

Keeping Things Moving at Plaza 42 Antiques

Old Towne Orange's Beverly Bruce has been around the block on more than one occasion. Owner of **Plaza 42 Antiques**, Beverly, along with her husband Bill, has been an antiques merchant in Old Towne since 1974 and is a true veteran in her field.

And after all this time, she still has a passion for antiques.

"I love the business," she said.

Recently relocating from her previous location at 55 Plaza Square where she spent three years, Beverly has downsized her inventory since moving to her new location at 160 North

Glassell. During the transition, Old Towne witnessed one of the most incredible "garage sales" ever to hit town, when she and Bill unloaded tons of great furniture, accessories and offerings from her barn and basement to make room for the new move.

After decades in the antiques biz, Beverly still offers some of the most fascinating finds in Old Towne.

"We've got a little bit of everything, from furniture and dishes to jewelry and old photographs," Beverly said. "We have lots of good things from the old store, too. All my great stuff."

The second oldest antique dealer in Old Towne, Beverly started out at the location that still bears the name of her store: Plaza 42. In the years she been in the Plaza, she's moved around to several locations, finally settling on her current digs at the old Lucky Find location.

"It's great, it looks really nice," Beverly said. "I'm still happy as ever to be here in Old Towne Orange." ●

Through the years, Beverly has obtained much of her inventory from auctions and annual trips to the East Coast and England. She helped establish Old Towne as the premier antiques destination in Southern California.

