

All Aboard 2021



Dear Friend,

The Friends made it through more than 13 months of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania being closed to the public due to COVID-19, and the multitude of challenges that has presented. We sincerely thank those of you who have supported us during this time!

During the closure, staff nevertheless rallied to develop and deliver numerous virtual programs, worked to maintain our priceless collection of historic trains and managed to re-open the world-class Museum on April 30 of this year to brand new and engaging exhibits.

However, the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania still needs your help! While we slowly recoup a fraction of those many months of lost revenue, finances are at an all-time low, making it even more difficult to sustain our key staff, important library and archives endeavors, crucial restoration projects and dynamic educational programs, events and exhibits.

The Friends have actively provided invaluable support to the Museum since the organization's inception in 1983, firmly believing that an investment in railroad history is an investment in the future. Our visitors, members, volunteers, staff, advocates and the community clearly agree, and are thrilled that we can now return to saving the trains and educating the public about the great heritage of railroading, with your help!

Please forward your tax deductible gift to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's All Aboard 2021 annual fund, and consider designating your contribution for wherever the need is greatest, in order to help keep the Museum team intact and moving forward in its mission. 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



WITH OUR SINCERE THANKS TO YOU For contributions of:



Don Wood



James R. Rose

- **\$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**.

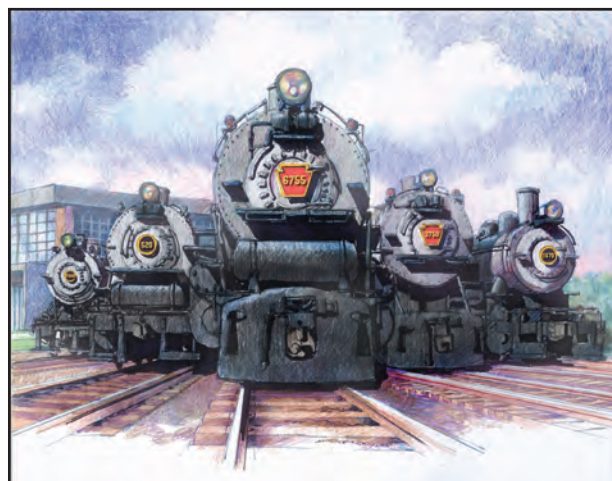
- **\$100 to \$249**, you will receive a fleece travel throw with a patch illustrating the Museum's *Tahoe locomotive No. 20*, or a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the painting *The Lindbergh Engine* by artist **Carolyn Kilgour**.



The Lindbergh Engine



- **\$250 to \$999**, you will receive a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the watercolor painting *Ready For The Roundhouse* by artist **Peter Lerro Jr**, or a limited edition reproduction of the painting *White Knuckles* by artist **Ted Rose**.



Ready For The Roundhouse



White Knuckles

- **\$1,000 or more**, you will receive a custom cast reproduction builder's plate from a Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotive **L1s** or **K4s** or **M1b**.*

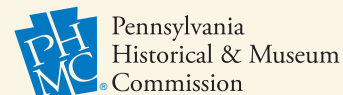


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*Delivery of builder's plates may require months due to the manufacturing process at the foundry.

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