

# 2026 Member Guide



## About the Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild Mission Statement

We are a tapestry of quilters, from beginners to seasoned artisans, united by our passion for modern quilting. Here, you'll find a place to explore your creativity, enhance your skills, and connect with fellow quilt enthusiasts. Whether you're picking up a needle for the first time or you're looking to push the boundaries of the quilting arts, you've found your tribe. Come, let's create something beautiful together!

## Our Relationship to the Modern Quilt Guild

As a Chapter of the Modern Quilt Guild, Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild members are also members of the Modern Quilt Guild and can make use of their resources including educational content, patterns, sew-alongs, and QuiltCon discounts. We recommend logging into their [website](https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/) (<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/>) once your membership is active to explore and familiarize yourself with all the content available.

## Website

We use our [website](https://centraloregonmqg.com/) (<https://centraloregonmqg.com/>) to communicate events, sign-ups, meeting minutes, etc. You will receive the password to access the Members Only page once you join.

## List of 2026 Officers

President: Kumi Fisher

Vice President: Christy Diefendorf and Theresa Gray

Secretary: Carol Cain

Treasurer: Susan Mondry

The Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild is designed for YOU, our members, so please reach out to guild leadership with questions, comments, and ideas.

## Our Membership

Our member directory is available [online](#) under the Members Only Page. We ask that members use contact information only for personal purposes; the directory is not to be shared outside of the guild. Membership dues for 2026 is \$50.

## General Meetings

### When & Where

Our General Meetings are held the **first Tuesday** of each month (except June/July/August) from **5pm to 7pm** at [The Quilt Basket](#) (20225 Badger Road, Bend OR 97702). We recommend allowing yourself a little time before the meeting to do some shopping - members get a 10% discount at The Quilt Basket on meeting days from 4pm-5pm!

### What to Bring

- Your quilting name tag
- Your art for Show & Tell
- Positive attitude and a smile

## General Meeting Structure

Content varies from month to month, but you can expect to see the following at each general meeting:

- **Guild Updates**
- **Program of the month**
- **Raffle Drawings**
- **Announcements**
- **Show & Tell**

## Getting Involved

### Pre-Guild Meeting Sew Days

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Quilt Basket from 10am – 3:30pm, before our guild meeting. We have access to half of the room at the Quilt Basket (12 people max). Details and sign-up is on our [website](#) under the Members Only page. Sew Days are a chance to spend time sewing/quilting side-by-side with your fellow members. Bring your machine and current project. Tables, irons, and electrical cords are provided. Members get a 10% discount (exclusions apply) at The Quilt Basket on Sew Days.

### Sew Days

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Quilt Basket from 10am – 3:30pm. We have access to the full room at the Quilt Basket (24 people max). Details and sign-up on our [website](#) under the Members Only page. Sew Days are a chance to spend time sewing/quilting side-by-side with your fellow members. Bring your machine and current project. Tables, irons, and electrical cords are provided. Members get a 10% discount (exclusions apply) at The Quilt Basket on Sew Days.

### Join Our No-Frills Retreat

- Spring and Fall retreat will be held at the SHARC in Sunriver (Friday and Saturday 9am to 9pm; Sunday 9am to 4pm)
- Sign-up is on the website and registration date/time will be announced in advance

### QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt

- The Modern Quilt guilds are invited to create quilts based on a challenge, typically consisting of a prescribed color palette and theme, to be exhibited at QuiltCon.
- The Modern Quilt Guild provides the theme and color palette in early July. The quilt is then turned in early January.
- The planning and execution of the quilt is a group effort. The first steps are choosing a design and acquiring the fabric. The committee then divides the labor – cutting, sewing blocks, completing the top, quilting and binding.

## Community Outreach

### Bend Food Project Quilt Sale

- November 2027 there is a quilt sale dedicated to raising funds to feed children living with food insecurities in Deschutes County. To donate a quilt(s) contact Sandra – [bendfoodprojectquiltsale@gmail.com](mailto:bendfoodprojectquiltsale@gmail.com).

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