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1989 – ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BECAME OUR NEW HOME.....

Membership had grown to the point where a larger meeting room was required. After the move to St. John's Lutheran Church, the group established a sizeable library which has been well used through out the years.

A very successful display and sale of quilted articles was held at the Village Green Mall in November 1989.

During the summer, quilters met at the Schubert House at O'Keefe Ranch for an old fashioned "quilting bee". This endeavour proved to be very popular with the many tourists visiting the ranch. Two hand-quilted quilts were donated to the Ranch and they can be found in the upstairs bedrooms of the Schubert House.

Election results in June 1990 saw Bea Cormier as President, Carol Cooney as Secretary and Jean Skobalski as Treasurer.

In September 1990 the Guild began sponsoring a cash prize for the quilt category at the IPE (Interior Provincial Exhibition) in Armstrong. As well several members took part in the "Time Out" program at Trinity United Church where they introduced quilting to the participants.

In January of 1991, President Bea Cormier was awarded the CJIB "Hero of the Heart" award.

The July 1, 1991 raffle was won by Guild member Dorothy Eller and resulted in a donation of \$800 to O'Keefe Ranch. The Guild began making baby quilts for the Salvation Army, Transition House and VJH Premies.

1990 – O'Keefe Ranch's Schubert House – Hand Quilting Display



Carol Cooney



Bea Cormier



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Jean Skobalski



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Raffle Draw



Jean Skobalski

Raffle Winner – Dorothy Eller

Heritage Quilt

With the assistance of Linda Willis from the Vernon Museum the Guild began planning a Heritage Quilt in honor of the City of Vernon's Centennial celebrations in 1992. Work began in earnest on the project under the guidance of Carol Cooney. Pictures of heritage buildings throughout the city were carefully studied and fabrics matching the original colors of those buildings were selected.

The wall hanging was complete and a presentation was made to the City on May 16, 1992. Until 2004 the wall hanging had never found a visible place in the community and remained in storage at the museum for more than 10 years, much to the dismay of Guild members. However, with the mutual consent of the City and the management of the O'Keefe Ranch, the wallhanging will be on display at the Ranch.

Quilting Bee



Ida, Shirely McArthur, Jean Moore, Diana Schmidt



Old Fashioned Patchwork Quilting Bee at St. John's Lutheran Church



Barb Wilcot

Bev Oglow



Art Centre – Quilt Display



Diana Schmidt

Daisy Tjebbes – Friendship Quilts



Raffle Quilts



Winner – Rose Gillespie



Winner – Barbara Logan