

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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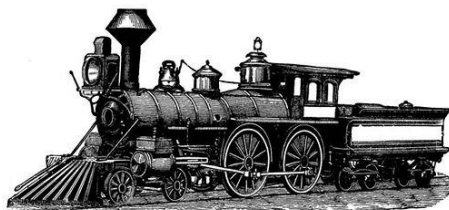
Mailing Address:

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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



The Society starts the year in January with the election of Executive Board members and their installation at a regional restaurant. The meeting includes a voluntary gift swap and recognition of the previous year's **Garden Railroader of the Year**.

From January through April, the Society exhibits railway layouts at indoor train shows popular in the metro-Atlanta area using one of our traveling G-scale train layouts. Members can volunteer to set up or break down the exhibit, serve at our membership table, or assist running trains for short periods during these 1- or 2-day events.

Our most popular activities start about April with our hosted member meetings. Each month through about September, a GGRS family will host a potluck picnic luncheon at their home in order to showcase their particular garden railway. These usually occur on second Saturdays of the month from about 10:00 to 2:00. The meetings may also include a short clinic on some aspect of garden railroading.

Group train excursions on regional scenic railroads are also popular and are scheduled once or twice a year.

# FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025



<http://ggrs.info>

**Advancing, Improving, Encouraging, and  
Stimulating the Quality of Garden  
Railways and Promoting Appreciation of  
Railroads and Their History in America**



## Membership Dues

A family membership in the **Georgia Garden Railway Society (GGRS)** is \$25 for the remainder of 2024 and also covers calendar year 2025 if paid by December 31, 2024. After December 31, dues are \$30 for 2025.

Family memberships include all family members at the same address but limit voting privileges to two votes at any meeting or event. Our photo membership directory helps you get to know other members.

## GGRS Gazette

Another advantage of membership is receipt of the society's newsletter which is emailed about the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. It includes information on upcoming events and photos of recent activity, as well as educational articles about railroading.



## Submitting Your Application

Submit your completed application with a \$25 check payable to **Georgia Garden Railway Society** to our Membership Coordinator:

Ginny Manning  
1201 Timber Glen Ct.  
Lilburn, GA 30047

## How GGRS Is Organized

Our Executive Board is comprised of seven members (President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Members-at-Large) to regularly plan upcoming events.



Members of GGRS are welcome to serve in supervisory or volunteer assist positions in which they might have a special interest such as a Program Coordinator (or assisting one) in such areas as publishing, website assist, teaching, workshops, and exhibits. We also use Event Coordinators and volunteers for specific 1-day or weekend events such as train shows or scenic railway excursions.

## **Other Questions?**

**Email [vlmanning@aol.com](mailto:vlmanning@aol.com)**

## More About You!!!

### **My Railway Status:**

- None. Just interested in others' layouts.
- I'm planning something for the future.
- I'm under construction.
- I have an outdoor layout operational.
- I have an indoor layout operational.

### **Name of Your Railroad or Community:**

Estimated feet of track: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Theme/Era:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**I'm especially interested in rolling stock for the following railroad lines:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I use a variety of:**

- Scale plants & gardening
- Scale buildings & accessories
- Scale vehicles, animals, & figures
- Water features
- Trestles/Tunnels/Bridges
- \_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_ Live Steam  
\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_ DCC

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