

# All Aboard 2024



Dear Friend,

**PROGRESS.** We are making it. Maybe not as fast and as extensively as we, and others, may wish. But we are committed to moving forward in our efforts to preserve our irreplaceable, historic trains, to conserve the documents and other artifacts of the railroad industry and to educate the public about the wide-ranging heritage of railroading in Pennsylvania.

When you visit the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania regularly, you can see the progress first-hand, as volunteers scrape and paint equipment in the outdoor yard, like the 1919 Philadelphia & Reading boxcar No. 5078 or the 1921 Mack rail bus. Progress is also being made by contractors to media blast and stabilize the five historic Pennsylvania Railroad steam locomotives — the M1b No. 6755, K4s No. 3750, L1s No. 520, H10s No. 7688 and B6sb No. 1670 — to prepare them for exhibit in the to-be-built roundhouse. And, yes, the roundhouse will be built. Rest assured and trust in progress.

When you regularly attend Museum events or outreach programs, you can see the progress first-hand as staff and volunteers engage visitors in the excitement of railroading. When you conduct research, you can see first-hand the progress by volunteers in scanning and making accessible online photographs and other items from the Museum's vast collection. When you are a member, you can read about the progress first-hand in the *Milepost* magazine.

Would we like to have the progress we make be faster, and to encompass even more of the Museum's world-class collection? Of course. Here's where you, with your passion for trains, come in.

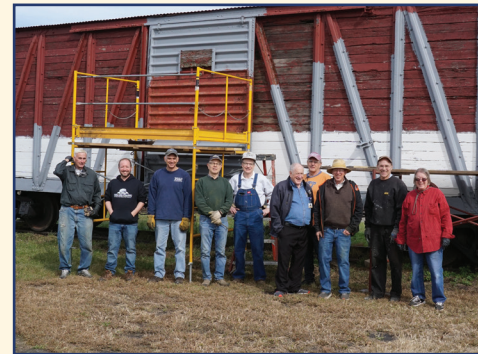
When you make your gift to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's All Aboard 2024 annual fund, you will help us to sustain — and make progress on — crucial restoration projects, significant library and archives endeavors and dynamic educational programs, events and exhibits.

You may use the enclosed envelope or go conveniently and securely online with your contribution on the Museum's website at [RRMuseumpa.org](http://RRMuseumpa.org), before the end of the calendar year. If your employer participates in a matching program, please make use of that opportunity to enhance your donation. We truly value every gift of any amount. Thank you, as always, for your support!

Sincerely,

Patrick C. Morrison, Director  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Jim Donohue, President, Board of Directors  
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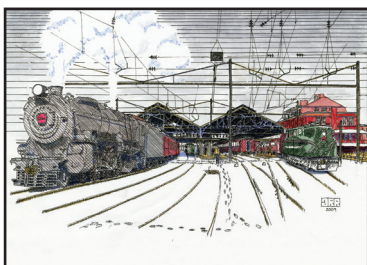


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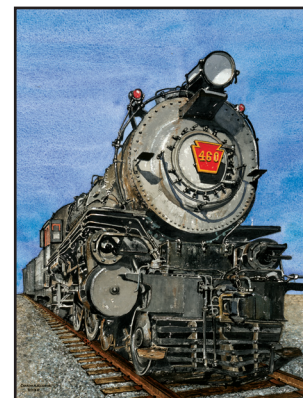
*GG1 electric locomotive*



*James R. Rose*

- **\$50 to \$99**, you will receive a set of deluxe sized postcards featuring the **GG1 electric locomotive**, or postcards featuring the railroad art of **James R. Rose**.

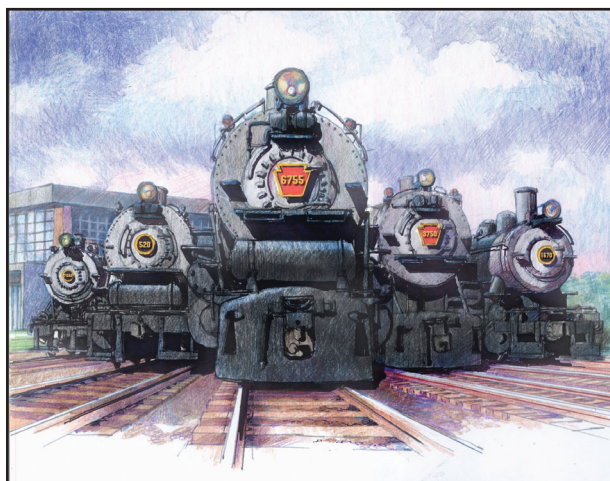
- **\$100 to \$249**, you will receive a fleece travel throw with a patch illustrating the Museum's **Tahoe locomotive No. 20**, or a limited edition, signed and numbered reproduction of the painting **The Lindbergh Engine** by artist **Carolyn Kilgour**.



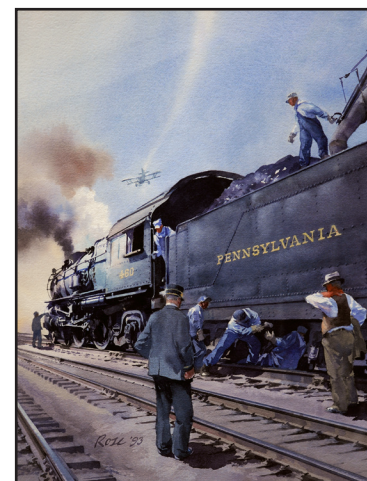
*The Lindbergh Engine*



- **\$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 **B6sb** or **L1s** or **K4s** or **M1b** or **H10s** or **E6s**.\*



All thank you gifts are offered while supplies last. Alternative thank-you gifts may be substituted as supplies of advertised gifts are depleted.  
\*Delivery of builder's plates may require months due to the manufacturing process at the foundry.

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