



## **Fun Facts about the newest TW TrainWorx Custom Commercial Holiday Layout set up at 300 South Tryon, Charlotte, NC**



**The layout covers an area 24' x 13'.**



**The layout will be set up in the center of the Lobby area adjacent to the front windows so that it can be viewed from the exterior of the building.**



**It is constructed of cabinet grade plywood and has white pine framing for the internal supports.**



**The mountain-scapes are constructed of urethan foam blocks that are hand carved to represent snow covered mountains and scenically painted to represent a frozen winter scene.**



**There are Eight Loops of track, totaling more than 240 linear feet, passing through 10 tunnels, and over 5 different bridges.**



**Each loop of track has an individual steam Locomotive and cars from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, including both passenger and freight cars. The majority of the locomotives are modified (for extended operation) Lionel Trains.**



**There is a train station in our whimsical Old Tyme Charlotte, and another in our country village.**



**There are more than 40 Custom buildings created specifically for the layout, as well as a number of modified classic and contemporary toy train buildings.**



**The settings are populated with more than 200 figures, including Santa and his elves and a herd of reindeer too.**



**A train passes through Santa's North Pole village and reindeer farm, and another logging train passes over the high trestle above the waterfall that empties into the frozen river that flows through the country village.**



**The trains are automated to start and stop as they wind their way across the landscape, and are complete with chugging steam sounds and occasionally whistles as well.**



**The trains are powered with individually controlled Lionel transformers so that the trains can be set to travel at various speeds throughout the display.**