

WL Beautification Award May 2013

In 2007 Reetta and Scott Blankman moved into their home at 1512 Summit Drive and immediately began beautifying the garden. The front yard consisted of a functional front porch rimmed by an aging hedge, one large shade tree and a smaller decorative tree. Six years later, the front yard is colorful parkland where neighbors stop, pause and comment about the lovely changes. The front porch has been replaced by a tall entry structure with dramatic, angled, wooden beams. Closer to the street there is a planting bed with a curved stone wall and end-piece pillar surrounded by decorative trees, evergreen shrubs, yellow tulips and multi-colored Heucheras (Coral bells).

The back yard is a visual treat and includes a water fall where water cascades over stones, splashes into a stream that flows to the edge of the property and then recirculates. A deck was recently added; and, a golf green with artificial turf allows Scott, Reetta and their sons Spencer and Connor to practice their golf. Numerous specimens of conifers, Japanese maples, deciduous trees and flowers add color and texture. The addition of a paved patio is planned for this summer. What a vista this landscape provides for the Blankman family, friends and neighbors.



Look below for another photo!

