

D·O·W·D·L·E

CLASSIC CAR SHOW™
www.DowdleFolkArt.com



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

If you've ever been to a classic car show, this painting will bring back memories of summer days with family or friends wandering the isles of vintage cars and conversing with their proud owners. As one of Eric's more popular paintings and puzzles, this colorful rendition of a car show is sure to delight all ages.

1. Classic car shows range from small town local events to the five most prestigious auto shows, called the "Big Five", generally held in Frankfurt, Geneva, Detroit, Paris and Tokyo.
2. A classic car is an older automobile described as "fine" or "distinctive", with enough historical interest to be collectable, worth preserving, or restoring, and that is at least 20 years old.
3. The word "automobile" is a combination of the word "auto," which means "self," and "mobile," which means "moving."
4. Organizations such as the Classic Car Club of America (CCCA) and the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) maintain a list of eligible unmodified cars that are called "classic".
5. In the 1911 Indy 500, Ray Harroun used the first ever known rear-view mirror to see the cars catching up behind him.
6. Any car early on, that was considered road-worthy, functioned with a lever instead of a steering wheel to steer.
7. In 1913, the Ford Model T became the first mass-produced automobile while simultaneously being the car an average worker could afford. Three years later, 55 percent of all cars in the world were Model T's, which is a record yet to be broken.
8. Classic cars made between 1896 – 1915, are considered "antique", whether they are powered by gas, steam, or electric motor. If built between 1916 – 1925, they are known as "vintage" cars.
9. Almost 75% of all Rolls Royce cars that have ever been produced, are still used today.