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Visitors can trace the history of the automobile's cultural significance at this unique destination in Green Bay, Wisconsin

By James Richardson

he Automobile Gallery in Green Bay, Wisconsin, features more than 18,000 square feet of gallery and event space in the heart of downtown Green Bay. The gallery opened in January 2016 and houses approximately 50 distinctive automobiles representing nearly every decade of the past 100 years. The mission of the gallery is to promote the restoration, preservation and appreciation of the automobile's contribution to society.



The Automobile Gallery is the vision of entrepreneur and automobile collector William "Red" Lewis. Wanting to give back to the community of Green Bay, Red's vision was to showcase the "automobile as art." He did not want a museum, but a "gallery, so people could touch and sit in the vehicles, not just look at them," he said.

The event space features catering and dining facilities and state-of-the-art multimedia capabilities. But the real stars

here are the automobiles, which include a 1917 Milburn Electric, 1929 Ford Sport Coupe, 1963 Chevrolet Corvette and a 1981 DeLorean.

For more information, call 920-437-9024, or visit www.theautomobilegallery.org.

Vehicles on display include such classics as a 1957 DeSoto (left) and a1929 Ford Model A Coupe, shown here along with the Automobile Gallery's founder, William "Red" Lewis.