

## Gathering Chats

### Where do we like to retreat?

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- Grove in Evansville, Wisconsin
- Pilgrim Park in Illinois
- Renwick Inn in Plainfield- chef cooks great food. <http://renwickinn.com/>
- Darien -Carmelites
- Peaceful Haven near Louisville - 2 homes -kitchen and bedrooms, etc. - 6-7-hour drive
- Shipshewana - quilts shops, old stores, with horses, new motels, etc. Hotel right downtown - across from Blue Inn. Festival and stay t Bed & Breakfast + Bright morning star. End of June quilt festival - flea market. There is a quilt show with vendors, quilts display, famous quilters/ teachers, etc. Shop Hop - Amish people - can have quilting bee at an Amish home. Register in mid-March - classes sell out fast.
- Quilt garden - used flowers to make quilt pattern in Shipshewana