

Alaska Railroad 2021 Print Reservation Form

The Alaska Railroad (ARRC) 2021 commemorative art print and poster is based on an acrylic painting by Anchorage artist Debra Dubac. Entitled *Soar More*, the art depicts a profile of locomotive No. 4321, escorted by an American bald eagle flying overhead. The eagle symbolizes the spirit of Alaska, with the freedom to 'soar more' through the Last Frontier and the opportunities to do so, via the Alaska Railroad.



prominently featured wildflowers and a freight train as the basis for the 2002 print / poster.

Dubac is an award-winning artist with a background in fine art and graphic design, including a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia in Athens. Dubac moved to Alaska in 1990 to be an art director for the *Anchorage Times*. Two years later, she established Dubac Designs.

Dubac will be available to meet patrons and autograph posters and prints at two events (masks will be required and social-distancing measures will be in place):

- **FAIRBANKS: Saturday, Dec. 5**, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Fairbanks Depot
- **ANCHORAGE: Saturday, Dec. 12**, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Anchorage Historic Depot

"In hindsight, who knew my choice of an eagle concept would become quite symbolic and personal. Just as my brushstrokes were creating feathers on the canvas, my son was earning his honorary Eagle Scout rank and graduating as a West High eagle," said Dubac. Moreover, Dubac's eagle head portrait was selected as the official design for the Alaska Mint's 2021 Alaska State medallion.

This is the second time Dubac has created art for ARRC's annual collector's series. In 2001, her painting

The art print price is \$55 and posters are \$30 each. Matching lapel pins are \$5. A mailing tube is \$5. Mailing (including tube and postage) is \$12.

To reserve a **specific number** of the 2021 print (**numbers 1 to 250**), complete the form below and return it to the ARRC Gift Shop (via mail or drop-off) or email the form to giftshop@akrr.com by **Friday, Oct. 30**. Numbers 1-25 are generally not available (unless previously reserved). If you do not want a particular print number, you do not need a reservation. **To keep a preferred print number, return this form by deadline. Prior years' print number reservations do not carry over.** Pick up reserved prints at sign-and-sale events or by Jan. 31, 2021, at depot ticket windows. Unclaimed reserved prints will be sold after Jan. 31.

DEADLINES:

- Reserve specific numbered prints by **October 30, 2020**
- Pick up reserved prints by **January 31, 2021**

Complete this form and return it with payment by **October 30**, via:

- Mail with check payable to Alaska Railroad. Mail to **ARRC Gift Shop** (Historic Depot), 411 W. First Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501
- OR Fax back to **(907) 265-2323** OR Email your preference to giftshop@akrr.com
- For Fax or Email, call **(907) 265-2326** or Toll Free **1-800-544-0552** to provide payment information.

Name

Phone

Address, if poster/print should be mailed

Email Address (preferred, home or work)

Preferred Reserved Print Number:

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

Print Pick-up Location - check one

Anchorage Historic Depot

Fairbanks Depot

Mail print or poster

I included \$12 for mail tube/postage