

Saturday, June 23, Brunch and Trunk Show, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



300 **Jacquie Gering**

\$30

Though she has been sewing all her life, quilting is a new passion for Jacquie. The improvisational spirit of the quilts of Gees Bend inspired her to make her first quilt. The improvisational approach provided the freedom she craved and the opportunity to explore her creative potential. Jacquie's quilt designs fuse her Mennonite background and respect for tradition with her modern design aesthetic. **Quilting Modern, Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts** (Interweave Press, 2012) is her first book.

More About Jacquie

Jacquie is a contributing designer and author for *Stitch and Quilter's World* magazines and her quilts have been featured in several national and international publications. She is one of the designers featured in the books, *Block Party* and the *Kona Solids Collaborative*. Jacquie is a leader in the modern quilting movement. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Modern Quilt Guild and is one of the founding members and former president of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild. Jacquie teaches and talks quilting across the country and shares her designs and quilting knowledge on her popular blog, *Tallgrass Prairie Studio*. She lives in downtown Chicago with her husband, Steve, and her black lab, Bruno. Visit her blog at: tallgrassprairiestudio.blogspot.com. Jacquie will have some of her books for sale at the Brunch and will also sign books following the her presentation and Trunk Show.

Other Features and Special Attractions



Appleseed Quilters Guild Boutique

First featured at our 2008 show, the Appleseed Quilters Guild will again have a boutique filled with quilts, wall-hangings, holiday items, totes, purses and other sewing and quilt-related delights. This booth has been a highlight of the 2008 and 2010 show, and is sure to be a highlight for 2012! Be sure to check out the quality hand-made items for sale created by Guild members



And more . . .

Appleseed Quilter's Guild Raffle Quilt

See picture, right, for "Granny's Stars", the Appleseed Quilter's Guild 2012 Show Raffle Quilt. Made by members in 30's style fabric, this queen size quilt is pieced, appliquéd and paper pieced. The designer is Nancy Mahoney, and the pattern was published in a *Fons and Porter* magazine. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased prior to the show or from guild members at the show.



About Appleseed Quilters Guild

Appleseed Quilters Guild is an incorporated, charitable, non-profit organization with the purpose of stimulating and creating an interest in making, collecting and preserving quilts. We meet at the Classic Cafe Event Center, 4832 Hillegas Rd., in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at 6:30 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month. There is a half-hour of socializing, with the program starting at 7 p.m. and usually ending by 9 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend three meetings without paying dues, which are \$25.00 for the year. Our members include all levels of quilting experience - from novice to advanced. We offer many classes and workshops by local guild members and nationally known quilt teachers. We also hold a biannual regional quilt show. This is a chance for you to meet other quilters, do charity quilt projects, learn to quilt or learn new quilting techniques.

Come join us for quilting fun!