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## CHUCK MILLER STYLINE EXHIBIT CLOSES SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

On August 14, the Lincoln Park Historical Museum opened its exhibition, "Chuck Miller Mobile Masterpieces", a tribute to Miller's Styline custom auto design career spanning six decades. Co-curated and produced by Tim Caldwell and Jeff Richards, working with museum curator Jeff Day, the exhibit runs through September 18<sup>th</sup>.

A performance by guitarist Margaret Doll Rod on the Hallmark Guitars Red Baron guitar capped the end of the opening reception highlighted by a presentation from Lincoln Park Mayor Tom Karnes of the "Key to the City" to Chuck Miller for outstanding and legendary contributions to the custom car world. Show Promoter Bob Larivee Sr, who ran Detroit's Autorama for 33 years, shared stories of his long association with Chuck Miller beginning in 1968 and signed copies of his latest book. DJ "Savage" Matt Strickland was on hand to provide drag racing-themed and classic rock 'n roll tunes.

In addition to special guests, the opening featured the appearance of three of Chuck's celebrated creations on the grounds of the museum for the day: the Red Baron Roadster, the Super Vette Zinger and the Zinger Van. Visitors to the event came all the way from the East Coast to the Midwest. Chuck's iconic, award-winning Fire Truck, awarded the Ridler Trophy at the 1968 Autorama, is today part of the Galpin Auto Collection in Van Nuys California. The truck is currently being recreated for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Magoo's Street Rods in Masterton, New Zealand. Still today, his influence extends far and wide.

A closing reception for the Lincoln Park exhibit with Chuck Miller in attendance will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on September 18. Autographed exhibit posters with art by Glenn Barr are available at the museum shop while they last.

"Chuck Miller Mobile Masterpieces" runs through Saturday, September 18 at the Lincoln Park Historical Museum, located at 1335 Southfield Road, Lincoln Park. Regular days and hours are: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. As of this time, facemasks are required of all indoor visitors. The museum entrance is wheelchair accessible.

Further information is available at the museum's Facebook page for the event: https://www.facebook.com/chuckmillerstylinetribute

At its website: www.lphistorical.org

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