



Here's your chance to display your creativity and holiday spirit! The judges for the Annual Holiday Entryway Contest will be driving around the neighborhood sometime December 19 and December 23 between 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. (depending on weather), so be sure to turn on all your holiday lights and decorations that week! Winners will be awarded in the categories of Best Traditional, Most Innovative, and Best Overall. Winners will be listed on the website by December 24.

The judging criteria are:

- **Best Traditional:** The judges will consider the doorway entrance, front porch, and entry stairway (if applicable) and will look for designs in keeping with a colonial or Victorian style. Natural elements in the decorations are encouraged but not necessary. The entryway should be visible from the street by use of flood or spot lighting.
- **Most Innovative:** The judges will look for originality in the decorations of the doorway entrance, front porch and entry stairway (if applicable). This will be an opportunity for contestants to showcase creativity in the use of materials. The entryway should be visible from the street by use of flood or spot lighting.
- **Best Overall:** The judges will evaluate the entire décor of the house and lot; they will consider all the above criteria.

Signs will be posted in the winners' yards. If you have any questions about the contest, contact Valerie Garrett at 804-305-3595.

Consider getting into your own car during that week and treating yourself to a wonderful holiday tour around the neighborhood. Good luck and best wishes to all contestants!

