



WHITLEY COUNTY COUNTRY QUILTERS

JOIN US AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 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: Have you been to a quilt show this year?

Program -



Organization Committees

Pres/Vice-President – OPEN

***Elections for 2026 this month!**

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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Secretary – Kathy Slater

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Treasurer – Linda Blain

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monthly - bring your pillowcases & baby blankets for charity

Christmas Party - December 13, 10:45am - 1:30pm
Lower level of the Peabody Library, Columbia City

2026 Spring Weekend Retreat
April 30 - May 3

Welcome to all new members!

Dues of \$15 are payable annually to our guild treasurer, Linda Blain by the March meeting to avoid being purged from the roster.



Important Reminders:

☹ If Whitley County Consolidated Schools are closed due to inclement weather on our meeting day we too will cancel and NOT meet that day.

☹ 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.

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](#)

CHRISTMAS PARTY



It's that time of year and our traditional WCCQ's Christmas party is near, Saturday, December 13th from 10:45 to 1:30 p.m. at the Peabody Public Library in Columbia City. If you haven't already, be sure to sign the party signup sheet at our next meeting. No worries, if you are unable to sign the sheet, just contact one of the committee members. (See below.)

All are asked to bring a shared dish (breadsticks/bread, cheese and crackers, meat and cheese tray, veggie tray or salad, or a dessert.) Soup and water will be provided. Also bring a \$10 gift for a fellow quilter. It doesn't have to be quilt related, just use your own discretion.

We are looking forward to some warm fellowship with our quilting friends!

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Diane Harlan (harlan.diane@yahoo.com)

Rhonda Fehring (rfehring.ccs@gmail.com) 260-760-5318



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

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Monday thru Friday 9-5

