



## January 2018 News Letter

Please send information on events of interest to members be it shows, tours, events. If you enjoy something on the internet, you may be sure others will

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## Canadian Quilters Association



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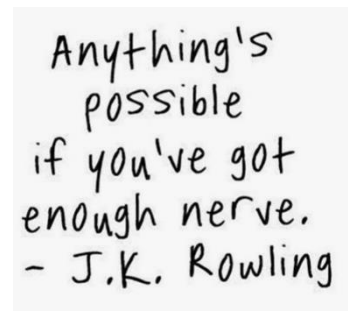
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## Comment

Yes, it is January. The start of a new year and all the possibilities ahead in the next 12 months. Think of the possible projects, great classes and guild programs and activities. Take a rest from the holiday fervour and then jump into the new year.

## Quote

*Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.* -Unknown.



## Submissions to the Newsletter

The newsletter is sent out the Monday one week before the regular meeting. Submissions for the newsletter at the latest must be received by the Sunday. Note that files should be provided in an editable format. PDF files are not. Thank you.

NOTE: The January meeting is being held in the afternoon

Here are some hyperlinks to let you jump around the newsletter.

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### Minutes

Anne Phelan presented the Treasurers Report and it was approved. Regular Minutes will return in the February newsletter.

NOTE: The January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in the afternoon.

Barb Robson will be sending out a reminder closer to the date.

### Workshop News

Save the date! Set aside April 14 for a colour theory workshop with Linnet Finley.

Check your February Newsletter for news about our 2018 Extraordinary Quilter events in April.

Happy New Year from the workshop gals.

Keep the ideas coming!

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## Quilt Show – 2018

There will be a meeting for the Quilt Show on January 8<sup>th</sup> prior to the regular guild meeting. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

To date all the various sub committees have been working hard on the show and there are some new ideas which will be added to the show. Full details will be sent out as soon as all is finalized. Keep working on those quilts for the show.

*Countdown of 8 months to go until our 2018 show takes place.*

## Library News

For a list of the books in the library please use this link.

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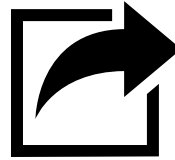
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<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbqg-library-books-list.html>

For a list of the special rulers available to the members for check out use this link.

<http://www.mahonebayquiltersguild.com/mbqg-ruler-library-list.html>

<http://quilttheatlantic.ca/index.php/category/quilt-shows>



## For Sale

I have a Pfaff Creative Vision Embroidery and Sewing Machine for sale. It has all the original feet and hoops with it and some designs built in. I am asking \$1700.00 for it but will negotiate reasonably. The machine is about eight years old and has 200 hours stitched, but it has many, many more hours to go. It is in great condition and stitches beautifully. Contact [joquilt@bellaliant.net](mailto:joquilt@bellaliant.net)



## Quilt Shows

This site has a list of the quilt shows coming up in Nova Scotia and below is an interesting site for planning to catch shows in North America

<http://quilterstravelcompanion.com/>

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## Interesting Things

In case you did not get that special Christmas quilt made, here are some patterns so you can start now for next year.

Winter Berry Layer Cake Quilt.

<http://letsquiltsomething.blogspot.ca/2015/07/christmas-sweater-winterberry-layer-cake.html>

Merry Stars

<https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2017/7/14/the-merry-stars-quilt-free-pattern>

A Crazy Quilt

<http://www.pieceandquilt.com/2009/06/crazy-christmas-quilt-tutorial.html>

Warm Wishes – just a little one.

<http://www.rebecamaedesigns.com/homesweethome/winter-is-coming/>

Christmas Cookie Quilt

<http://damselquiltsandcrafts.blogspot.ca/2012/11/christmas-cookie-quilt.html>

For the Grandmothers among our members, you might be having a first grandchild or another addition. Here is a couple of cute patterns for baby quilts.

<https://www.all-about-quilts.com/joannes-designs-week50.html>

This is so cute but it is not free.

[https://www.anniescatalog.com/detail.html?prod\\_id=133483](https://www.anniescatalog.com/detail.html?prod_id=133483)

This is free and cute. Just scroll down on the page to find a giraffe.

<https://ahhhquilting.blogspot.ca/search?q=giraffe+pattern>

A bright quilt that might be used to eat up spare fabrics.

<http://www.freshlemonsquilts.com/safari-moon-blog-hop-and-saddle-up-quilt-pattern/>

This one is not big but interesting. Called Divide and Conquer it says it can be done in a weekend.

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<http://www.dontcallmebetsy.com/2013/05/divide-and-conquer-finish-and-free.html>

A quirky chevron quilt. A possible for leftover fabrics.

<http://annamariahorne.blogspot.ca/2009/03/you-may-have-this-dance.html>

Flying Squares and Blocks. It looks interesting and would make an interesting throw quilt in orphan fabrics.

<http://sewhappygeek.co.uk/index.php/2012/05/22/free-pattern-accelerated-velocity-layer-cake-quilt/>

Here is a small project; a table topper called Illusion. It would look stunning on a sleek modern table.

<http://www.lilypatchquilts.com/2010/12/tabletopper-and-tutorial.html>

A good old standby. A Disappearing Nine Patch. It looks good and from experience easy to do. Just the thing on a Wintry day.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/disappearing-nine-patch-tutorial/>

Like Stars? This is a lovely one and has a tutorial.

Imagine a quilt filled with these blocks in rich colours.

<http://www.13spools.com/2014/05/block-tutorial-builders-star.html>

Here is a topic that many will recognize. Sentimental Scraps. There are some fabrics we find we cannot cut and if we do we just cannot throw away the scraps. So, this Sentimental Scraps Quilt is just the thing.

<https://carterquilter.wordpress.com/category/sentimental-scraps/>

This one is for expert quilters. It is only small; baby size but could be sized up. It is lovely so if you are an expert, give it a try.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/bloggers-quilt-festival-and-pattern/>

And the site above has links to several other quilts so have at it.

Remember the Quilt Show is in September 2018 and there is lots of room to display quilts.

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