Great Marques Long Island 2019

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It is that time again! The MBCA-Long Island Section is preparing for the Great Marques Show at Old Westbury Gardens. It is on a part of the North shore known as the Gold Coast because of its many mansions. This event has grown from 30 cars to well over 400. It has become a MBCA Premiere seasonal event with coast to coast participation. All models and years are invited including SUV’s.

It is a family event and a showcase of automotive history. The other marques include: BMW’s, Porsche’s, Ferrari’s , Lamborghini’s, Aston Martin’s and other exotics. Last year we had a vintage Mercedes Benz beer wagon that was featured in the STAR magazine’s January/February issue. This time William Eggers will be bringing a wooden Mercedes Benz motorcycle and a steam powered bike as well.

This year we will be honoring the 600’s. They will be getting preferred treatment on the field. If you wish to present your 600 for viewing – please contact our Section President, Oliver Seligman (917-763-0178) ([mogs05@aol.com](mailto:mogs05@aol.com).).

We hope to see you there. To sign up go to [www.greatmarques.org](http://www.greatmarques.org). which will then take you to Eventbrite.

**Mercedes-Benz 600** may also refer to:

* 1964–1981 [Mercedes-Benz W100](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_W100) (600 & 600 Pullman)
* 1992–1994 [Mercedes-Benz W140](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_W140) (600SEL, 600SEC, S600, CL600)
* 1993–2000 [Mercedes-Benz R129](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_R129) (600SL, SL600)
* 2000 [Mercedes-Benz W220](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_W220) (S600)
* 2000 [Mercedes-Benz C215](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_C215) (CL600)
* 2001 [Mercedes-Benz R230](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_R230) (SL600)
* [Maybach 57/62](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maybach_57_and_62)

Famous owners of the Mercedes-Benz 600 have included the following people.

**Celebrities and tycoons**

* [Aristotle Onassis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristotle_Onassis)[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-9)
* [Bob Jane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Jane)
* [Coco Chanel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coco_Chanel)
* [David Bowie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Bowie)[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-10)
* [Eric Clapton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Clapton)
* [Elizabeth Taylor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Taylor)
* [Elvis Presley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley)[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-11)[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-12)
* [Frank Packer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Packer)
* [Florian Schneider](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florian_Schneider)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-13)
* [George Harrison](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Harrison)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-Lennon_Auction-14)
* [Herbert von Karajan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_von_Karajan)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-welt.de-15)
* [Hugh Hefner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugh_Hefner)
* [John Lennon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Lennon)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-Lennon_Auction-14)
* [Jay Kay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_Kay)[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-16)
* [Jack Nicholson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Nicholson)[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-17)
* [Jay Leno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_Leno), who had his 600 (a 1972 SWB) fitted with a supercharger by Karl Middelhauve and Associates, making it the only 600 Kompressor in existence
* [Jeremy Clarkson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Clarkson),[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-clarkson-mx5-18)[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-19) whose 1973 600 was featured in the Top Gear Challenge *"*[*Mercedes-Benz 600 vs Rolls-Royce Corniche Coupé challenge*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Top_Gear_challenges#Mercedes-Benz_600_vs_Rolls-Royce_Corniche_Coup%C3%A9_challenge)*"*, when it was pitted against [James May](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_May)'s 1972 [Rolls-Royce Corniche](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolls-Royce_Corniche), eventually winning the challenge.
* [Johannes, 11th Prince of Thurn and Taxis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes,_11th_Prince_of_Thurn_and_Taxis)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-welt.de-15)
* [Karen Carpenter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karen_Carpenter)
* [Mireille Mathieu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mireille_Mathieu)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-welt.de-15)
* [Pete Townshend](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pete_Townshend) owns a six-door version[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-20)
* [Ronnie Wood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronnie_Wood)
* [Rowan Atkinson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowan_Atkinson)
* [Robert Wood Johnson III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Wood_Johnson_III)[[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-21)
* [Udo Jürgens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Udo_J%C3%BCrgens)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600#cite_note-welt.de-15)
* Heads of state

[(Reference: Wikipedia.org)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercedes-Benz_600)

See pictures!