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1970 Buick GS 455 - Best of Show at “All-GM Show.”

Early August in Rockville, Maryland, signals that it is again time for the All GM-Show, now in its 41st year. On August 8th, 140 General Motors cars were welcomed to Montgomery College’s scenic campus (known to locals simply as “MC”) by the Oldsmobile Club of America’s Capital City Rockets and the Metro Chapter of the Buick Club of America, who co-hosted yet another enjoyable and successful event.



Left: All-GM Show Chairman Cory Corell was pleased that the show field was at capacity by 10:00 a.m.: “We really lucked out with great weather and getting my favorite MC parking lot with the fountain and duck pond. Starting in 1996, we were there for 12 years or so, but then the college moved us. I didn't know until Wednesday afternoon if we could go back to our favorite lot because it was loaded with steel I-beams for the nearby building under construction.”

Montgomery College officials were receptive when All-GM Show Chairman Cory Corell requested that the event be moved back to its old location, a parking lot with a fountain and duck pond. Event participants greatly enjoyed returning to such a scenic setting. In particular, Class A (Stock 1948 & Older) was well situated on this sunny day with each car displayed under huge shade trees.



Buick attendance at the All-GM Show is always strong and, as always, this year’s Buicks were exceptionally impressive, many of which received top awards.

Above: Ronald Toth received the “Best-of-Show Stock” award for his 1970 GS 455 Buick convertible. Top All-GM Show honors for this Buick were well deserved with previous AACA Senior Grand National and Buick Club of America Gold Senior wins.



Above: Perfectly restored engine compartment of Ron Toth's 1970 GS.

A highlight of this year's show was a well preserved, completely unrestored 1927 Buick Model 24 four-passenger sport roadster owned by Susan Manherz of Thurmont, Maryland.



Above: Mike Furman, an accomplished Oldsmobile muscle-era restorer, marvels at the outstanding job Susan Manherz has done maintaining the all-original condition of her 1927 Buick roadster. The car was appreciated by everyone in attendance, winning third place in Class A.

Susan diligently researched her 1927 roadster, which she affectionately refers to as "Homer." The car was originally purchased at the Noyes-Buick Company, formerly located at 855 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston (the iconic Noyes-Buick building, which opened in 1920, still stands today as the Boston University's College of Fine Arts). Homer received a pampered life in Maine until 2012, when Susan became its fourth owner. Today, the car has logged less than 23,000 miles, surely making it one of the lowest mileage "benchmark" examples of its era. Not surprisingly, the car has earned AACA's Historical Preservation of Original Features "Original" certification. Pre-World War II Buick enthusiasts at this year's All-GM Show made it a center of attention.

Dedicated Volunteers

Year-after-year, every detail of the All-GM Show is meticulously addressed by the show's organizers, who work hard to provide a wonderful day of old car fellowship. This year was no exception with nostalgic music, great food, special displays, antique parts and literature vendors and, of course, lots of great GM cars.



Above: Event organizer Franklin Gage takes a moment out from a busy day to enjoy Susan Manherz's 1927 Buick. Left to right: Curt Barry, Franklin Gage, Susan Manherz, Mike Manherz.

Every year, event Chairman Cory Corell, who is an accomplished classic and vintage car illustrator, donates the design of the All-GM Show tee shirt. As always, this year's design was spectacular, and will surely be difficult to top for next year's show.



Above: This year's Cory Corell-designed All-GM Show tee shirt was available at the always popular merchandise tent.

From October 5th through October 30th, the Montgomery College Media Arts Gallery will present "*Cory Corell, The Art of the Automobile. An exhibition of classic and vintage cars by illustrator, part-time MC professor and MC alum Cory Corell.*" The BHA congratulates Cory on this exhibit, for which further information follows.

SHOW STOPPERS!

There was no shortage of awards going out to a wide array of Buicks. This year's "Best Buick" award went to Anthony Fotos for his 1956 Roadmaster convertible.



Above: 1956 Buick Roadmaster.

Right: Anthony Fotos is congratulated by Cory Corell for the "Best Buick" award.



Buick Class Winners

Class A (Stock 1948 & Older): Susan Manherz received third place for her 1927 Model 24 sport roadster. David Landow received first place for a 1941 Model 90 Limited touring sedan.



Above: Foreground, Susan Manherz's 1927 Buick roadster, background, David Landow's 1941 Buick Limited.

Below: Cory congratulates David Landow (left) and Susan Manherz (right).



Class D (Stock 1970-1979): Paul Puff was awarded second place for a 1970 Buick LeSabre Custom.

Class F (Performance 1967 & Older): Marvin Shives received third place for his 1967 Buick GS convertible.

Right: Marvin Shives' 1967 Buick GS.



Class H (Performance 1973 to Today): G.A. Redding was presented with a third place award for his 1987 Buick GNX.



Above: G.A. Redding's Buick GNX with only 7,400 miles.



Above: Cory congratulates Ronald Toth with top honors for his 1970 GS 455 Buick convertible which earned the All-GM Show's "Best-of-Show Stock" award.

The Buick Heritage Alliance congratulates Cory Corell, along with his dedicated team of capable volunteers that keep the show running smoothly, for presenting yet another successful All-GM Show. Year-after-year, Cory and his team keep improving the show, although this year's terrific event will most certainly be hard to top.

For more information about the 2016 All-GM Show at Montgomery College, email Cory at corydraw@gmail.com, or call 240-686-0229.

For more information about Cory's exhibition of classic and vintage car illustrations: "*Cory Corell, The Art of the Automobile,*" call 240-567-7521 or visit the Montgomery College web site at: www.MontgomeryCollege.edu/mat

Montgomery College Media Arts Gallery presents
CORY CORRELL
The Art of the Automobile

An illustration of a classic Buick convertible, likely a Wildcat, parked on a sandy beach. In the background, there is a lifeguard stand with a sign that says 'SUN 300' and a beach with a fence and some buildings in the distance under a cloudy sky.

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October 5 – October 30
Reception Friday, October 16, 6 – 8 p.m.
RSVP: corydraw@gmail.com

The Media Arts Gallery is located in Room 106 on the lower level of the Technical Center, Montgomery College, Rockville Campus.
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Information: Call 240-567-7521 or visit our Web site at www.montgomerycollege.edu/mat

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