**1989 – 2015 Highlights of Craft Guild History**

1989-1990 -Installed new light fixture in meeting room, painted front room and meeting room

 -Installed new mechanical combination lock to front door

 -Solicited bids for siding, explored possibility of adding on to the house

 -Repaired and added gutters to solve leak on south wall, repaired basement support pillar

 -Exhibit at Iowa City Library and Project Art, UI Hospital

 -Purchased Guild T-shirts, sweatshirts and bags

 -Held All-Guild Anniversary Dinner at local restaurant

 -Surveyed membership about siding and needs of the house

 -Holiday Sale held at Eastdale Mall

 -Reeve’s Castle spinning wheel and Kolander’s Silkworker’s Notebook missing

1990-1991 -First Annual Weavers and Spinners Overnight Retreat at Camp Daybreak

 -Decided to paint rather than have siding installed

 -Raised dues to $45 (1st raise in 15 years)

 -Spinners took field trip to Black Ram Fiber Processing in Waterloo

 -Knitters took field trip to Ewe Knit Too in Cedar Rapids

 -Exhibits at Iowa City Library, Old Capitol Mall

 -Hosted IA Federation of Handweavers & Spinners with Madelyn Van der Hoogt and a Tied Unit Weave Workshop

 -Revised Guild Handbook

 -Holiday Sale held at Eastdale Mall

 -Demonstrated at Arts Fest

 -Spinners turned Wonder Yarns into rugs, Weavers’ Study Group had joint rag rug warp, Quilters did a 12” block workshop, Weavers had Choctaw Pouch basket workshop and a towel exchange

1991-1992 -Decided to postpone painting until fate of ADS site known

 -2nd Annual Retreat cancelled due to venue burning down

 -Approved dusk to dawn light in front and motion sensing light in back

 -Holiday Sale held at Eastdale Mall

 -Spinners took field trip to Black Ram Fiber Processing in Waterloo

 -Quilters began meeting regularly and held a workshop with Nancy Granner, plus started Crazy Quilt squares

 -All-guild natural dye workshop held, weavers had Heart Basket workshop

 -Participated in Arts Fest

1992-1993 -House power-washed, primed and painted

 -Window and sill replaced upstairs and dry rot in studs repaired and insulation added, back pottery door replaced, toilet replaced, water heater replaced

 -Long-range Planning Committee established, Pat Boutelle chair

 -Membership Committee established, Linda Bergquist chair

 -House Committee formed to recommend action

 -Enamelers create new sign with logo

 -Knitters host Amana Mitten workshop

 -Weavers Library locked after ongoing thefts

 -Holiday Sale held at Longfellow Elementary

 -Weavers conduct beginning weaving class through Kirkwood CC

 -Members surveyed about the building

1993-1994 -New sump pump after 18” water in basement

 -New security light outside front door, repairs to chimney, wiring tested

 -Exhibits at Coralville and Iowa City Libraries, tree at Festival of Lights

 -Demonstrated at Johnson County 4H Fair

 -All-guild Kumihimo workshop

 -Weavers had towel exchange and Friendship Coverlet exchange

 -ADS site to be developed into housing lots

1994-1995 -Painted interior, new chalkboard for meeting room

 -Quilters gave their treasury to General Fund for purchase of new chairs

 -Exhibits at Coralville and Iowa City Libraries

 -By-laws updated, policies regarding use of house clarified

 -Hosted Iowa Federation of Handweavers and Spinners with speaker Sharon Alderman

 -Holiday Sale at Longfellow Elementary

1995-1996 -Installed new sump pump

 -Exhibits at Coralville and Iowa City Libraries

 -Installed window air conditioner in meeting room

 -Spinners hosted Celia Quinn workshop

 -Two spruce trees fell and were removed

 -New electric lawn mower purchased

1996-1997 -Placed lock on Equipment Room door after loss of loom, spinning wheel, carders, etc. -Exhibit at Iowa City Public Library

 -Spinners host Patsy Zawistowski workshop

 -Participated in Community Organization Day with demos

1997-1998 -Exhibit at Iowa City Public Library

 -Agreed house needs painting

 -Spinners hosted Iowa Spin-In at Cosgrove

 -Participated in Arts Fest and Johnson County Ag Fest

1998-1999 -Formed All Guild House & Grounds Committee led by Betty Shreeves

 -Spinners & Weavers hosted Iowa Federation of Handweavers and Spinners with speaker Karen Selk

 -Explored painting versus siding, decided to side

1999-2000 -New website & brochure

 -New water heater

 -Overnight retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca to celebrate 60th anniversary of founding

 -Big clean-up and clean-out of unwanted equipment in the guild house

 -Garage sale

 -Survey of members on whether or not to keep the house (results were in favor of keeping)

 -Membership dues will be raised to pay for maintaining the house (to $55 from $45)

2000-2001 -New interest group – Pysanky Eggs

 -Creation of a board position for publicity suggested

 -Repairs to house and painting were begun by contractor

2001-2002 -House repairs and painting continued....major problem with contractor, work finished by members

 -Spinners had workshop led by Celia Quinn

2002-2003 -Some trees were removed along property line

 -Reminder to participate in the State Fair

2003-2004 -New Furnace

 -Joined the Johnson County Cultural Alliance

 -Began emailing newsletter to most members

 -Weavers group had a rug weaving workshop led by Jason Collingwood

 -Helen Savage died

2004-2005 -Surface Design interest group started

 -Hail damage to roof & gutters

 -Historic marker sign on Sheridan St. features Craft Guild (do we want to include text?)

 -Joanne Crum died

2005-2006 -New roof finished, including new eaves and downspouts

 -Cut down some old & diseased trees

 -New east door for pottery room

 -Gyla Fairchild and Marie Buck died

 -Property assessed at $99,730 (house $63,220 & lot $36,510)

2006-2007 -House painting and repairs to fascia and window sills

 -Increased insurance coverage for house contents from $10,000 to $25,000

2007-2008 -Weavers group had diamond rug pattern workshop led by Deb Sharpee

2008-2009 -Annual membership dues increase to $70 (from $55)

 -New vinyl floor in bathroom

 -Had a display at the Iowa City Public Library in August

2009-2010 -Replaced west door in pottery room

 -Phone in house discontinued, line goes to Julie Pulkrabek's business

 -Three members on Dottie Ray radio show before the open house

 -House Maintenance Fund established for future large expenses

 -Guild has own website, blog & email address

 -Weavers and spinners groups among co-hosts of 2009 Midwest Weavers Conference at Grinnell College

2010-2011 -Ply-Split Braiding interest group started

2011-2012 -New water heater

 -Removed and trimmed more trees

 -New kitchen counter courtesy of Dorothy Jacobsen

 -Anna Alexander still doing blog & organizing displays at local libraries

 -Glenn Boutelle still doing lawn care

 -Julie Pulkrabek still taking phone calls for Guild

 -Members on the Dottie Ray Show before the open house again

 -An article about the guild was in the Press-Citizen after the open house

 -We continue to do very well at the Iowa State Fair, especially with weaving entries

2012-2013 -New, easily updated, website created by Wendy Robertson

2013-2014 -House Committee formed

2014-2015 -New concrete step along front of house to help keep water out, plus other concrete work by pottery door

 -Celebrate 75th Anniversary with dinner at Salt Fork Kitchen