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The North Country Quilt Guild met on **November 7, 2023** at 6:30 at the Church of God in Derby. There were 23 members present. There were no additions to the agenda. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted. \$2658.19 in the checkbook.

New Business

- **January and February meetings status:** **January 2nd** meeting is canceled as too soon after the holidays. It will be replaced by a Sew Day on January 20th. Bring whatever you want to work on. Elections will be discussed at the **February** meeting with elections for 2024 taking place in March.
- **October 7th Sew Day.** Three participants worked on the pattern chosen for the 2024 Raffle Quilt. They recut the blocks and now have enough for a large quilt and a lapquilt.

New Ideas:

- We will return to the monthly **Fat Quarter / Quarter Yard raffle** in February 2024. If you bring a fat quarter or quarter yard of fabric based on the monthly theme, you will receive a raffle ticket for each one brought, with the drawing being for the entire lot. Martha will set up the monthly themes for 2024.
- **The Guild Name Tag pattern** has been digitized by Emily. Kathy will send out a PDF.

Old Business

- **The MAC Centre Exhibition:** *Hanging By A Thread*, is going on now. The Opening Reception was very nice. Lovely quilts are thoughtfully displayed through December.
- **Donation Quilts.** It was noted that it is important to know the recipient of the quilt before beginning. Emily will work on a list of recipients and their requirements. All donation quilts should be brought to the **December meeting** to take a **group photo**. We should be thinking about where we want to donate these quilts. North Country Hospital will take baby and hospice quilts. The Church of God is still fundraising for their hospice, which we have promised to help decorate. There are 4 donation quilts left to be finished. The tops are all done, and all binding, batting and backing materials are included.
- **Brownington Stone House Day**
Cheryl H and Emily S demonstrated.
- **Holiday Dinner Dec 5th 6:00pm, Church of God.**
All voted on Appetizers, Salads, and Entrees. Members pay \$20, with the Guild paying the remainder. The committee will decorate the tables. The meeting notice will contain information on beverages, plates, napkins, silverware.
Optional: bring a new toy for Toys for Tots and/or 1 yard of fabric for a gift exchange.
***** If you did not sign up at the meeting, notify Kathy by Nov 21 if you wish to attend.**

Carole F. won the doorprize: rotary cutter blades.

It was announced that Kay's husband, Mike, passed away in October. The obituary is on the Curtis Britch website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

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