

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum Homcoming*
Friday, June 13, 2008, Noon to 8:00 p.m.
240 Museum Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Special Photo Display at the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

A collection of classic and collector car photos will be displayed at the RE Olds Transportation Museum during the Oldsmobile Homecoming weekend. Writer and photographer Steve Purdy of Williamston has been producing automotive images for nearly 30 years using the remarkably rich resources right here in Michigan like the Meadow Brook Concours d'Elgance, Eyes On Design, REO Centennial, Orphan Car show and many other events as well as individual collector's cars.



Example of Steve Purdy's Photos

"I'm drawn to the details of beautiful automobiles," he says, "so you'll seldom see a whole car in my images. Hood ornaments, sometimes known by aficionados as 'mascots,' make some of the most artistic photos, like the 'Spirit of Extacy' on a Rolls Royce or the 'Donut Chaser' on an old Packard. The intricate chrome grille of a Citroen Traction Avant, or the abstract lines defining the rear of an Auburn Boattail Speedster, sometimes challenge the viewer to understand what they are seeing. An odd angle on the "bullet-nose' of a Studebaker or the glow of light filtering through the translucent amber Indian figure on the nose of '52 Pontiac interpret these details in an unusual, often intriguing way."

Purdy's photos have been published widely including in Automobile Quarterly, Car Collector, Collectible Automobile and Car & Parts, and he has exhibited in automotive fine art shows. Purdy, of Shunpiker Productions, is the Detroit Editor for TheAutoChannel.com, a charter member of the Automotive Press Association and was event director for the Cars on Campus Concours d'Elegance at MSU.

*Homecoming details: <http://www.reoldsmuseum.org/pages/HomeComing.htm>