

THE QUARTER CONNECTION ONE A MONTH BUNCH (OMB) IS A CHALLENGE FOR THOSE WHO NEED SOME GROUP PRESSURE, SUPPORT OR CAMARADERIE TO FINISH THEIR QUARTER INCH SCALE MINIATURE PROJECTS
PROJECTS MUST BE QUARTER INCH SCALE – THAT’S WHAT WE’RE ALL ABOUT!

OMB GUIDELINES REVISED JANUARY 2018 (REVISIONS UNDERLINED)

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sign up in the data base on the QC Yahoo Home Page
 2. Provide pictures of your project in the monthly OMB photo album on the QC Yahoo Home Page (be sure that your pictures identify you as the creator). **ONLY pictures in the official album will be considered. If you put pictures in another album, they will not be considered.**
- Or
3. Once a year, you may use the “Catch Up” or “Free Pass” explained below.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

The sign up data base is quarterly. You need to sign up in the data base on the Yahoo site for each month of the quarter when you plan to participate. You also need to post pictures of a finished project that didn’t start out that way at the beginning of the month. What do we mean by that? Well, since this is really all about finishing, a project that you already started but is stuck in a corner of your work table gathering dust would be an ideal candidate. You may complete something start to finish if you wish, but this is mostly about partially completed projects that just aren’t done yet. Doesn’t everyone have a number of these waiting for some attention?

A project can be a roombox, a vignette, a one room structure, a shop, a multi-room house – we are trying to be as inclusive as possible – AND one time a quarter, 4 times a year, a collection of accessories or other items to complete your project. We’re on the honor system, but in fairness to all, the collection should take at least 10 hours work to complete. Examples are:

- A room of furniture (let’s say 4 or 5 furniture pieces and they don’t have to all be the same material, just go together in the room);
- Items such as accessories, foods and hand-crafted dolls; as well as
- A large kit or DIY project that entails at least as much time and effort as 4 or 5 pieces of furniture.

A project also includes swaps [FOR A QC EVENT.](#)

Bottom line ... the goal is to FINISH something even if it’s a part of a larger project. For example, maybe you have a house partially constructed ... one month finish construction . . . another month furnish it ... another month put it on a base and landscape it. Maybe you started a QC Free Project but never had time to finish it. You get the drift ... we’re working on the honor system here and this is supposed to be fun ... not stressful.

We have an OMB photo album for each month. **ONLY pictures in the official album will be considered. If you put pictures in another album, they will not be considered.** Be sure to identify yourself when you upload the photos. Use the description spot to include your full name or save your picture with your name on it. A photo of the completed project will need to be posted in the album no later than the first day of the next month. (You have until the first of the next month since some of us may be working until midnight on the last day to get it finished).

We’re going for consecutive months. If one month you cruise around the world, your daughter gets married or some other RL event gets in the way we have a “CATCH UP” or “FREE PASS.” This works like a “get out of jail free” Monopoly card. You will need to post a photo of the words CATCH UP or FREE PASS with your name on it, so we know you are using it. That’s your escape hatch for one month, and only one month during the year.

Each quarter will start fresh, so new members or those who couldn't make it during the preceding quarter still have a chance at a prize.

DID SOMEONE SAY PRIZE? Hey, some people may complete quarter inch scale projects every month, but for some of us this would be a big deal so prizes are in order. There will be a prize drawing each quarter for those who finish something each month of the quarter. We don't know how many will make it through to the end but we are planning something special for the drawing in December for those who participate and qualify all year! You can share as many projects as you like during a quarter, but drawing entries are limited to one per person.

Look under Database on the Yahoo site for the sign-up sheet and get ready to get more projects finished!