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**Carmel Arts & Design District Revs its Engine with Clarian North Artomobilia Presented By Tom Wood Automotive Group**

*Outdoor festival includes collector car show, entertainment, art*

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**CARMEL, Ind.** – On Saturday, Sept. 11, more than 200 collectible cars spanning a century will gather in the Carmel Arts & Design District for the third-annual Carmel Artomobilia event. From noon to 6 p.m., art aficionados and vintage car lovers alike can enjoy food, shopping and entertainment while celebrating the beauty and time-honored legacy of the automobile.

Showcasing classic American muscle cars of the 60s and 70s, as well as exotic imports and rare collectibles from every decade, Clarian North Artomobilia presented by Tom Wood Automotive Group is a salute to the best of automotive design. During the event's third-annual free car show, Lamborghinis, Aston Martins and Ferraris will line Main Street alongside Bentleys, Lotuses and Model As. Concours judging will spotlight cars deemed Best in Class in 18 categories ranging from historically preserved classics to vintage rods. A special award will honor the vehicle voted Best in Show.

The District is thrilled to once again partner with the Indiana State University (ISU) Motorsports Studies program. ISU returns to Artomobilia after a victorious experience last year. In 2010, ISU brings its student racing team and racecar. In addition, ISU will showcase its exclusive art show that debuted in April and includes auto-themed art by student and professional artists.

In addition to the signature car show, many of the Arts & Design District merchants and eateries also plan sales and promotions to cater to attendees of the outdoor festival.

For more information about Clarian North Artomobilia presented by Tom Wood Automotive Group and the Carmel Arts & Design District, visit [www.carmelartsanddesign.com](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com) or call 317.571.ARTS.

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*The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's newest, premier setting for the arts and design industry. Already it has attracted well over 100 businesses, including art galleries, antique dealers, furniture and interior design showrooms — even a race track design company! There are restaurants, boutiques, creative service providers and an eclectic variety of specialty retail stores. And the list of merchants continues to grow.*