

Embracing Christmas with flair!

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words, so let's adopt that maxim and let the photos in this feature tell the story.

Ray and Ann Tabor are two On Top of the World residents who embrace Christmas with festive enthusiasm. Their Ecuadorian Drive home might not differ from their neighbors' on the exterior, but, once you enter, appearances change dramatically.

The inside of the Tabor's home is decorated from floor to ceiling with Christmas figurines of all sorts. Sixty-two nutcrackers, some as tall as a human, 22 Christmas bears and eight angels guard a sprawling Christmas village populated with 23 buildings and accessories.

All of this is framed by more than 200 feet of garland, and 200 bells and bows.

The Tabors begin their decorating ritual after Halloween in order to finish by Christmas. It's a huge job, but well worth the effort for Ray, Ann and their lucky friends.



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