

Hi,

I saw your Ebay page with my 1956 model and was surprised to see it still existed. I worked for GM for 35 years and understood their policy of destroying a lot of their archived material. I had assumed that this model would have gone that way long ago. I personally had to do this for thousands of drawings & models over the years running various studios at GM Design because there was just no place to preserve a lot of this art.

GM used these models for their traveling exhibits and Motorama shows to encourage boys to enter the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild contest that ran for over half a century.

Fortunately there were people who disobeyed the GM directive that consigned these artworks to the trash. Your uncle was one of those people and without him and GM employees like him a lot of GM history would be gone.

As I look at the pictures of the model it brings back memories of the time I spent working on it and the FBCG regional award that won me a trip to Detroit and my introduction to what GM was really like on the inside and eventually led to my career at GM.

I do plan to bid on the model with some mental reservations, if I did win the bidding what would I do with the model? Often these models are worth more in their existing condition I could leave it in that condition and let my sons decide what to do with it along with the two models I have kept from the following years in the FBCG contest.

Or I can restore it to the original condition which would take quite a bit of time and effort. It would be a hard decision to make.

Thank for preserving the model and offering it for sale I know several collectors who would be interested in it and are probably your present bidders. They all understand the historical value of these kinds of things and would be good conservators.

If you have any questions about the model let me know I will be happy to reply.

Thanks,

Paul Tatseos