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**ACM to host US Bank Kirkland
Concours Weekend September 5 - 8**

ACM will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the 2013 U.S. Bank Kirkland Concours with events at ACM throughout the weekend that honor some of the finest examples of automotive art and design worldwide.

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Recognized as one of the premier Concours events in the country, the event line-up includes two driving tours - the [Kirkland Tour d'Elegance](#) and the [Tour Du Jour](#) - which will pass through some of the region's most beautiful scenery. The weekend will culminate in the [U.S. Bank Kirkland Concours d'Elegance](#) at ACM on Sunday, September 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which Mercedes-Benz will be the featured marque.



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More than 100 collectible coupes, sedans, sports cars and motorcycles will fill the Haub Family Field and be judged by national and international experts. Approximately 25 awards will be given out, including "Best in Show." One award will be judged and presented by "Junior Judges," a group of 6th - 9th graders from various schools who participate to gain an understanding and appreciation for automotive history, the restoration process, and the mechanics of a non-profit event.

This is a family-friendly event that benefits the Museum and Seattle Children's Hospital. Tickets to the Sunday event are \$30 for adults, which includes admission to the museum. More ticket pricing and information can be found at www.kirklandconcours.org.

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New 'Master Collectors' exhibit to open September 7

Meet ACM's newest Master Collectors: Ken and Patty McBride. Like Nicola Bulgari, who's private collection has been on display since ACM's 2012 grand opening, the McBride's are a strong example of dedicated enthusiasts whose passion for cars knows no bounds. Thanks to them, important milestones of automotive ingenuity, engineering, and beauty survive to be viewed and enjoyed today. Starting September 7, ACM invites you to experience the new exhibit and see how these Master Collectors will go to any length to find, restore, and share the cars of their dreams.

Ken McBride, the founder of Seattle's McBride Construction Resources passed away in 2010. His wife Patty continued to built a nationally-respected car collection based on their enthusiasm and love for all things automotive, including a '32 Packard Convertible, '57 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster and '56 Ferrari 410 Superamerica. In honor of their generous loan, the McBrides will be inducted into ACM's Collector Hall of Fame during the Kirkland Concours weekend gala on Saturday evening, September 7.

For additional information on this and all other ACM exhibits, click [here](#). To purchase tickets to the Museum, click [here](#).



'56 Corvette SR-2 Sebring Racer Makes Debut in New 'Vette Exhibit

ACM's "60 Years of Vette" exhibit just expanded with the addition of an extremely rare piece of racing history: a 1956 Corvette SR-2 Sebring Racer.

One of only three ever produced, the car was first shown at the 12 Hours of Sebring racing event in 1956. This SR-2 features unique racing modifications such as a lengthened front end and an aerodynamic fin behind the driver. It was built for race car driver Jerry Earl, the son of GM's legendary



Director of Styling Harley Earl. Jerry originally raced a Ferrari, but when GM management "suggested" he drive a GM car Jerry made a deal with his dad that if he sold his Ferrari, Harley would build him a special Corvette racer. Jerry agreed and later raced the Sebring in several Sports Car Club of America events in 1956 and 1957.

The SR-2 will remain on display through the end of this year. To see the array of other Corvettes showcased in the "60 Years of Vette" exhibit, take a look at our [Facebook photo album](#).



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