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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 December 4th; and have fun being creative with your wreath design. Judges will come to evaluate and award ribbons on December 11th. 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 all of our streets and the care of two 'Welcoming Gardens' at the entrance of Shippan Point. In addition, the SPGC maintains the Fairview Avenue Traffic Circle, the Ocean Drive West Castle Garden and the Katrina Mygatt Recycle Center Garden.

New This Year! 2025 Wreath Workshop

Make your wreath with us and get help with your design from members who will be onsite. Just bring a plain wreath, your own personal decorations and some tools. (A glue gun or glue & wire helps)

DATE: Saturday, November 22nd

TIME: 12:00pm

PLACE: Our Lady Star of the Sea, 1200 Shippan Ave.

REGISTER: Call or text Meg Kelley by November 17th at 203 321 6000 (OK to leave messages)

The SPGC encourages you to celebrate with us and consider joining our organization. A donation supporting our efforts toward the beautification of Shippan Point is most appreciated.

Shippan Point Garden Club
2299 Summer Street #1135
Stamford, CT 06905

2025 DOORS OF SHIPPAN Creative Wreath Contest

(free to all residents of Shippan Point)



The Shippan Point Garden Club

New Workshop - see inside



"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. "Uniquely You": something you believe in, conceptual, a talent of yours, 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

December 4th, 2025

JUDGING

Begins at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 11th
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 FORM BY MAIL TO:

Stephne Behrend
41 Ralsey Road South, Stamford, CT. 06902

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

DESIGN CATEGORY NUMBER: (circle)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ENTER BY E-MAIL subject: "DOORS OF SHIPPAN"

Fill out and scan form and email to:
Stephnebehrend@gmail.com

QUESTIONS ABOUT FORM: (texts preferred):

Call Jen Johnson : 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