

Willem Bor was what I would call a master model builder with a great love for Route66. He combined those two passions and made stunningly beautiful models of famous buildings along the route. He did this so well that a number of his models can be found in the USA.

Just before he died he mentioned that he would love to see his models in museums in the USA, of course in the state where the actual building also stood. I started a crowd funding action and within days we raised enough money to send a large batch of his models to the US. Figuring out how to do that was difficult with all the paperwork, customs procedures, etc but luckily DHL offered to send them all, free of charge, to the US so all we needed was to make packing cases with Cris from HEPTA HiFi did for us.

This was probably the last time most of his models were together:



We gathered all the models, packed them up and brought them to the DHL office where those guys handled all the paperwork for us!

The best part of it all is that Willem heard about this just before he died. At the same time I was writing the first Dutch Route66 guide and I dedicated the book to him. I hope these two facts were of support to him and Monique in those last hard days before he died.

Like I said in the book dedication, hope to see you on the other side dear friend!



Below is a table of all his models, the builddate, the current owner and a picture. Many more pictures of all the models can be found in the photo archive on PICS66.COM.

| | Build Date | Building | Town | State | Owner / Location where it is on display | |
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| 1.00 | Apr-13 | 4 Women on the Route | Galena | KS | Melba Rigg / Cars on the Route 119 N Main St. Galena, KS 66739 |  |
| 2.00 | May-13 | 66 diner | Albuquerque | NM | Formerly Maggie & Jeroen Boersma, The Netherlands. Now temporarily with Dries Bessels and it will be brought to Albuquerque in March 2023. |  |
| 3.00 | Jan-10 | 66 Super Service Station | Alanreed | TX | Devil's Rope Museum 100 S Kingsley St, McLean, TX 79057 |  |

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| 4.00 | Feb-12 | Allen's Conoco Fillin' Station | Commerce | OK | Monique Bor, The Netherlands |  |
| 5.00 | Nov-16 | Ambler's Texaco Gas Station | Dwight | IL | Dwight Economic Alliance 119 West Main Street Dwight, IL 60420 |  |

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| 6.00 | Apr-12 | Bagdad Café | Newberry Springs | CA | Route66 museum Victorville |  |
| 7.00 | Apr-16 | Cadillac de Ville 1959 | Amarillo | TX | Monique Bor, The Netherlands |  |
| 8.00 | Sep-14 | Cool Springs Station | Kingman | AZ | Sabine Zimmer & Ronald Teijken, The Netherlands |  |

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| 9.00 | Oct-16 | Cucamonga Service Station | Rancho Cucamongo | CA | Route66 museum in Victorville |
| 10.00 | Nov-11 | Diamonds Restaurant | Villa Ridge | MO | Lebanon Laclede County Library 915 S, Jefferson Ave. Lebanon, MO 65536 |



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| 11.00 | Jul-12 | Dairy King | Commerce | OK | Seaba Station 336992 E Hwy 66 Chandler, OK 74834 |  |
| 12.00 | Apr-12 | Gay Parita Sinclair Gas Station | Paris Springs Junction | MO | Lebanon Laclede County Library 915 S, Jefferson Ave. Lebanon, MO 65536 |  |
| 13.00 | Jul-16 | General Store | Hackberry | AZ | Monique Bor, The Netherlands |  |

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| 14.00 | Mar-16 | Hackberry | Hackberry | AZ | Monique Bor, The Netherlands |  |
| 15.00 | Mar-16 | John's Modern Cabins | Near Arlington | MO | Ramona & Bob Lehman Munger Moss Motel Lebanon, MO |  |

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| 16.00 | Jan-10 | Little Juarez Café | Glenrio | TX | TeePee curios Tucumcari, NM |  |
| 17.00 | Jan-10 | Lucille's station | Hydro | OK | Mirjam van Ravenhorst & Willem van den Brink, The Netherlands |  |

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| 18.00 | Mar-16 | Magnolia Service Station | Texola | OK | Seaba Station 336992 E Hwy 66 Chandler, OK 74834 |  |
| 19.00 | Dec-14 | Mr D'z | Kingman | AZ | Scott Dunton's garage Kingman |  |

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| 20.00 | Jul-10 | Munger Moss sign | Lebanon | MO | <p>Ramona & Bob Lehman Munger Moss Motel Lebanon, MO</p> |  |
| 21.00 | Feb-10 | Nelson Tavern | Lebanon | MO | <p>Lebanon Laclede County Library 915 S, Jefferson Ave. Lebanon, MO 65536</p> |  |

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| 22.00 | Mar-13 | Old Mill Restaurant | Lincoln | IL | Klaas van der Heide, The Netherlands |
| 23.00 | Sep-16 | Owl Court Motel | Oklahoma City | OK | Chandler Route66 Interpretive centre 400 East Highway 66 Chandler, OK 74834 |



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| 24.00 | Oct-14 | Painted Desert Trading Post | Holbrook | AZ | Marion Flimm & Dries Bessels, The Netherlands |  |
| 25.00 | Aug-10 | Philips 66 station | Red Oak | MO | Marion Flimm & Dries Bessels, The Netherlands |  |
| 26.00 | Jan-16 | Ranch House café sign & truck | Tucumcari | NM | Monique Bor, The Netherlands |  |

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| 27.00 | Nov-14 | Rich & Creamy | Joliet | IL | Maurice Aust, The Netherlands |  |
| 28.00 | Jan-11 | Riviera Roadhouse (burned down) | Gardner | IL | Lebanon Laclede County Library 915 S. Jefferson Ave. Lebanon, MO 65536 |  |
| 29.00 | Nov-12 | Snow Cap Drive-In | Seligman | AZ | Anja & Wolfgang Werz, Germany |  |

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| 30.00 | Dec-11 | Standard Oil Gasoline Station | Odell | IL | Pontiac Oakland automobile museum 205 N Mill St. Pontiac IL 61764 |
| 31.00 | Aug-16 | Tee Pee curios | Tucumcari | NM | TeePee curios Tucumcari, NM |



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| 32.00 | Sep-15 | Texaco Gas Station | Glenrio | NM/TX | Blue Swallow motel Tucumcari, NM |  |
| 33.00 | Aug-16 | Tophat Dairy Bar | Foyil | OK | Route66 Interpretive centre 400 East Highway 66 Chandler, OK 74834 |  |

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| 34.00 | Feb-10 | Twin Arrows trading post | Winona | AZ | Antares Point Visitor centre Antares Point Kingman, AZ |  |
| 35.00 | Jun-16 | Water Hole #2 | Texola | OK | Seaba Station 336992 E Hwy 66 Chandler OK 74834 |  |
| 36.00 | Dec-16 | Whiting Bros. Station | Shamrock | TX | Devil's Rope Museum 100 S Kingsley St, McLean, TX 79057 |  |