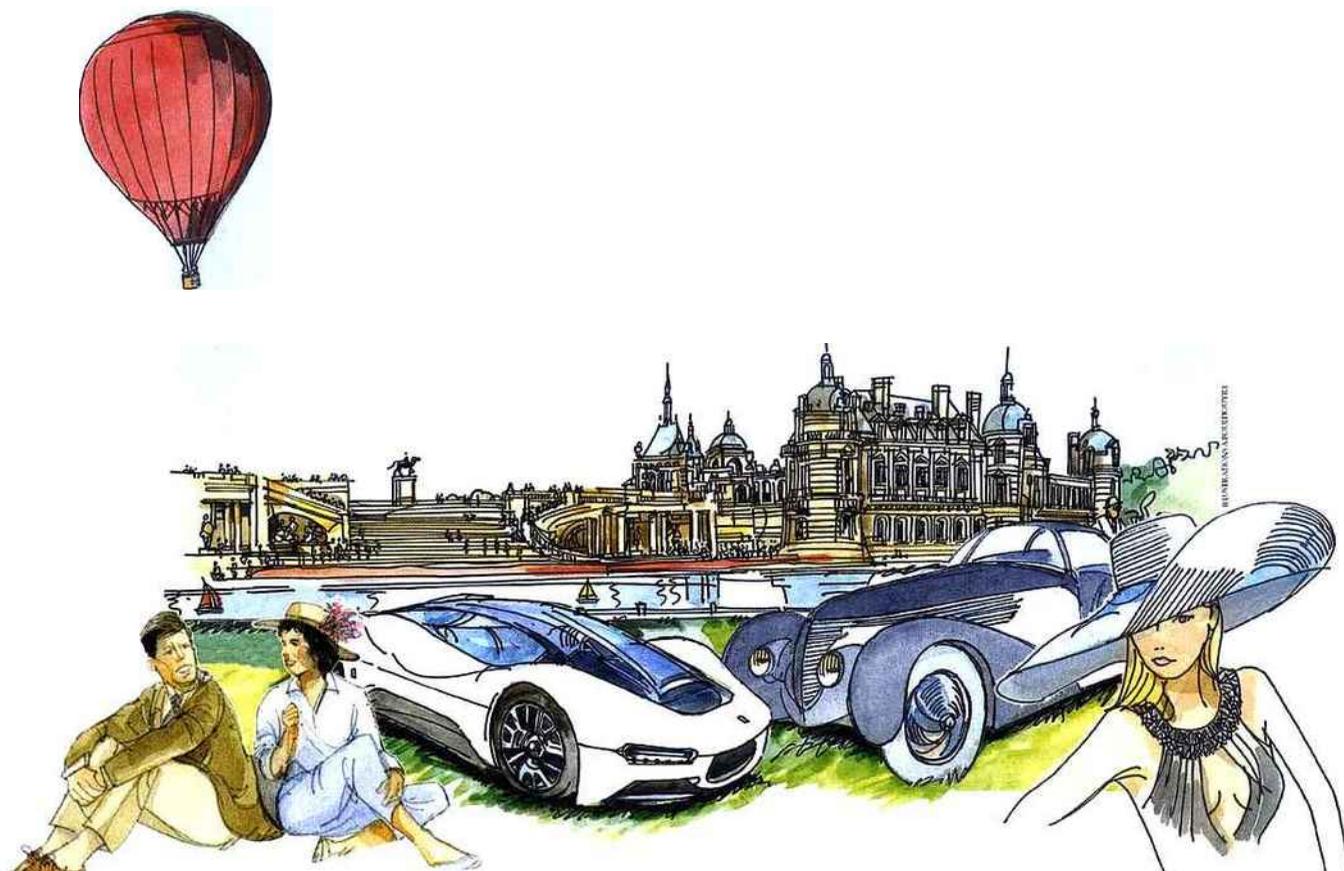




ARTS & ATTRACTIONS



Sunday in the Country

Rolls-Royce, Delahaye, Facel Vega and Aston Martin are among the mythical brands on hand as hundreds of exceptional cars converge in the splendid setting of Chantilly for the Chantilly Arts & Elegance Richard Mille on September 7. The event, which aims to revive the traditional Elegance Contests, is bringing in superb gems of the automobile world and gathering together an impressive line-up of concept cars. Three car contests will be held covering the classic, the concept and the club and a Bugatti Royal will be featured out of competition. The day promises to be one of elegance with entertainment for the whole family and an opportunity to discover the estate of Chantilly. Numerous activities will revolve around French craftsmanship and know-how with the day being devoted to the French Art de Vivre ranging from the fine arts to luxury as well as gastronomy, with the *Grands Chefs* of Relais & Châteaux creating special menus for the event.

– Patricia Valicenti

www.chantillyartsetelegance.com



AN ORNATE GATHERING

A beautiful world of art and antiques is spreading out on the Seine on either side of the Pont Alexandre III as Antiquaires et Galeriste-Le Salon welcomes some 50 antique and art dealers into two stylised pavilions. Carefully conceived stands present the art of Asia, tableware, Contemporary Art, Art Deco pieces, jewellery and a host of other specialties. Among the extraordinary pieces on display is a set of six finger bowls in opaline from the Charles X epoch, a Waterman fountain pen in 18-ct gold with a diamond-paved cap, circa 1930, and a boat-shaped chandelier. Art experts are on hand to guide you with your purchases and amenities include a tea salon, valet parking and free coat check. – P.V.

From Sept 10 through Sept 21, 11am-7pm, and until 11pm on the 10th, 11th, 16th and 18th

Pont Alexandre III, Rive Droite (Right Bank),

Port Champs-Élysées on the banks of the Seine (8th)



A Journey

The powerful Keaka statuery of Nigeria, myriad ritual masks from around the world and a fertility doll of the Fante people of Ghana are all being showcased as the wondrous world of tribal arts is unfolding on the Left Bank for the Parours des Mondes event. There are objects that are made to heal, others to go to war or to the sea. This voyage into the diversity of the tribal arts of Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania showcases exceptional pieces from some 68 carefully selected galleries, among them two bookshops, from around the world and the event features some 30 thematic exhibitions ranging from animals to ancestors. The exhibitions are hosted in art galleries throughout the Beaux-Arts quarter of the Saint-Germain-des-Prés neighbourhood from September 9 through to September 14. – P.V.

11am to 7pm, 3pm-9pm on the 9th, until 5pm on the 13th, and until 9pm on the 12th.

Participating galleries at

www.parcours-des-mondes.com

RAW AND REFRESHING

A delightful show of original and uninfluenced creation is being played out at the **Halle** Saint Pierre, which is hosting an exhibition devoted to outsider art. Outsider art, sometimes referred to as raw art, is generally art created by people outside of the artistic establishment and mainstream. The De Stadshof Collection, bringing together some 350 works by 40 emblematic artists, is being showcased in this enticing venue. There are colourful and exuberant works in a host of mediums including painting, sculptures, drawings and installations. There is the impressive and assertive statue sculpture by Kijima in wood and metal, while the Willem van Genk's Centraal Station Amsterdam collage evokes all that a train station is while an intriguing untitled work on paper by Christine Sefolosha incites one to ponder. – P.V.

From Sept 17

2 rue Ronsard (18th), 01 42 58 72 89

