



**Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild**  
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The grand opening display of Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild model cars and memorabilia at the Gilmore Car Museum, in Hickory Corners, Michigan, on Thursday, April 4, 2019 is fast approaching. Many of you have expressed interest in participating and now that plans for the event are finalized, we need your commitment and support. This letter should have all the information you need, but if you have questions, feel free to contact us.

The Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild display and activities should be memorable. The Gilmore is North America's largest auto museum with nearly 400 vehicles on display and over 189,000 square feet of exhibit space. The 90-acre Historic Campus has numerous vintage structures including a restored 1941 Silk City Diner, a recreated 1930s Shell Station, six onsite Partner Museums, and so much more. Last year, 125,000 people visited the Gilmore. See their website at <https://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org>.

The Gilmore is making up to 660 square feet of space available with the models placed in secure glass exhibit cases. Up to 100 models may be accommodated. The Gilmore is located almost equidistant (2 1/2 to 3 hours) between Chicago and Detroit near Kalamazoo, a college town offering a good selection of hotels and restaurants. Learn more about Kalamazoo at <https://www.discoverkalamazoo.com/>.

If you would like to participate in this exciting event and display your model and/or memorabilia do this now:

Nominate your model(s) and memorabilia for acceptance in the 6-month display from April 4 to October 1, 2019, by completing and mailing or emailing the attached forms to:

Paul Tatseos, 2953 Little Lane, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, no later than January 31, 2019.

- **FBCG Exhibitor Questionnaire**

Photographs of your model(s) and memorabilia you are willing to loan to the display.  
Current photograph of yourself for use in the planned Program Book.

- **Gilmore Car Museum Incoming Loan Agreement.** This is for your information and note that the Gilmore will have a \$500 insurance rider on each model. If your model is accepted, you should include a signed copy with the model to the Gilmore and the Gilmore return a signed copy to you.
- **Grand Opening Registration.** Complete form to join us for the Grand Opening from April 4-7, 2019 at the Gilmore Car Museum.
- Mail with payment to Rich Ray before **March 5, 2019**.
- Make reservations directly with the host hotel: Four Points Sheraton Kalamazoo. Call (269) 385-3922 or (800) 368-7764 for reservations before **March 5, 2019**.

All exhibitors will receive a Gilmore Car Museum Host Membership including unlimited annual admission to the Museum and car shows for cardholder and one guest per visit (a \$70 value).

**If accepted, your model, any memorabilia and a signed copy of the Gilmore Car Museum Incoming Loan Agreement must be delivered to the Gilmore Car Museum by March 15, 2019.**

Ship to Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 W. Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060, Attention: Brittany Williams. All materials will be returned to you by the Gilmore Car Museum at the conclusion of the exhibition. John Jacobus' packaging suggestions for shipping your model to the Gilmore are attached.

**Note: "Walk on" models cannot be accepted for this display. All models must be nominated, accepted and delivered in advance. The Selection Committee will evaluate models as nominations are received, so get your nomination in early before the display fills up.**

Contact us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and your model at the Gilmore!

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