

Beth Szescila

After moving to Lake Olympia in 2013, I became involved with our community because of my concern over the deteriorating quality of the landscaping throughout Lake Olympia. My first project was to spearhead an effort by several volunteers, which included redesigning and planting deer resistant plants in the two flowerbeds just inside Flamingo Island. I convinced the HOA board of the need for a landscaping work group to make Lake Olympia more beautiful again. I was appointed **Landscaping**



Advisor to the Board earlier this year and have put together a group of knowledgeable residents who work to improve our landscaping. We have been instrumental in replanting several flowerbeds around our community and have implemented a plant-recycling project offering Lake Olympia residents and Palmer Elementary School plants that are normally dug up and disposed of when seasonal color changes are made at our entrances.

When a vacancy occurred on the **HOA Board of Directors** in July 2017, I was asked to serve out the rest of that term. Since becoming a board member I have come to realize how costly it is to keep up an aging subdivision, but I believe that with careful planning and good management, we can make certain that Lake Olympia is a place we are proud to live in. I am committed to meeting the needs of all our homeowners, as well as to keeping our lakes clean and healthy and taking care of our wildlife. If I am allowed the privilege of continuing to serve on the board, I will do all that I can to represent the residents of Lake Olympia and voice your concerns. Together we can make Lake Olympia a better, safer, more beautiful place in which to live.

Work Experience prior to retiring in 2013:

Professional Appraiser specializing in Antiques, Fine Art & Residential Contents for 22 years
Appraiser/Expert on television series, “**Antiques Roadshow**” for 18 years.

Featured on both TV series, “**The Incurable Collector**” & “**Antiques Roadshow FYI**”

Contributing Editor of the reference book “**Antiques for Dummies**”

Taught “**Appraisal Techniques for the Savvy Collector**” at **Rice University**

Lead Instructor of ISA's Antiques & Residential Contents Specialty Course taught nationwide.

Earlier careers - **Newspaper Fashion Illustrator** and public school **Art Teacher**

Other Memberships and Offices Held:

Board of Directors – HOA – Lake Olympia – Member & Landscaping Advisor

Board of Directors – HOA - Las Vistas de Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Board of Directors - Vice President & Secretary - International Society of Appraisers (ISA)

Board of Directors - President & Treasurer - ISA Gulf Coast Chapter

Board of Directors - President - Foundation for Appraisal Education

Outstanding Member of the Year - Presented at ISA’s 1998 National Conference

National Chairman - Antiques & Residential Contents Division of ISA

Board of Directors - Vice President - Art Symposium of Houston

Board of Directors - Blossom Foundation

Charter President – Champion Forest Garden Club

Member - Lake Olympia Garden Club & Daughters of the American Revolution – Sugar Land

Hobbies – Wildlife photography, painting, gardening, volunteer work and crocheting yarn nests for orphaned baby animals through the international Wildlife Rescue Nests program.