

Holiday Front Porch Decor



When I painted the front door a new color in April (see post [here](#)), I was worried the color might only be appropriate for summer and spring. But surprisingly, the color is proving to be one for all seasons. Remember my autumn wreath against this color? Just perfect. Well now, I want you to see how it fairs in the Holiday Front Porch decor.



It's funny how the angle or light changes the color of the door a bit, but it is more aqua than sky blue. Since the door is 4 feet wide, I need an extra large wreath. The ribbon is from Costco and I love how the red plaid really stands out against the blue.



During the front porch re-do, I added 2 artificial cedar trees, mostly to survive the summer. But they are perfect for winter too. By adding the red plaid bow to the tops of each, they compliment the wreath. Initial "C" door mat is from Wayfair. Cedar trees can be found [here](#).



We don't decorate the area of the property closest to the street, due to the huge trees and excessive foliage. But the front gates get lighted wreaths and also plaid bows. Once the gate opens, the driveway leads you around to the front door, where the holiday impact really happens.



My husband sets up numerous trees to create a forest like

setting on either side of the front door. When the pre-lit trees had functioning lights, it was easy. But since those only last a few years (right?), he hangs additional lights on each and every one of them. Sometimes we add snow to cover any electrical cords, but this year, I decided to remove it after taking this picture.



Faux wrapped packages are tucked in at the base of the trees for fun.



Even the stone bunny rabbit gets his own bow and bells.



Costco has a nice selection of large and small poinsettias, too! This helps fill in and cover some of the artificial tree bases.



My helper, Sox

With chilly mornings and evenings, one definitely needs a blanket for your lap on the rocking chair.



The porch looks best at night with all the twinkling lights and bursts of red. Here is an afternoon shot.



And this is how it looks in the late afternoon/dusk.



This decorated porch fits in nicely with my theory on life. Make the entrance warm and welcoming, keep the first 3 rooms upon entry clean, and then live life fully (and don't worry about the mess!).

Happy Tuesday! We are supposed to have frost this morning so hopefully my garden covers will work! Stay safe and healthy.

Mary

