

2024 DOORS OF SHIPPAN Creative Wreath Contest



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**The Shippan Point
Garden Club**

Happy Holiday, Neighbor !

Doors of Shippan is a free contest (open to all residents of Shippan) inviting you to decorate a wreath for your front door. Pick a design category from the list; check out the guidelines given; send in or e-mail your entry form before November 29th; and have fun being creative with your wreath design. Judges will come to evaluate and award ribbons on December 5th. Winners of their category will be presented with a special potted amaryllis plant ready to bloom indoors.

Our History and Mission

Since 1925 the Shippan Point Garden Club, a non-profit organization, has been an integral part of the neighborhood. The SPGC offers student scholarships and maintains a volunteer civic planting program that includes tree plantings along Magee and Shippan Avenues, tree plantings on side streets, caring for the Welcoming Gardens at the entrance of Shippan and maintaining the Fairview Avenue Traffic Circle, the Ocean Drive West Castle Garden and the Katrina Mygatt Recycle Center Garden.

Celebrate Our Centennial

2025 will mark our 100th anniversary.
Events and exhibits can be found on our website.
(www.shippanpointgardenclub.org)

Upcoming Events

Hill of Blooms
A Centennial Walk Through SPGC Gardens
Standard Flower Show
Shippan Point Public Garden Tour
Historic Centennial Pictorial Display

The SPGC encourages you to celebrate with us and consider joining our organization. Please use this form not only to apply for the free “Doors of Shippan Contest” but also to donate and support our efforts toward the beautification of Shippan Point.

Thank You!



“DOORS OF SHIPPAN”

2024 DESIGN CATEGORIES

1. “Newcomer”: first-time entrants only.
2. “Traditional”: can include ribbons, bows, pine cones, berries, ornaments, etc.
3. “Your Favorite Things”: hobbies, toys, music, pets, or whatever makes you smile.
4. “Coastal or Nautical”: shells, driftwood, grasses, netting, etc.
5. “All Natural”: floral, garden, seasons, berries, citrus and spices. (no ornaments)
6. “Holidays and Heritage”: all holidays, cultural and historical themes.
7. “Abstract or Asymmetrical”: artistic, imaginative or unconventional by design.
8. “Something You Believe In”: religious, world peace, conceptual, etc.



GUIDELINES

- ✧ Entry is open to all Shippan residents.
- ✧ A wreath has a circular base design made from natural dried or fresh materials, embellished with or without ornaments.
- ✧ No artificial plant material is allowed (includes flowers, foliage, berries and fruit).
- ✧ All mechanics, including but not limited to wires, tape, glue, etc. should not be visible.
- ✧ Swags are not eligible.

ENTRY DEADLINE

November 29th, 2024

JUDGING

Begins at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 5th
Judging is based on interpretation of the theme, design principles, craftsmanship, and creativity.

TIPS, GUIDELINES AND JUDGING CRITERION:

<http://shippanpointgardenclub.org/doors-of-shippan>

(Other ideas available on Pinterest.)

ENTRY / DONATION FORM

FILL OUT AND RETURN BY MAIL TO:

Jennifer Johnson

312 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, CT. 06902

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

DESIGN CATEGORY NUMBER: (circle)

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ENTER BY E-MAIL to: kohlerj48@yahoo.com

Subject header required: "DOORS OF SHIPPAN"

Include: name, address, phone, email and category.

QUESTIONS: (texts preferred): 203 550-3151

- ☐ I would like to enter the "Doors of Shippan" contest. (free to enter)
- ☐ Yes, I would also like to support the SPGC and make the following donation.
 - ☐\$25 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐Other \$ _____
- ☐ I do not wish to enter the contest but please accept my donation.
 - ☐\$25 ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐Other \$ _____
- ☐ Enclosed is my check.
- ☐ Please charge my credit card.
 - name on card: _____
 - CC#: _____
 - exp:_____ CVC:_____
- ☐ I will pay via venmo: @SPGCCT