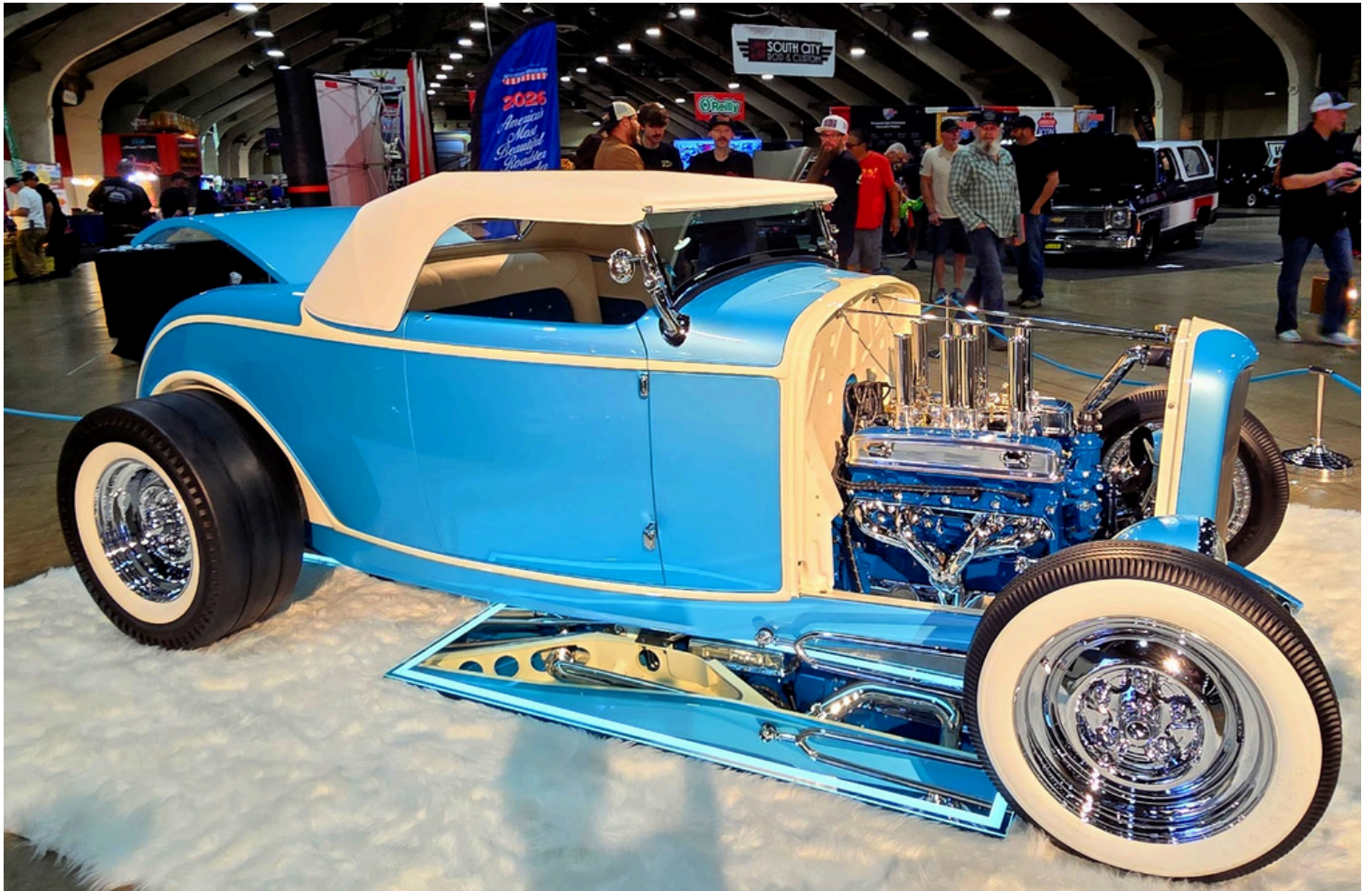


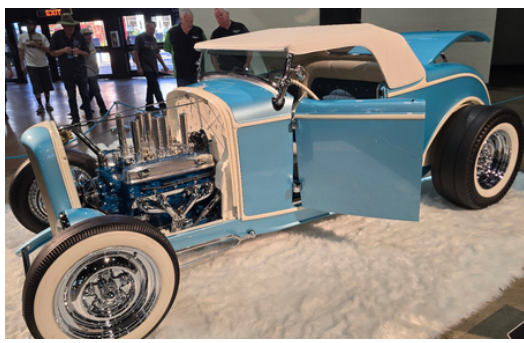
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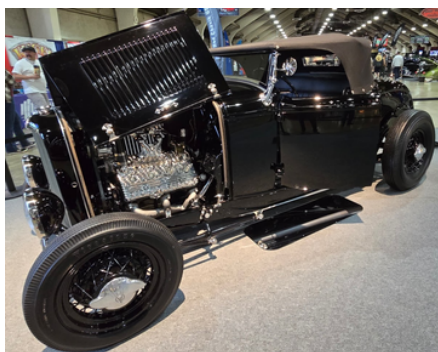
The Grand National Roadster Show



The 2026 “America’s Most Beautiful Roadster”



Swanks member Gerald Quam shared photos of the 2026 Grand National Roadster Show at the Pomona Fair plex in Pomona CA. Jerry shared many photos taken by Bob Mohler on January 31, 2026. Thank you to Jerry and Bob for sharing the photos and read on for more information from Jerry Quam. Let's take a look at the other contenders for the coveted trophy.

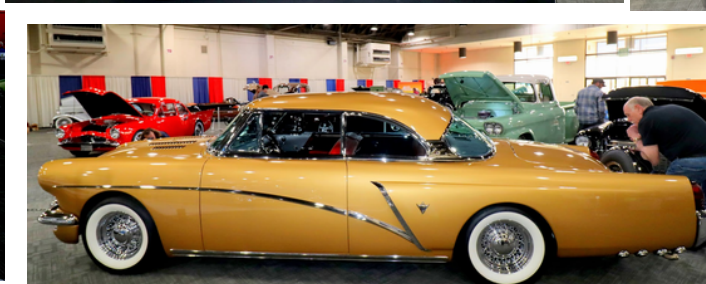




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“VIOLET FANTASY”

“*Violet Fantasy*” is a 1956 Chevrolet originally owned by Lanny Ericksen (Swanks member). The car was built by the late Gene Winfield. It was lost and found several times; Lanny found it in Canada but died before he could complete the restoration. The new owner finished it “to better than ever”. In the picture of the Grand National Roadster Show 2026, the new owner gives credit to Lanny Ericksen the original builder back in 1958. This is a bit of nostalgia for the old Swanks, few left including Tim Holt, Steve Olson, Bob Pettinger, myself and a few others. Cheers! Jerry Quam.

