

Mike LaBarge has spent considerable time planning his Christmas -- with a ruler, pencil and paper. LaBarge has created, for the second consecutive year, a colorful setting on the lawn of his Stokes Street home that draws hundreds of spectators. One of the new addition's this year is a large wooden Santa model that LaBarge created from the design on a paper placemat. Everything in the display was handcrafted by LaBarge, his father, Jack, and brother, Joe.