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Sally Victor of the Somerset Collection said sleek designs in the 1930s worked for automobiles and designers. Elle magazine brought the special Concours fashion to Somerset.

Auto art was displayed at the same time and several hundred auto art lovers and fanciers examined the exhibition.

Saturday evening
Lorraine Schultz was pleased with the Saturday evening crowd

in the tent on the Meadow Brook grounds when 800 guests attended the auto art auction and auction of the three designer ensembles. More than \$91,000 was raised by the auction to add to the Meadow Brook Hall preservation fund.

In the competition on Sunday were Dr. Arthur and Lorraine Schultz with their burgundy 1970 Maserati.

Always a highlight, the original Concours d'Elegance 1993 poster was purchased by Dick Kughn,

who has bought almost all the posters since Concours began. Last year's high bidder was George Milldrag.

Sunday at Concours
An estimated 16,000 car lovers descended on Meadow Brook on Sunday for a close-up view of the 16th Concours d'Elegance and the judging of excellence. When we left noon, cars were backed up for two miles on Adams Road waiting to turn into Meadow Brook.

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Ladies who lunch: Lynn Quigley (left), Karen Street and Joyce Hartle enjoy the luncheon for the Meadow Brook Festival.

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUG. 13
Scenari collection
Scenari autumn '93 collection with special representative, and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Designer Salon, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Panama hat
The Montecristi Fino, which has been called the world's finest Panama hat, featured through Sunday, Aug. 15, at Henry the Hunter, 15916 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. Hats are crafted by hand in coastal village of Montecristi, Ecuador.

Trunk showings
Trunk shows of custom-made suitings in all sizes by Cynthia De Wolf; hand-knit sweaters, jackets and vests by Maggie L; blouses and sportswear by Cynthia Stone, and dresses and palazzo sets by Lansford, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday at Valentina, Fuller Figure Boutique, Applegate Square on Northwestern Highway between 12 and 13 Mile roads in Southfield.

Trunk showing
Cont trunk show noon to 3 p.m. at Bette Appel at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Precious Jewels
Kurt Wayne trunk show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 14, with representative visit, in Precious Jewels, Level One, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

Children's apparel
Back to School Fall Fashion Fling with games, prizes, refreshments, 2-4 p.m. at Loretta Lorion's at Bloomfield Plaza at Maple and Telegraph roads in Bloomfield Township. Benefit for Silverliners' Fantasy Trip to North Pole for Children's and Mott Hospitals. For more information call 855-3313.

Jewelry design
Sandy Baker, African-American fine jewelry designer known

for her contemporary evening designs, greets customers and offers trunk showing of her collection 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hudson's Northland in Southfield.

Trunk show
Cont trunk show 1-4 p.m. at Bette Appel at 6925 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Informal modeling
Fall '93 collection by Tamotau noon to 4 p.m. at Rox & Sherm, at Bloomfield Plaza, 6538 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township.

Neiman Marcus
Kokin, with personal appearance 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Fashion Accessories, Level One, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Erwin Pearl event 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with representative visit, in Fashion Jewelry, Level One. Steven Lagos trunk show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with representative visit, in Fashion Jewelry, Level One. Cashmere Focus Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with informal modeling, in Career, Level Two.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

North Collection
Worth presents its 1993 fall collection, with all styles available in sizes 2-16, shown by Dale Bray through Friday, Aug. 20, at 1039 N. Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. For appointment call 646-3648.

MONDAY, AUG. 16

Intimate apparel
Wacoal Intimate Apparel Focus Day and Fitting Clinic, with special representative Sandra Krump, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Intimate Apparel, third floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

Designer Salon
Lihli Autumn '93 Collection, See FASHION, 6C

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Mackinac Race revisited

At brunch Sunday we were seated next to yachtsman Frank Piku, and we began talking about the most recent Mackinac Race. Frank explained, "I was navigator on Velerio IV for skipper John Barbour. He bought Dr. Doug and Maggie Wake's boat, now called Velerio."

Frank recounted, "At the start of the race, three of the North American 40's were glued together. But after we rounded Cove Island early Sunday morning, the wind picked up to 35 with big seas. There we were, Velerio, Disruption and Fast Company. We were deck to deck. Disruption had a knock down, barely missing us until they dropped their spinnaker." He concluded, "We kept our spinnaker up for 10 more minutes,

stretched out our lead. We took a knock down, dropped the spinnaker, but had a Genoa underneath. We beat Disruption over the finish line by 20 minutes."

Velerio won the Overall and Class B, garnering two flags.

Summer Sunday Funday

The house has the only working lighthouse in Oakland County, an emergency human services organization, is hosting its benefit Beacon of Hope III on Sunday at the West Bloomfield home of the Tony Dietzes, on Walnut Lake.

Chairwoman Marian Mitchell observed, "We mailed the invitations six weeks before the event, and in one week we were completely sold out. We had to return 100 checks." Round tables with gorgeous centerpieces of summer flowers in large blue vases were planned by decorations chairwoman Ann Apesche. There was not one empty seat. Every room was utilized.

Co-chairwoman Betty Miller and hostesses Suzanne Robertson and Susan Zimmerman, both of Rochester Hills, greeted arrivals. The car parkers were running as fast as they could. One group who made a slightly early departure to avoid the pile-up for retrieving valet-parked cars, were Sue Nine, her mother Lily Stekert, Shirley Edwards, Dorothy Timmis and Maggie Altesse.

Nine commented, "I like informal modeling as opposed to a formal runway show with that heavy beat. We could touch the material and talk with the models."

Model Betty Mullins said with a laugh, "This is the first time the models got lunch consisting of lots of mayonnaise on sandwiches, potato chips and fudge brownies, and we ate it all."

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Art preview: Thomas Avery (left), his mother Barbara Warner and her husband Bill Warner of West Bloomfield peruse auto art exhibits Friday at the Somerset Collection.



Favorite Packard: Bill and Joyce Wartinbee admire a navy blue dual-cowl Packard Phaeton, which Bill declared his show favorite.

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