Text for 30-year anniversary in current location

This information goes with the photos, but not necessarily in this order. Any other ideas of what to highlight?

Construction of 11894 – this is the start of the construction to transform ‘Mr. Movies’ – in all its bright green glory, to Satin Stitches, prior to our move in over the Labor Day weekend of 1989.

Shop photos after we were settled in – with our cutting table and sewing machines. We hand cut everything per measurements, at that time.

Shop photo of our front showroom area when a former solo dance costume client and former intern, Amber Moelter stopped by. Amber is currently in the fashion/film making industry in Los Angeles with her company Noir Tribe, where she is Co-founder and Director.

MN State 1990 – photos that Deborah personally took at the 1990 MAD Minnesota State Danceline competition at the St. Paul Civic Center. These costumes would have been created in the 1989-90 season, at Satin Stitches.

City of Lakes Fittings – 30 years ago, we did actual fittings with specialty groups, such as the City of Lakes Sweet Adelines, where we created over 100 bright pink stage costumes that we were cutting and sewing during our move into our new retail location space. My daughter was always involved in the business and she was along for the fitting, after her studio dance class.

In the winter of 1994, we did our ‘demo’ of the wall that came down to add another retail space to our Satin Stitches footprint. My construction contractor gave the word, and we all did our part!

MN Vikings 1991 poster. We started working with designing cheerleader and NBA dance team costumes shortly after we ‘got settled’ into our new space.