

No Place Like Home

I TRAVEL THE WORLD SEEING GREAT design from New York City to Milan and Paris to High Point, and yet one of my favorite gems is in our own backyard.

The annual Rooms with a View takes place at the Southport Congregational Church, where 12 of the area's best design firms create enchanting six-foot-by-eight-foot vignettes for all to see. I can assure you, they never disappoint, for I always leave smiling at their humor and ingenuity. ■

The evening of the preview gala is a gastronomic triumph with stations in the tent presided over by a half dozen chefs, while waiters circulate with passed hors d'oeuvres from 20 or so top Fairfield restaurants. And I usually get at least half of my holiday shopping done at the many pop-up shops on three levels. Cottagesgardens.

com will go behind the scenes interviewing the designers and showcasing their work, so that our readers and followers will have an exclusive look inside the multi-day show prior to the opening. ■ Join us for the opening preview gala on Thursday, November 7, 6–9 p.m. or Friday, November 8, and Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., as well as Sunday, November 10, 12–5 p.m. For tickets, go to roomswithaview.org. ■ I hope to see you there.



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The Rooms with a View
designer class of 2019



THE LEWIS DESIGN GROUP

This framed 37" square abstract painting was a defining furnishing in The Lewis Design Group's Her Sanctuary space at Holiday House Hamptons presented by HC&G.

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5" x 7" Olivia Riegel photo frames / cast pewter sprig pattern with hundreds of hand-set European crystals and faux seed pearls (left) / stunning clusters of Swarovski crystals beautifully surround the Princess frame (right)
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