



Garden Railway



Tucson's perpetually young-at-heart Garden Railway Society will add waterfalls, mines, tunnels, and elevated trackage to grace the setting for this year's home show.

The Garden Railway Society is helping with plans to create a permanent spot in which they can set up and take down their always entertaining and ever-popular trains.

Where do model railroaders come from?

Current Tucson Garden Railway president, Jon Anderson, did indeed start his choo-choo chugging when as an adult he received a train that circled the Christmas tree. Truly bitten by the garden railway bug, his interest and his train display grew. And grew. And grew. Now his Tucson backyard is a miniature world of just-for-fun railroading.

At Lew and Jan Sleeper's home a German Harzquerbahn locomotive makes the beverage run, delivering drinks to the family's patio.

For society vice-president, Gary Martin, the fascination includes more than 700 feet of track that route his trains over paths that even include a small waterfall. These train enthusiasts love coming to the home show and finding and introducing more enthusiasts, especially children, to their engaging hobby.

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