

# NOVEMBER 2022

## POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

### Latest Challenge!



The Caboose and MoW Challenge: it's not too late to send in your favorites in this category by emailing photos and a brief description to *The Flyer*: [Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org](mailto:Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org) by November 10th.

### What's Coming Up?

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Make and Take Clinic 10AM -  
Kate Kalis - Painting  
backdrops at the Hobby Barn

### Layout Tours Return Nov. 12th!

Layout #1 - November 12th, 2022  
→ 10 am - 12 pm  
Paul Hutchins - The P&D Railroad  
11547 Terrace Dr  
Waldorf, MD 20602-2742

Layout #2 - November 12th, 2022  
→ 1 pm - 3 pm  
Dale Latham  
6336 Josephine Rd  
Waldorf, MD 20601-3207

### Joint Meet with James River Nov. 5th

Come down to Battlefield Baptist in Warrenton, VA. for what is basically our MiniCon for 2022. Event starts at 9AM. Six clinics, one layout open house, White Elephant, judging, MoW popular vote contest. Check Potomac Division website or Oct.-Nov. *Flyer* for schedule and more details.

### Abrams Award Nominations Sought

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the Marshall Abrams award to recognize a Potomac Division member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Division. The following guidelines will be used in determining the recipient:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the Division.
2. The recipient must have shown a level of service above and beyond that expected by other members of the Division.
3. In addition to service to the Division, service to the Mid-Eastern Region and national model train efforts may also be considered.

Nominations should be sent by January 1, 2023 to Martin Brechbiel by email: [superintendent@potomac-nmra.org](mailto:superintendent@potomac-nmra.org). The email should cite reasons why the nominee should be considered.

### Congratulations to our Newest MMRs!

Congratulations to Pete LaGuardia, Bob Rodriguez and Rich Steinmann on their achievement of Master Model Railroader status. Pete is MMR #716, Bob is MMR #718 and Rich #719.

### What's Coming in *The Flyer*?

Marty McGuirk shows how he used tile grout to make pavement. Superintendent Brechbiel makes a tank car. And much more...