

Membership Application

New Membership Renewal Membership

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Email 2 : _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter:

email USPS

T-shirt size: S M L XL

Today's Date: _____

Railroad Layout Status: (circle one)

No Layout

Planning

Under Construction

Operational

Railroad Name _____

Do you Operate: DC DCC Live Steam Battery

Scale of RR: Circle all that apply 1:32 1:29 1:24 1:22.5 1:20.3

I would be interested in helping with (check all that apply)

Train Show Layout Hosting a club meeting

Attending National Convention

Annual Dues are \$25 payable to GGRS and send it to:

GGRS
c/o James Bando
1258 Herndon Road
Woodstock, GA 30188

*Georgia Garden
Railway Society*



**We
grow
our trains
in the garden!**



<http://ggrs.info>

What is Garden Railroading ?

There are several sizes of model railroads, differing gauges based on the distance between the rails. The most common gauges from smallest to largest are Z, N, HO, O and G. The G gauge is the one used for garden railroads and the one the Georgia Garden Railway Society uses for its displays.



Because of their size, garden railroads are most frequently placed outdoors. There is a wide range of equipment available, from small steam engines to the largest engines ever built. Every type of passenger and freight car is available, as well as scale models of buildings, vehicles, people and trees to make backyard railroads into a representation of real or fictional locations.

Why Join the GGRS?

Becoming a member of the Georgia Garden Railway Society is the perfect way to meet and interact with people who have a wide variety of interests in garden railroading.

Some monthly meetings feature running trains at member's home which provide opportunities to see layouts, learn by talking with other members, socialize and enjoy a potluck

The club owns 2 portable layouts that can be assembled into various configurations for display at events including train shows and conventions. Rolling stock, locomotives and scenery are owned by the club but members are encouraged to bring their own to give the layout diversity.

You don't have to own your own model railroad to join the GGRS. We have club trains you can run when we set up our display and we can even help you get your own layout started. Whether you are a veteran model railroader or new to the hobby we invite you to come play trains with us!

The GGRS Newsletter is a great way to keep up with garden railroad events both local and beyond. It includes news of members activities, meeting announcements and other articles to interest garden train enthusiasts.

Becoming part of the this local garden railway community is sure to enhance your enjoyment of this popular and growing hobby!

Join us in the Garden!

The Four Pillars

Everything we do is based on one of these four pillars.

Camaraderie

We get together on a monthly basis and run our trains at a member's layout. Trains, food and enjoying each others' company are great ways to spend a Saturday afternoon. We share train experience as well as help each other.

Community

Through trains we have a presence in our community and make it a better place to live.

Promote the Hobby

We are able to show others through our layout how much fun the model train hobby is, the history of the train industry and its role in our local history.

Model Train Education

We want to improve people's knowledge and skills in specific area so the hobby becomes more fun. We do this by holding clinics on model train topics, identifying club members with specific skills that are willing to help others with problems and having groups of members who can help get a layout up and running!

