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The North Country Quilt Guild met on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024** at the Church of God in Derby. Twenty members were present. The meeting did not begin until 6:51 as the door was locked and the minister's wife had to be contacted to open the hall.

Emily S. has notified President Kathy that she will need to resign as Vice President as she has a new job and is traveling frequently. A nominating committee needs to be formed.

As there is no January meeting, we will plan a **Sewing Day on January 18<sup>th</sup>**. At this time we will begin the Raffle Quilt.

The Secretary's report was approved. The Treasurer reported \$4531 in the account. She handed out a paper explaining the Income and Expenses (so far) for the September 28-29 Quilt Show. The Raffle Quilt made over \$500. The Book Sale (\$115 profit) has 3 bags of donated books left over. They will have stickers put on them for the next show. If they still don't sell, they will be donated.

**Christmas Party:** Jane C. will not be a co-chair. Deb P. had food lists from Pie & Pasta – salads and pasta dishes.

- **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm at the Church of God**
- We will have Show 'N Tell and games (Barb)
- **\$20** for members. RSVP to Deb P. [debprue@gmail.com](mailto:debprue@gmail.com)
- **Bring** your own beverage and Barb will bring a hot punch.
- Deb: plates, napkins. Kathy: forks, knives.
- **1 yard of fabric** for the Gift Exchange,
- **Holiday Tablecloth:** Bring one if you have it – 6+ needed
- **Centerpieces:** Kathleen, Carole
- **Bring** containers to take home leftovers,
- **Music:** Kathy

**Raffle Quilt:** Roberta reported it is a Crabapple Hill BOTM, pieced and embroidered, with reproduction fabrics. We will begin working on it on the **Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Sew Day**. The embroidery must be completed first, so bring supplies. Floss is provided.

**Door prizes:** Diane, Chris and Judi.

**Fat Quarters:** Lynda.

**Show 'N Tell:**

- **Kathy** shared a Chubby Charmer bag in reds, since "all reds go together".
- **Lorraine** (new member) shared a green and black winter table runner which reverses to Spring yellows, and a red scrap rail fence runner.
- **Lois** shared 25 potholders she made from donated fabrics, and a quilt in browns – the top done by a friend, the finishing done by Lois, and a purple quilt made with orphan blocks + from Noreen's party.
- **Paulette** shared the picture of the buck she shot.
- **Diane** shared two vests: one Halloween, one Christmas, and a beautiful arched window flower wall hanging.

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- **Carole** shared a clever angel money gift ornament made from a man's necktie, and a Dresden plate wall hanging, which was already cut, so she finished it.
- **Roberta** shared "The Adventures of Two Sisters Heading for a Quilt Retreat". Fortunately for us all they were not lost somewhere in the White Mountains, but found their way out to share this hilarious story.
- **Barb** shared her Mystery Quilt done in green, yellow, dark pink and a pink print, and the Quilt of Valour (poppies) made by her Canadian guild, and told about the Mathmalchemy quilt to be exhibited at the University of Quebec in Montreal.
- **Irene** shared her Welcome banner and a beautiful flower basket quilt.
- **Chris** shared a Mardi Gras quilt she made. Her cousin also made one.
- **Sue** shared her Water Lily wall hanging made from a Ruth B. McDowell pattern.
- **Judi** shared her Christmas placemats, made by flipping pieces, so only 2 sides are bound.
- **Jeanne** shared her Improv Trees quilt (42 blocks).

**Program: Jeanne.** Those who brought improve tree blocks received lottery tickets. There were enough blocks for a large and a smaller quilt. Lynda and Lois won the blocks. We will enjoy seeing how they use these trees!

- **Christmas Projects:** Kathy described a Deb Heverly table runner pattern with wonky trees she hopes to complete. Barb shared potholders made by Sharon O. she received in a gift exchange in years past.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Gustafson-Byrne