

# All Aboard 2020



Dear Friend:



We are all living through challenging times. The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania was one of the first world-class facilities to **close due to COVID-19** in March of this year and, at this writing, there is no re-opening date set. This puts the non-profit **Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania at great risk**. We need your help!

The Friends have **actively provided invaluable support to the Museum** since the organization's inception in 1983, with **significant finances, a vital workforce — paid staff and volunteers — important library and archival resources, crucial restoration projects and dynamic educational programs, events and exhibits**. However, with the Museum closed, **revenue for the Friends is at a virtual standstill**, with the organization's operating costs and the status of Friends paid staff now in jeopardy. Will you help sustain the Friends at this time?

**Losing key Friends staff — which comprise over half of the expert and highly skilled talent working in visitor services, restoration/preservation, volunteer/programming, advancement/administration and the Museum store — also threatens the operation of the Museum** when it finally reopens to the public, and would force many projects and services to grind to a halt. Visitors, members, volunteers, staff, advocates and the community all want nothing more than to have the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania reopen and return to **saving the trains and educating the public about the great history of railroading**. **The Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania is an integral part of fulfilling this mission**, and so are you!

**Please forward your tax deductible gift** to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's All Aboard 2020 annual fund, and **designate your contribution for wherever the need is greatest**, in order to help keep the Museum team intact and moving forward to better days. If your employer participates in a **matching program**, please make use of that opportunity to enhance your donation.

You may use the enclosed envelope or go conveniently and securely online with your contribution at <https://rrmuseumpa.org/giving/>.

**We truly value every gift of any amount. Thank you, as always, for your support! Stay well.**

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Morrison, Director  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

James R. Rose, President, Board of Directors  
Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

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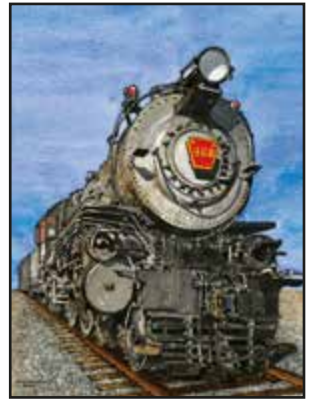
Don Wood



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- **\$50 to \$99**, you will receive a set of 12, deluxe sized postcards featuring the railroad photography of **Don Wood** OR postcards featuring the railroad art of **James R. Rose**.

- **\$100 to \$249**, you will receive a fleece travel throw with a patch illustrating the Museum's **Tahoe locomotive No. 20** OR a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the painting **The Lindbergh Engine** by artist **Carolyn Kilgour**.



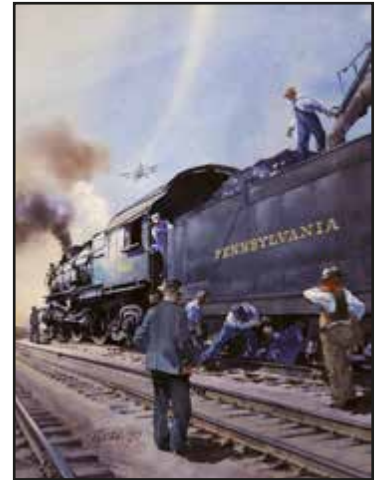
"The Lindbergh Engine"



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"Ready For The Roundhouse"



"White Knuckles"

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