

South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner – Julie Limbach Jones

I began this month with a visit to Chico. Here is a photo of my Honda Fit packed full for the quilters of Paradise! See the Community Services article for a list of what I was able to deliver. A big thank you to everyone who made a donation of quilting supplies or worked on the quilts and pillowcases for the fire survivors and first responders.

February is one of the busiest and most fun months of the year for our Guild. It is Quilt Show time! It takes every Guild member to make the show a success. You can help make it successful by: 1) Following the directions in your letter for making your quilts show-ready. 2) Arriving during the designated hours to deliver/pick up your quilts. 3) Arriving promptly for your work shifts so we always have full coverage. 4) Following the instructions of the committee chair supervising your area. 5) Remembering to wear your SBQG nametag to the show. If you have a quilt in the show, wear your "exhibitor" ribbon with pride.

Our February Guild meeting is our Quilt Show wrap-up. Come to enjoy cake and see the Viewer's Choice winners.

I hope you have a great time at our show!

~Julie~



Quilt Show

February 16-17

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Next Guild Meeting: Quilt Show Wrap-up

February 19, 2019

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
301 Ave D, Redondo Beach

Doors open 6:00 pm
Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

Hospitality

Cake will be served to celebrate our successful show!

Next Board Meeting:

March 5, 2019, 6:30 pm

Sam Levy Adult School
3420 W. 229th Pl.
Torrance, CA 90505

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Membership – Donna Bower & Linnea Olson

Hi Members,

We still have about 30 of the new 2018-19 Membership Directories that have not been claimed. If you haven't already, please stop by the Membership table and pick up yours. There are a few 2018-19 name tags, too. Not sure? Just ask, we are happy to help! We have issued the first directory Update, so take one of those as you sign in at the February meeting. Thank you! Linnea, Donna and Maria.

Intra-Guild – LaVerne Owen-Barakat and Carollee Schuegraf

At the January meeting LaVerne was the winner of the 21 Log Cabin Blocks! Congratulations LaVerne.

Please turn in the 9-Patch with a Variation blocks you made for January BOM to be turned in February. One lucky member will get to take home all of the blocks.

The Block of the Month for February, due to be turned in at the March guild meeting is Modern Cross Block. At the February meeting we will have some examples of the block. The pattern is online under Members only, "Intra-Guild" and at the end of the newsletter. The pattern is from "32 Modern Quilt Blocks", published by Love Patchwork & Quilting Magazine that we would like to acknowledge.

Remember, Blocks of the Month are opportunities to learn a new technique, try a new design/pattern, and play with different fabrics and colors. Each month we will supply a pattern for a block and provide guidelines for color and fabric. You may make up to five blocks for one chance per block to win all of the blocks turned in for the drawing at the guild meeting. You might want to make one block for the drawing and one block of your choice of color to keep. Use a color scheme of your choice for the keeper and have a "ready-to-go" Modern quilt project at the end of the guild year.

Happy Birthdays!

Robyn Wilkes	2/1	Anne Wallace	2/16
Mary Jane Jewell	2/4	Alexandra Tsubota	2/18
LaVerne Owen-Barakat	2/6	Nancy Payne	2/20
Ethie Wilson	2/13	Lenna Harnett	2/25
Linda Chow	2/14	Joanne English	2/25
Red Winter	2/15		

The Comfort Project – Mary Shadbourne

Mary Shadbourne 310.612.4180 talk/text

Yes, we're having a sweatshop this month! Please join us.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, February 12, 2019. This is the only two hours during the month when we can come together and sandwich 60 or more comfort quilts, assembly line style. If you're new to the guild, sweatshop is a perfect place to meet other members in a smaller group setting. Check it out. Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. A few of us will be there to greet you. No quilting skills required! Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- Scissors for trimming
- A chopstick for turning
- Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.

NOTE: There will be no silent auction items for the February meeting. Hopefully, you'll have satisfied your auction fever at the quilt show Sunday, 2/17/19 at 1pm. Guild meeting silent auctions will resume in March.

Programs – Melanie Dreike

February's program brings us Quilt Show Wrap Up. Please join us for presentation of Viewers Choice Ribbons! Will you be one of the winners? I hope so, I think you are all winners!!

Our March program brings Becky McDaniel to our meeting. March's newsletter will introduce her to you. Please see Sue Glass to sign up for her Crazy Cushion workshop in March and April. Yes, Becky will come in March to show us her special paper piecing techniques and then return in April to help us with constructing our cushions and show us her techniques, which will be more in depth than the March workshop. Your question is how exactly does this work. If you pay for March you get April as a bonus. If you only want to come in April and learn the construction techniques then you will pay \$50 for April. If you have any questions please talk to Sue Glass or myself.

Again, I look forward to seeing all of you and your quilts at our show in February!

Melanie Dreike
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310-214-2175

What's happening in Workshops?

Remember that you must pay when you register. We take cash, checks or credit cards (at Guild only). All listed workshops will be held at the Palos Verdes Library Community Room (except May 2019). Call or email Sue Glass if you have questions or to sign up.



March 20, 2019 – Becky McDaniel, "Crazy Cushion"

This project is paper pieced with 3 different pattern designs: Star Jasmine, Pineapple (Not showing) and Flying Geese. It has a zipper and strap for carrying to wherever you need to have a cushion! The finished size is 16"x16"x3". \$50 for SBQG/\$60 for others. \$30 kit fee.



April 18 2019 – Crazy Cushion Day 2. Becky McDaniel will be back to help workshop participants finish our cushions, including instruction on zippers, cording, etc. If you sign up for the March 20 workshop, you will automatically be included in this second workshop at no extra charge.

May 21/22, 2019 – Karen Kay Buckley

(Nakano Theater, Torrance Cultural Arts Center)



May 21st "Fiesta Mexico Block Three with Border"- Hand Applique
(This class is the same day as our May guild meeting.)

May 22nd "Circles Squared"- Machine Applique



The fee is \$65 per class for SBQG/\$75 for others. There is also a kit fee for each class.

Community Service – Nadine Kirk and Jenifer Briggs

Fire Survivors: We are continuing our projects for fire survivors of the Carr (Redding) and Camp (Paradise) fires. From the batik strips that were donated by Private Source Quilting, we have eight more completed quilts and four out for quilting. A big thank-you to Bonnie Tigner for quilting four of them! These quilts will be distributed to: The Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, Inc., for the survivors of the Carr Fire, and Honey Run Quilters in Chico for survivors of the Camp Fire. In early February, Julie Limbach Jones made a delivery of Guild donations to Honey Run Quilters to help quilters get re-established, including: 7 sewing machines, 8 boxes fabric, 1 box precuts and coordinates, 1 box notions, one box patterns and kits, 1 box books, 1 bag cutting/quilting tools, 5 irons, 30 quilts (6 are the Guild batik quilts and 11 are from LACQG), 92 pillowcases, 7 fleece tied blankets and \$50 for quilting supplies. Another big thank-you to Donna Berardo for sewing 60 pillowcases! Last but definitely not least, many thanks to Julie for organizing and delivering the donations to Paradise, and all of you for your generosity! We will assist with survivors of the Woolsey/Malibu (and other local fires) if a distribution point is established.

New projects: Thank you for picking up kits at the January Guild meeting.

- Please turn in completed pillowcases at the February Guild meeting. The completed pillowcases will be sent to Northern California fire survivors and first responders. A link to a tutorial video to make pillowcases using the "hot dog/roll up method" is posted on the Members Only/Community Services page on the Guild website (You Tube, The Crafty Gemini, "How to make a Pillowcase- Burrito/Sausage/Roll Up Method". <https://youtu.be/TAomYjHzUQk>)
- Baby blankets for the Department of Children's Services may be turned in at the June Guild meeting.

Other charity opportunities:

Days For Girls. International effort to provide kits and menstrual health education for women all over the world (now one million girls and women in 116 countries). Many women and girls are restricted in their lives because they have no way of managing their menstrual cycle. Check it out: www.daysforgirls.org -- and there is a TEDx talk, Celeste Mergens at TEDxBellingham.

Philanthropy Nominations: Each year we ask our members to nominate local charities that will be considered for philanthropy awards from the Guild budget. Nominated charities are not restricted exclusively to the South Bay area, but we do encourage members to consider charities that support our local communities and those where our members reside.

Nominations will be accepted from February to the close of the April guild meeting. The Philanthropy Nomination form is posted in the Member's Only section of our website, and is attached to this newsletter. As required by our Guild bylaws, nominated charities must be IRS-designated non-profit organizations. Members who wish to submit a nomination must provide the completed Philanthropy Nomination form **and** provide **either of the following with their form:** a copy of the organization's IRS letter of designation **or** their tax ID number.

In order to be accepted for consideration, the completed Philanthropy Nomination form **must also include the following information**, which is highlighted on the form:

- The name of a contact at the organization, their address, telephone, and e-mail address (if possible). This information is used by the Guild treasurer in reporting Guild donations to the IRS and the state.
- A description of what the charity does for the community and how donated funds will be used.

We will compile a list of the nominated charity organizations, along with a description of their activities, for review by the Board and inclusion in the May newsletter. The membership will vote on the nominated charities at the May Guild meeting, and the voting results will be presented to the Board at the June Board meeting. At that time, the Board will review the voting results and determine which charity(ies) will receive funds from the Guild budget. If multiple charities are selected, the philanthropy budget (as determined at the May Board and Guild meetings) will be allocated by the Board based on the voting preferences of the Guild. The Board's recommendation will be presented to the Guild at the June meeting and the Guild will vote on the final award amounts.

Please send completed Philanthropy Nomination forms to nadinekirk@socal.rr.com and hermosabriggs@gmail.com, or turn them in to Jenifer or Nadine at any of the Guild meetings between February and April. Contact either if you have any questions, and thank you.



Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

This beautiful quilt is one of five quilts made and donated by Linda MacKenzie of El Segundo. She also brought us two quilts made by the El Segundo Woman's Club. All were lovely different patterns with patriotic colors, and Linda said the one shown here is pieced like a stack & whack—what a fun design, you can see the stars. I've asked for this pattern, so let me know if anyone wants a copy. A very generous donation that will be deeply appreciated by our wounded warriors. Our sincere thanks to Linda and the El Segundo Woman's Club for their support!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric



Read Me a Quilt- Julie Maas, Founder

A wonderful group of 14 quilts and books were turned in at the January meeting, what a great start for the new year! Many thanks to Bonnie Tigner (quilt and book), Pat Bryan (6 quilts and books), Denise LaBorde (quilt and book), Jane Pavlina (quilt and book), Carol Thomas (2 quilts and books), Pam Overton (quilt and book), and one anonymous donor (quilt and book).

The CASA coordinators are very appreciative of everyone's hard work and generosity in making these quilts and providing the books for the foster children. Please take a look at the Guild website (Community Services) for a list of books that are available to inspire future projects and donate with your quilt. There is also a list of books that are suitable for older children. CASA's clients include very young children to those up to the age of 21. Suggested sizes for quilts range from 40 x 60 (large enough for children to wrap around themselves), to lap/twin size for those who are older and getting ready to live on their own. Pillowcases are also welcome.

Again, many thanks for your continued support of CASA/RMAQ. The gift of a warm quilt, and a book to curl up with, is invaluable for the foster children in the CASA program.

Please contact Nadine Kirk for more detailed information, or any help, at:
nadinekirk@socal.rr.com or 310/328-6552 (home) or 310/730-3402 (cell).

Sunshine & Shadows

Our member, Carollee Shuegraff entered a quilt: "Calming the Storm" in a Daughters of the American Revolution, American Heritage Competition. She WON first place at the State Level and her entry is being presented at the National Level! Yay Carollee!!!

Helen Lu is recovering from a mild stroke and is resting at home and off work until April. Cards would be appreciated. You can find her address in the directory.

Former member Annette Dawes passed away recently, but was happy to know in her final days that her quilting supplies were being passed along to those who could use them.

Contact Information

The full list of officers can be found on our website at <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org/officers.html>

Here are a few of the e-mails you can use to contact officers-

President-	president@southbayquiltersguild.org
Vice President-	vicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org
Membership-	membership@southbayquiltersguild.org
Quilt Show Chair-	quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org

2019 Quilt Show Treasurer – Nancy Payne

	<u>Jan 19</u>
Income	
Acquisitions Income	27.85
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	707.00
Short Term Loan from Guild	3,000.00
Vendors	<u>280.00</u>
Total Income	4,014.85
Expense	
City License	84.00
Facilities	9,144.00
Security	<u>700.00</u>
Total Expense	9,928.00
Net Income	<u><u>-5,913.15</u></u>

February Findings by Dottie Daybell

1. At the end of December, Maria Shell listed the ten posts on her blog which had been the most popular. Number 5 was this one about how she quilts her quilts. It's interesting!

<https://talesofastitcher.com/2018/02/10/how-i-quilt-supplies-techniques-and-reasons/>

In case you're wondering about the other nine, go here:

<https://talesofastitcher.com/2018/12/30/happy-anniversary-2018/>

2. WW BOM Connecting Threads has a free pattern for a pinwheel or Friendship Star block.

<https://www.connectingthreads.com/americana-pinwheel-quilt-pattern-download/p/991661>

The blocks are 12" finished. To get 48" x 78", you could set 15 blocks 3 x 5, with 3" finished sashing and borders. Or with 2" finished sashing and a 3" finished border.

3. Em is starting a five-month medallion quilt-along that sounds like fun. (By the time you see this, you'll need to catch up just a little.) She's starting on the second Friday of February. You make your own 24" center block, using your favorite applique or pieced method, and then follow her monthly border instructions. I like her scrappy tulip center:

<http://emsscrapbag.blogspot.com/2019/01/medallion-quilts.html>

4. More quilt-alongs or BOMs you might want to catch up with:

Seattle Modern Quilt Guild:

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2019/01/begonia-its-mystery.html>

Barbara Brackman, antebellum applique florals:

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2019/01/hospital-sketches-sets-borders-buying.html>

Elm Street Quilts, hand piecing:

<https://www.elmstreetquilts.com/2019/01/hand-pieced-qa-frequently-asked.html>



SBQG 2019 Quilt Show “Delectable Quilting Deeds” February 16 – 17, 2019

Quilt Show website: qs.southbayquiltersguild.org

Once again, our annual quilt show is about to commence. We are following in the footsteps of last year’s sensational show. All the quilts in the Toyota Meeting Hall are positively magnificent. Our featured quilter, Nadine Kirk, has a wide variety of awe-inspiring quilts. The Recreation Auditorium and Assembly Rooms are filled with new and returning vendors of all kinds. Quilter Show Express is back to feed us with their delicious sandwiches, salads, and chili. Look for the Consignment Booth on the stage in the Auditorium to find a new quilt for you or a gift for a friend. Don’t forget to check out the Raffle Baskets filled with a wide diversity of goodies in the Food Court area. The Auction quilts will be displayed in the Assembly Room and actioned off on Sunday at 1pm in the George Nakano Theater. Mary Shadbourne is always the finest auctioneer around!

Most Important – Be sure to invite all family and friends to see out show!!

Acquisitions – Please double check your acceptance letter for instructions on preparing your quilt for hanging and **drop-off/pick-up information** as well as pick-up instructions after the show closes on Sunday.

Staffing – You should have already received your first **staffing reminder** email and a follow-up will come 3 days before your shift. (Those without email will receive a phone call or letter). Friday workers, we will have a pizza break in the food court area about 6:00pm. Saturday and Sunday workers, please be sure to check in at the Garden Room before your shift starts.

Remember to stay in your area until your relief arrives so we are always covered. Enjoy greeting everyone who comes to our show and **follow the instructions** of your area’s chair. Even if you’ve done the job before, there may be new procedures.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets – If you have not yet turned in your **Opportunity Quilt ticket** stubs, money and unsold tickets, please return them to Denise LaBorde **ASAP**. We need to have all sold tickets in the drum for the drawing!

Road to California Volunteers – Road to California – Our opportunity quilt was a smashing success. Thank you to all the members who help sell tickets and White Glove at the show.

Our **Wrap-Up** meeting will be the **February** Guild meeting just 2 days after the show closes. We won’t have our financial data finalized yet, but we will be celebrating our show, honoring the presenting the Opportunity Quilt to the winner. And yes, there will be **cake**!

Please don’t hesitate to call me 310-503-7989 before the show and/or over the quilt show weekend about any questions or concerns. HUGE thank yous for out to every member of SBQG for all your help and support. Our annual quilt shows are always fruitful due to our combined team effort!!!!!!

SBQG Treasurer – Pam Overton

January 2019

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	90.00
Christmas Dinner	550.00
Interest Income	0.09
Programs/workshops	
Workshop Fees	
Workshop - Jan 19	150.00
Workshop - May 21 2019	63.21
Workshops - Mar 2019	200.00
workshops - May 22 2019	65.00
Total Workshop Fees	478.21
Total Programs/workshops	478.21
Trip Fees	548.49

Total Income 1,666.79

Gross Profit 1,666.79

Expense

Hospitality	101.35
Postage/Delivery	112.00
Programs / Workshops	
miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	8.66
miscellaneous (printing, suppli	52.18
Workshop Refund	145.00
Workshop Room Rental	1,120.00
Programs / Workshops - Other	836.28
Total Programs / Workshops	2,162.12
Room Rental	300.00
Storage Rental	144.00
Travel	1,134.17
Treasurer Expenses	32.84
Website	48.25

Total Expense 4,034.73

Net Ordinary Income -2,367.94

Net Income -2,367.94



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- Road to California – January 26, 2019 – San Diego departures
- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – February 21-24, 2019 - SOLDOUT
- Watch for details on our 2019 Quilt Adventure – Exploring Mid America . . . includes Missouri (yes, we're going to Missouri Star), Kansas, and Nebraska

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Reminders for the Guild Meetings

- * Your Badge
- * Your Show and Tell Items
- * Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt Donations
- * Finished Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts
- * Your donation to St. Andrews Food Panty (Fruit & meat canned goods)
- * Bring your checkbook or your credit card to pay for workshops
- * Bring a little cash to cover library raffle tickets.

Modern Cross Block**Fabrics**

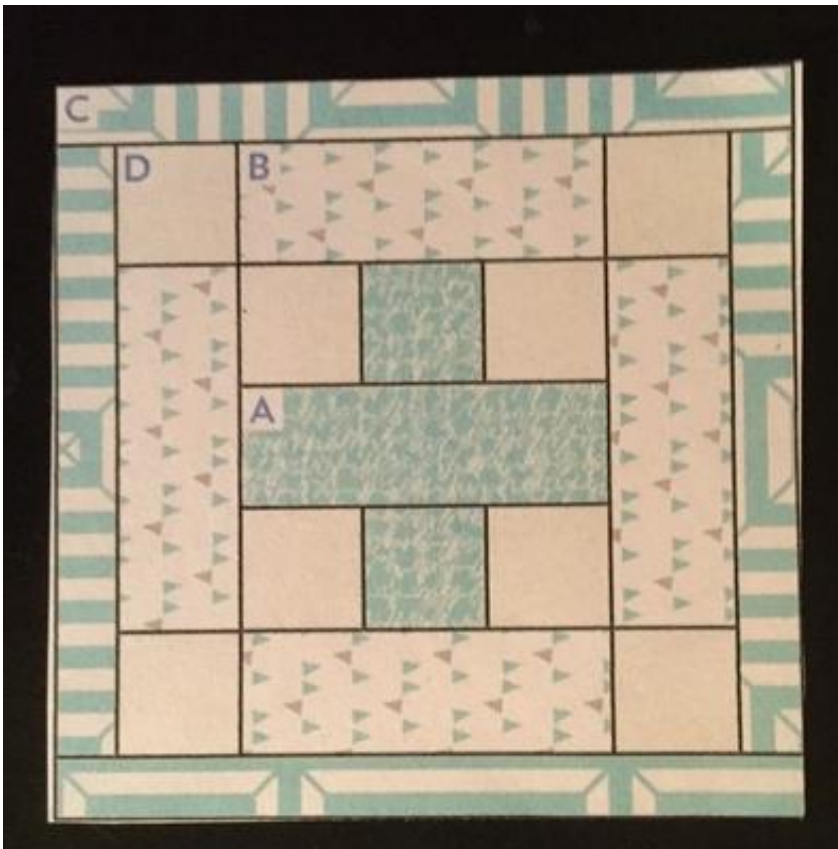
- A: Any modern color to complement light grey
- B: Small print to accent A and D
- C: Omit unit C in this pattern
- D: Light Grey solid

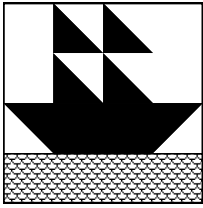
Cutting Out

- Fabric A: One (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and two (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- Fabric B: Four (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- Fabric C: Omit in this block
- Fabric D: Eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Construction

- *Sew one Fabric D $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of one Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make a total of two Fabric DAD units.
 - *Sew one Fabric DAD unit to each side of one Fabric A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to make the central unit.
 - *Sew one Fabric B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the top and one to the bottom of the central unit.
 - *Sew one Fabric D $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of one Fabric B $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Repeat to make a total of two Fabric DBD units.
 - *Sew one Fabric DBD to the two remaining sides.
- Block should measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square.





South Bay Quilters Guild

PHILANTHROPY NOMINATION FORM

Once again it is time for us to consider possible recipients for our annual Philanthropy Donation. While the nominated charities are not restricted exclusively to the South Bay area, we do encourage members to consider charities that support our local communities and those where our members reside.

In May, the board will review the budget vs. actuals for the year and make a recommendation as to the amount we have available to donate. That information will be presented to the guild for review and vote at the May meeting. At the same time the guild will also vote on the nominated charities.

In the meantime, we are asking the guild members to nominate charities as potential recipients of the donation.

If you wish to nominate a charity, please provide the following information. Please note that we must have the highlighted information for the Guild Treasurer for reporting purposes. If that is not provided on the nomination form, we cannot accept it.

Nominating Member:	
Charity Name:	
Charity Contact (full name and title, if possible):	
Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail
Tax ID Number:	

Per our bylaws, all donations are generally only made to IRS-sanctioned non-profits, and we need confirmation of the non-profit status. Please request a copy of the charity's "letter of determination" from the IRS and provide a copy with this nomination form. If their letter of determination is not available, their tax ID number will suffice. We do, however, on occasion make donations to the local schools and libraries. In that case they are not a "non-profit" and will not have a "letter of determination."

Please provide a description of what the organization does and how they might use our donation. This will be published in the May newsletter and will give our members a good overview of the charity as they make their voting decision.

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