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Art on Wheels Drives *art in the park 2011*

Pensacola, FL (March 30, 2011) – Mobile masterpieces wheel into *art in the park 2011* as the Pensacola Museum of Art introduces Art Cars to its annual two day juried arts festival. These drivable sculptures are labors of love for the artists who modify and restyle their vehicles to reflect their personality, message or sense of humor. Seville Square will stop traffic this May 14th & 15th as the international art-mobile phenomenon, Art Cars, parks in Pensacola, FL!

Suitable for the whole family these mobile masterpieces will be available to view throughout the festival weekend. Festival hours are 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Some of the artist-created vehicles at *art in the park 2011* will include:

- *The Women Rock Art Car* – A Chevy Astrovan with six heads of famous women painted on it, a full face on front with detachable ears, glasses and heads that light up at night, music plays from the eyes on the top of the car
- *The Stink-Bug* – A 1971 Volkswagon Beetle covered in a mosaic of cigarette butts – an “anti-smoking vehicle
- *Hatha Petey, The Porsche Art Car* – An abstract painted Porsche 356
- *Wilber the Whirlbird* – A 1958 BMW Isetta modified into a small helicopter with a functioning propeller

The Pensacola Museum of Art has a reputation for bringing innovative and dynamic art events to the Gulfcoast and it is another major coup for the Museum to showcase this selection of Art Cars which have traveled across the U.S to be featured at *art in the park 2011*. For more information on the history of Art Cars and photos go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_car.

The Museum of Art is located at 407 South Jefferson Street Pensacola, FL 32503. Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5:00pm., Saturday 12:00 noon-5:00 pm; closed Sunday-Monday. Admission is \$5 for adults & \$2 for students & active duty military. Tuesdays, admission is free. For more information about the Museum, call (850) 432-6247 or visit us at www.pensacolamuseumofart.org.