



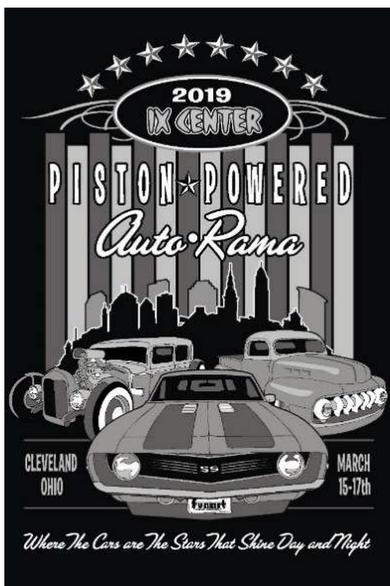
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THE SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT I-X PISTON POWERED AUTO-RAMA ANNOUNCES THE 2019 KRAZY PAINT PINSTRIPERS DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS

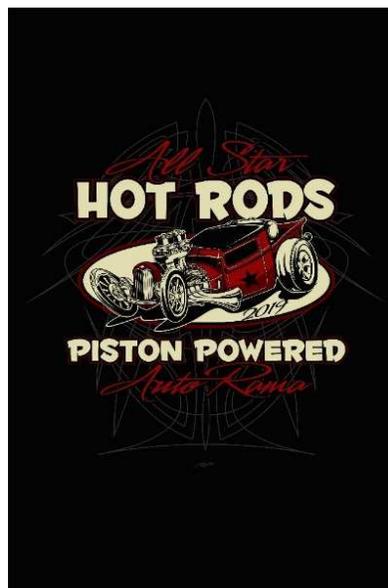
Cleveland, Ohio (October 26, 2018) The Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama announced the three winners of the 2019 Krazy Paint Pinstripers Design Contest. The show takes place at the I-X Center, March 15 – 17, 2019.

Brian "The Brush" Briskie from the Brush World Headquarters from Adams Basin, New York captured the 1st place prize while Alex Hamilton of Prescott Valley Arizona captured 2nd place and Jack Lindenberger of Evansville, Indiana won 3rd place.

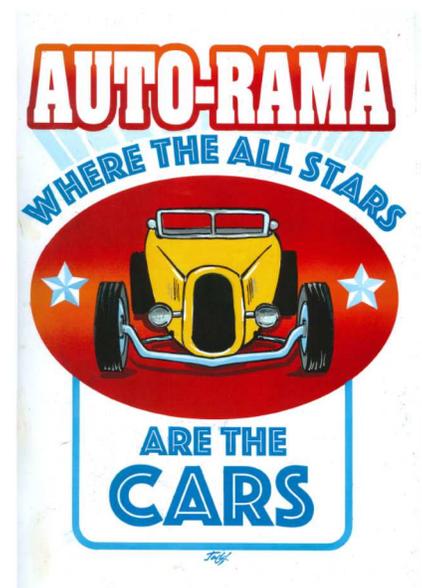
1st PLACE



2nd PLACE



3rd PLACE



The Krazy Paint Pinstripers created these designs for the 2018 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama. The judging was done by a panel of five judges, applying the following criteria:

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

“We had a total of 16 entries this year,” said Show Manager Steve Legerski. “The entries came from pinstripers from New York, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. This year’s winning design becomes the design for the back of the event t-shirt that will be sold at the show. Attendees will be able to purchase one of these at our merchandise stand, inside the West entrance as they enter the show.”

The 1st place prize is \$500, 2nd place prize is \$250, 3rd place prize is \$100. The winners will receive their checks at the show in March. The charity art auctions will take place each day on the main stage of the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama. Items scheduled to be auctioned include Kustom Art, art panels and many other unique items.

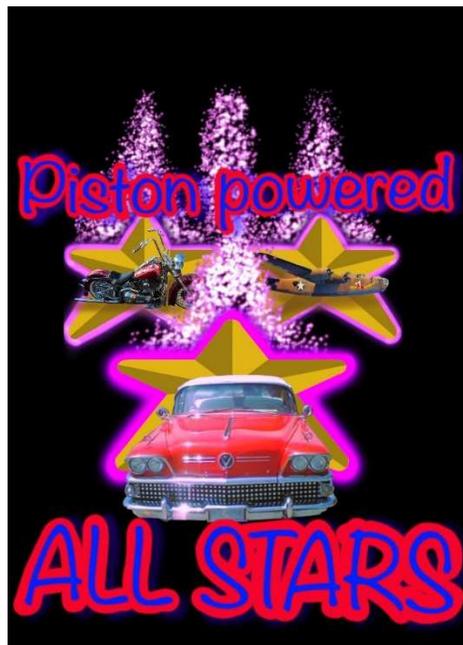
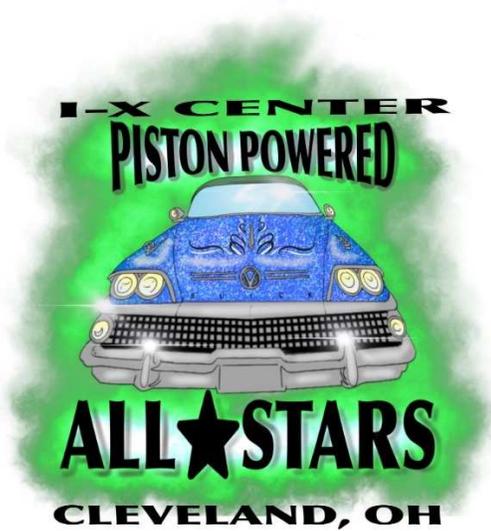
In 2018 the show set yet another new record by raising \$45,164 for Krazy Paint’s charitable partner, The Career and Technical School Foundation (CTSF). The annual event held during the 2018 Piston Powered Auto-Rama brought together pinstripers and other automotive artists creating Hot Rod and Rock N Roll Art, which is sold and auctioned off throughout the weekend.

“We ran the full allotment of 70 painters and they turned out Hot Rod and Rock N Roll art,” said John ‘JC’ Carollo from Krazy Paint. “And for the second year in a row, our Krazy Painters raised almost \$10,000 more than the previous year. They are telling their friends about the Piston Power Show and how it is a ‘Must See.’”

Everything from fine art panels to working guitars were painted and sold. Over 500 pieces of Kustom Kulture art were sold, further setting the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama as the place for collectors to purchase the highly popular art form.

For the 2019 contest entries were also submitted by Jill Welsh from Jill’s Custom Signs, Keegan De France, Tracey McKenzie from Xtreme Kustom Paint and Anthony Nardo from Anthony’s Pinstriping & Design.







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Tickets go on sale on Black Friday, November 23, 2018 - \$20 for adults with kids 12 and under free. Discounted tickets are \$18 and available at Summit Racing Equipment in Tallmadge and select Discount Drug Mart store locations. The show offers their deepest discount for Military and groups of 10 or more. The host hotel for the weekend is the Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel. A special room (single/double) rate has been negotiated for show-goers and vendors at \$99 per night. The show rate is available now through March 1, 2019 and is subject to availability. For more information about vehicle registration and/or ticket pricing, please visit pistonpowershow.com.

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 Charity:

The Krazy Paint Hot Rod Art for Kids Charity is managed by John "JC" Carollo. The charity for Krazy Paint is the Career and Technical School Foundation (CTFS). The CTFS raises money for kids' causes. For example, providing scholarships and supplies for Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) students learning new careers such as art, construction and transportation. It's a natural partnership as many students are in automotive programs including body and paint.



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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