

Hi Folks,

It is hard to imagine that 2016 will be our TWENTY FIRST year. When we started, we had a mobile home and a tractor shed. Now, we have a three acre campus, with a specially built Doll Museum building, a garden railroad, a caboose and a twelve inch gauge amusement park train, complete with a train shed/tunnel, and have expanded the track to over 600 feet. (We still have the converted tractor shed for the Railroad Museum.) We have a picnic shelter and a forty foot wooden play train and commercial swings.

The Doll Museum has expanded from the original one hundred to over two thousand dolls. Not only do we have Joanne's doll collection, but we have had dolls donated by doll makers world wide, and the collection of many collectors ho have sought a home for their dolls. Joanne's President's First Ladies is unique, and has been written up in doll magazines. The collection spans from Martha Washington thru Laura Bush It is truly one of a kind.

We expect to finish refurbishing the Milwaukee caboose and make it a part of Jim's railroad art gallery. There are a number of great, original pieces awaiting display.

Plans have been made to do some reballasting of the "Kid's" train and trim some trees on the garden railroad. Once completed, this spring, we will have the circus train running on the garden railroad and the "kid's" train awaiting passengers.

We think, and out visitors agree, this is a great place to spend a quiet afternoon with the whole family. Come visit us and we fell sure you will agree.

As Ever,

Jim, Joanne, and the crew