To learn, share, and have fun with friends who love to create while supporting our community.

The North Country Quilters Guild met on **March 10, 2026** at the Church of God in Derby, VT. VP Noreen opened the meeting at 6:32, presiding until President Kathy arrived later. Sixteen members attended.

Noreen introduced Karen Crowe, a new member who has now attended several meetings.

** President Noreen notified us during the month of Karen's death.**

Treasurer's Report: $2075 in the account. Report Accepted.

A letter from Dr. Primeau was read thanking the guild for the $50 donation to the Memphremagog Trails in memory of Sue Ward.

A thank you from the church was read for the $50 donation to the Living Waters Hospice House (Sew Day).

$10 dues should be given to Diane at the meeting.

Roberta fell, fracturing her pelvis and ribs. She is recovering and will enter rehab in Montpelier.

Noreen reported on the United Church Sewing Program. Monday morning Valerie is there; Wednesday morning Noreen is there. The church is filling school bags for children, but needs the school bags made. The pattern was passed around. It will be made available on the website.

Beginning May 16, the 3rd Saturday of the month can be a Sewing Day at the United Church. Noreen has 2 Quilt of Valor kits which could be finished by someone.

An autograph quilt will be made for a special friend. Contact Noreen if you were not at the meeting to arrange to do a block.

The Mystery Quilts will be revealed at the May meeting.

Show 'N Tell

- Martha shared a panel quilt of Valor she completed.
- Noreen shared her March porch banner and a Faded Hearts Table Runner. She also shared an Ocean/Lighthouse panel quilt from a kit Russell bought. She told us about seeing Russell's quilt hanging in the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.
- Paulette shared 2 Valentine wall hangings in which she moved the heart from foreground to background, creating a very different look, and a runner with a snowman.
- Lois shared a big Apple Core quilt that she started on Sew Day. She found the pattern much easier than one using the small Apple Core. She also shared a turquoise, green and brown quilt she made from a kit for her niece's wedding.
- Karen shared a quilt of gold and brown patches, which she was outlining with lace.
- Martha completed a very complex quilt, which is at Kay's for quilting, and, needing a simpler project, she completed a pink, gray-stripe, and floral print top.
- Judi shared a quilt of cardinals made from a pattern in AQS Magazine. It began as a mystery quilt. She purchased fabrics in various shades of red and orange, so that each cardinal is a different color.

To learn, share, and have fun with friends who love to create while supporting our community.

Noreen won the Fat Quarter Draw. Martha and Jill won the Door Prizes.

It was reported that 15 shawls/capes were completed on the Sew Day. They will be donated to Bel Air.

Program: Sharing sampler quilts and "What-Did-You-Learn-From-That-Quilt?" following our two recent Zoom presentations. Several members shared examples from each program.

With President Kathy's arrival elections were held:

President: Noreen, with assistance from Valerie, Secretary: Sue, Treasurer: Judi, Program: Kathy, Roberta and Marie, Quilt Trail: Noreen, Quilt Show: Noreen and Valerie, Fat Quarter Draw: Martha, Refreshment Coordinator: Martha.

The Fat Quarter for April is green.

The Next Meeting is **April 7.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Gustafson-Byrne