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THE SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT I-X PISTON POWERED AUTO-RAMA ANNOUNCES THE 5TH ANNUAL 2019 KRAZY PAINT PINSTRIPERS DESIGN CONTEST

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The official design contest begins on June 25, 2018

Cleveland, Ohio (June 25, 2018) - The I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama, which returns to the International Exposition (I-X) Center March 15 – 17, 2019, announced today the start of the 2019 Krazy Paint Pinstripers Design Contest. The annual event held during the Piston Powered Auto-Rama brings together pinstripers and other automotive artists from all around the country creating Hot Rod Art, which is sold and auctioned off throughout the weekend festivities.

The show set yet another new record by raising over \$45,000 for Krazy Paint's charitable partner, The Career and Technical School Foundation (CTSFP). The annual event held during the Piston Powered Auto-Rama brought together pinstripers and other automotive artists creating Hot Rod and Rock N Roll Art, which is sold and auctioned off throughout the weekend. This year's show raised \$45,164 for the CTSFP.

The I-X Center, home of the Summit Racing Equipment Piston Powered Auto-Rama and The Career & Technical School Foundation are pleased to announce the winners of our first essay scholarships. The topic, which was suggested by Steve Legerski, Piston Powered Auto-Rama Show Manager, was to describe a subject they were passionate about.

The first-place prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Zachary Waterbury from the Programming & Software Development program with Carlie Grabowski from the Digital Design program taking home the \$500 second place award. Both students are 2018 graduates from Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and will apply their awards toward college tuition.

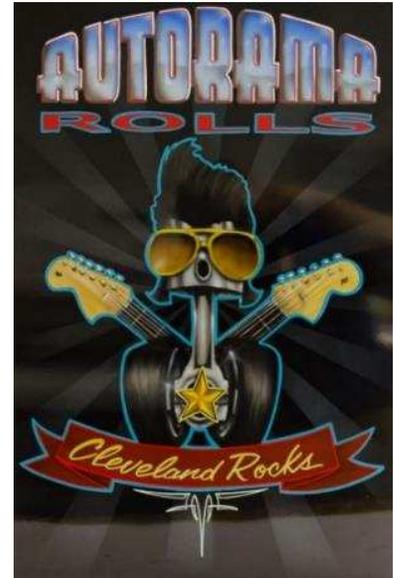


In 2018 three contestants were crowned. Jill Welsh from Jill's Custom Signs from Butler, PA captured the 1st and 2nd place prizes, while Tracey McKenzie of Extreme Kustom Paint from South Point, OH wins 3rd place.

1st Place \$500 Prize

2nd Place \$250 Prize

3rd Place \$100 Prize



Entries were also submitted by Jim Monroe, Shirl Taylor, Yazmarie Delgado, Billy Hoffman, Jack Linderberger, Ford Tanner and Maggie Muir and can viewed at PistonPowerShow.com/KrazyPaintContest.

The Krazy Paint Pinstripers will create a design for the 2019 show, which will include the following text, verbiage and themes and used in event marketing materials and on the highly collectible event t-shirt.

- ❖ Auto-Rama: Where the All Stars are the Cars!
- ❖ Cleveland: An All Star City!
- ❖ Two All-Star events in one All-Star City!
- ❖ Baseball's All Star Game in Cleveland!
- ❖ Piston Powered All Stars
- ❖ All Star Hot Rods
- ❖ All Star Motorcycles

The 2019 show will take place March 15 – 17, 2019 at the I-X Center with “All –Stars” as the theme. As it always does, the city of Cleveland continues its reputation as an “All-Star” City. In March, Cleveland will play host to the Summit Racing Equipment Show I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama where the All Stars are the Cars!!! In July, the Cleveland Indians will host the 90th All-Star Game at Progressive Field. Two All-Star events in one All-Star City!

All entries will be judged by a panel of five judges, applying the following criteria:

- Originality/uniqueness of design/appearance (50%)
- Appropriateness to theme (25%)
- Creativity (25%)

The entry period of the 2018 Krazy Paint Pinstripers Official Design Contest begins on June 25, 2018 and ends on October 19, 2018. Pinstripers will be able to submit any number of original entries on actual panels or digitally. For more information including last year's winners and 2018 Official Rules, visit the event website at pistonpowershow.com under the “Event Information” tab.

About Krazy Paint

Krazy Paint was created in 2010 as a Charity Panel Jam to raise money for kids. The charity for Krazy Paint is the Career and Technical School Foundation (CTFS), a 501C3 group who helps numerous programs involving local kids. The CTFS provides scholarships and supplies for Cuyahoga Valley Career Center students learning new careers such as art, construction and transportation to name a few. It's a natural partnership as many students are in automotive programs including body and paint.

About the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama

The I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama is the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more of its kind in the world. Each year the weekend-long event fills more than one million square feet of space with over 1,000 vehicles at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information please call 216-265-7223 (RACE) or visit pistonpowershow.com.



About the I-X Center

The International Exposition (I-X) Center in Cleveland, Ohio is one of the nation's premier exhibition facilities. It is the largest single building convention center in the United States, comprised of 2.2 million sq. ft., including more than one million sq. ft. of flexible presentation space. I-X Center is conveniently located adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, just 15 minutes southwest of downtown Cleveland, with nearby hotels and secure on-site parking for more than 7,000 vehicles. The I-X Center has hosted more than 1,500 events attracting 50 million visitors during the past 30 years. For more information, visit ixcenter.com. Follow us on Facebook at International Exposition Center and on Twitter @IXCenter.

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