



September 2025

# WHITLEY COUNTY COUNTRY QUILTERS

## JOIN US AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025

**Place:** Grace Lutheran Church, 204 N Main Street Columbia City, Indiana

**Time:** doors open at 4:00pm for stitching and socializing. The business meeting starts at 6:00pm.

**Roll Call Q:** Do you sing or talk to yourself while sewing?

**Program** - Linda Jones will demo binding techniques

**Misty Morning Sew Along** Jenny will be giving instructions for blocks 8 & 9

## Organization Committees

**Pres/Vice-President – STILL OPEN**

\*Elections for 2026 are in October.

**Program Committee:** Jenny Draper

**Activity Committee:** Deb Fitzsimmons

**Charity Committee:** Marsha Ratliff, Jeanne Sowers,

**Retreat Committee:** Nanci Drudge, Leona Walker, Jill Western, Tammy Banks, Jenny Draper, Dee Conn, Patsy Hanauer

**Nominating Comm. - OPEN**

**Christmas Comm** - Diane Harlan, Denise Gilliland, Rhonda Fehring

**Calling Committee:** Barb Bratt, Susan McClish, Janet Reed

## 2025 OFFICERS

Co. Presidents –

Jenny Draper & Jill Western

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[jwestern1854@gmail.com](mailto:jwestern1854@gmail.com)

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[Kathyslater1954@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyslater1954@gmail.com)

Treasurer – Linda Blain

[lindablain52@gmail.com](mailto:lindablain52@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**Monthly** - bring your pillowcases & baby blankets for charity

**Extension Garage Sale**

September 27, 8:00-3:00

Whitley Co. 4H Building

Set-up @ 3 on Friday

**Fort Wayne Quilt Show**

September 27, 9am-6pm

September 28, 9am – 4pm

The Hanger at Kruse Plaza, Auburn, IN

**Christmas Party** - December 13,

10:30am - 1:30pm

Peabody Library

Lower level

### Reminder

If you have receipts for reimbursement you should mail them to Linda Blain  
502 N State Street  
South Whitley, IN 46787



## Important Reminders:

🏠 **Home Extension Garage Sale** - September 27, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Whitley Co. 4H Building located at 524 Branch Court, Columbia City. The club has booked a table at the garage sale on September 27. Do you have anything to sell? We could also use some help manning the booth as I have some conflicts that day and can't stay the whole time. Set up starts at 3 Friday. Any questions contact Jill at 260-579-3195. Thanks!

🧵 Applesed Quilters' Guild Presents the **Fort Wayne Quilt Fest 2025** on Friday, September 27 from 9am – 6pm and Saturday, September 28, from 9am – 4pm at The Hanger at Kruse Plaza, Auburn, IN Admission: 1-day pass \$15, 2-day pass \$20. See website for more information.

🌸 If you have a quilting-related service to provide and would like to have it mentioned in the newsletter, let an officer know or email Kathy Slater with that information.

🍌 Continue to bring items for the *food pantry* at the *Grace Lutheran Church*. This is one way we help support the church and their willingness to allow us to use the church at no cost.

## **Welcome to all new members!**

Dues of \$15 are payable to our guild treasurer, Linda Blain.

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Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCCQs>

Indiana State Quilt Guild <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1713389685540919/>

[All Indiana Shop Hop | May 1-June 30, 2026 | Great Sewing Adventures](#)

### **The \$\$ Table**

Don't forget those special items that you no longer need for the Dollar Table. One person's items become someone else's treasure. This year proceeds will be split between the Retreat Comm. and the Christmas Comm.

### **Long Arm Quilting**

T-shirt quilts

Cara DeBolt  
Jorja DeBolt

[cl@chocolatethimble.com](mailto:cl@chocolatethimble.com)

260-637-5050

Monday thru Friday 9-5

### **The Free Table**

It is great to share. Feel free to bring items to place on the free table. All leftover sewing items need to be taken home by the donor.