interested exhibitors can go to register.carmelartomobilia.com to submit their application for approval. Entries are being accepted in the following car classes:

Specialty Classes

Featured Marque, Jaguar: original, period-correct automobiles from 1938 to present

Emeritus: past years' best of show winners across all makes, models and years

Then & Now: original, period-correct models, both its past model alongside its present model.
(Example: the classic 1950's Volkswagen Beetle and the late model Beetle.)

Shelby Cars: original, period-correct cars built by and/or influenced by Carroll Shelby from the 1950s to the present day, including his influence on the Ford GT.

Next Generation: a cross-section of cars, all years, makes and models, that are owned by individuals 18 years or younger. The purpose of this class is to provide a forum for the next generation of car enthusiasts and collectors.

Traditional Classes

Ford Model A: original or restored, period-correct models.

American Coupe/Sedan: original or restored, period-correct American coupe or sedan models produced 1925 through 1954.

American Coupe/Sedan 2: original or restored, period-correct American coupe or sedan models produced 1955 through 1973.

American Sports Cars: original or restored, period-correct American sports car models produced 1948 through 1959.

American Sports Cars 2: original or restored, period-correct American sports car models produced 1960 through 1973.

American Sports Cars 3: original or restored, period-correct American sports car models produced from 1974 through 2012.

European Coupe/Sedan: original or restored, period-correct European coupe or sedan models produced from 1925 through 1973.

European Sports Cars (British): original or restored, period-correct British sports car models produced 1925 through 1960.

European Sports Cars 2 (British): original or restored, period-correct British sports car models produced 1961 through 1973.

European Sports Cars 3 (Other): original or restored, period-correct non-British sports car models produced 1925 through 1973.

Exotic: original or restored, period-correct, low-production or rare sports car models produced 1974 through 2012.

Full Classics (Closed): as defined by the Classic Car Club of America (CCCA), includes "closed top" original or restored, period-correct fine or unusual motor cars which were produced 1925 through 1948.

Full Classics (Open): as defined by the CCCA, includes "open top" original or restored, period-correct fine or unusual motor cars which were produced 1925 through 1948.

Grand Touring: original or restored, period-correct, grand touring 2-door models produced 1974 through 2012.

Historically Preserved Original Vehicles: as defined by the CCCA, includes un-restored, period-correct open or closed automobiles produced 1925 through 1948.

Indiana Built Full Classics: as defined by the CCCA, includes original or restored, period-correct open or closed automobiles produced in the state of Indiana 1925 through 1948.

Muscle: original or restored, period-correct, muscle car models produced 1964 through 1974.

Muscle 2: original or restored, period-correct, muscle car models produced 1975 through 2012.

Racers: original or restored, period-correct, non-street-legal, race cars campaigned 1908 through 2012. No replicas/recreations accepted.

Super Cars: original or restored, period-correct, high-performance sports car models produced 1974 through 2012.

Vintage Hot Rods: original or restored, period-correct, traditional hot rods initially customized/built 1940 through 1960.

Over 10,000 spectators are expected each year to see one-of-a-kind and rare automobiles, as well as ask the owners questions about the vehicles. For many spectators it is a trip down memory lane as they see classic cars from their youth. For others, it is the chance to see their fantasy sports car up close.

For exhibitors, Artomobilia is a celebration of their love for the art and artistry of the automobile.

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The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to over 100 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.