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GARY JORDAN EARNS MMR® #626

Trains have been part of my life for a very long time — a 4x8 sheet of plywood in the basement, a loop of track under the Christmas tree, not to mention the live steam railroad at the local amusement park. But distractions were abundant: puberty, cars girls, and college. I rode the local milk run between college and home for \$40 round-trip in the 1960s and the Cumbres & Toltec for a lot more in

the 1970s. Then there was life and a career (or several), wives, and children. Through all that, I still found time to build layouts.

My first real layout was a tabletop HO version (unfinished). A couple of years later, an HO_{n3} layout almost made it to the operational stage. I used to visit the Colorado Railroad Museum and drool over the layout in the basement and the equipment on display outside. Narrow gauge was always the draw for me. (Colorado was my home, so that makes sense.) One of my careers had me singing in Central City, Colorado, where I became aware of the narrowest of narrow gauge lines in the Rockies: the Gilpin Tramway.

None of my layouts made it to completion until my family settled in Seattle, Washington. I found a house that met all our needs, and an O-scale version of the Gilpin Tram began to take form in the basement thanks to the help and support of my wife, Sherri. Working on other layouts brought

new ideas and methods to bear on its construction, and operating on other layouts informed its design. During the course of its creation, I managed to qualify for eight Achievement Awards, leading to a Master Model Railroader certificate.

I am honored to be counted among the exceptional folks who have been recognized for their work in and contributions to the community of model railroaders. Thank you.

Certificates Earned Gary Jordan

Master Builder-Scenery
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We're looking for a few good layouts... (Twelve, to be exact)

You're proud of your Model Railroad. Why not share it by submitting a photo or two for the 2020 edition of the NMRA Model Railroad Calendar? The calendar is distributed to every U.S. member as a fund-raising project. To have your layout photo considered for inclusion, just follow these easy steps:

- Take a horizontal (landscape) format photo of your layout.
- Submit your photo as a digital file, as a 35mm or medium format slide (100 ISO or slower), or as a 35mm or medium format color negative (200 ISO or slower). Digital files must be at least 300 pixels per inch and 8" x 12" (minimum size of 8.6 megapixels – larger is better). Accepted file types are tiff (preferred) or jpg (highest quality only).
- Write a caption describing the action in your shot, the scale, the builder, and the photographer. Include that information on a separate piece of paper or as a text or .doc file on your submission CD or DVD.
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- Be sure to include your address, phone number, and email with your submissions.

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