



THE COMMON THREAD

A Publication of the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild

President's Notes

Happy 19th Birthday, Quilters!

What better way to celebrate than a sit and sew, along with a movie, cake, and ice cream! Oh yes, and a round robin to get started on. Sounds like a lot of fun.

I still must make some baby quilts for little ones due to arrive this summer. Maybe that's what I will bring to the meeting. What will you bring to work on?

See you on May 3.

Joan Watkins



May 2018 Newsletter

A Look Ahead

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

Meetings:

First Thursday of the Month

(unless otherwise noted)

6:00—6:30 pm—Arrival; Learn One,

Teach One; Social Time

6:30 - 8:30 pm Guild meeting

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center

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Frederick, MD 21701

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes April 5, 2018

The meeting began at 6:40 as President Joan Watkins welcomed Connie Ross and Jennifer Rossmore from Friendship Star who brought their raffle quilt. There were three more guests: Sharon Price and Nancy LoSardo, former members and Pat Holmes who joined the guild tonight. There were some corrections to the minutes of the March meeting, after which Julie Howell made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and Gale Vernon seconded that motion. The minutes were approved as amended.

Corrections: Marty Simmons and Peggy Haser, co-chairs of the Quilt Exhibit Committee updated the guild about the guild's Delaplaine Exhibit.... Committee members include Joan Watkins, Jacque Janss, Marty Simmons, and Peggy Haser. Marty also said the Delaplaine would like to see more quilts for sale.

Robin Rippeon gave the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2018, with Income of \$1,895.37 and Expenses of \$3,266.60, for a Net Loss of \$1,371.23. The bank balance as of 3/31/18 was \$6,106.77.

Committee Reports:

- The Nominating Committee reported that Danita Frisby has agreed to continue as Vice President and Robin Rippeon has agreed to continue serving as Treasurer. We will vote on these offices at the May meeting.

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Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes (Continued)

- Jacque Janss of the Quilt Exhibit Committee requested photos to submit to the Delaplaine for marketing purposes. If you are planning to enter your quilt in the exhibit in December, please submit a photo to Jacque by April 14. Please include your name and the name of your quilt. The committee will select photos to submit to the Delaplaine. If the picture you send is not up to the Delaplaine's standards, you may be asked to bring your quilt in and they will take a better picture of it for you. This is the deadline for publicity photos, not the deadline for entries in the exhibit.
- Sandy Dunning reported that the list of venues for the Opportunity Quilt and Raffle Baskets has been finalized, but she still needs people to take them to other guilds. The list is in the back of the room and she encouraged people to sign up for slots to sell tickets for the raffle quilt and the baskets. She also had the envelopes with raffle tickets available and encouraged members to take an envelope to either buy for themselves or to sell. Each envelope contained \$20 worth of raffle tickets.
- Fran Scher reported that the web site has been updated to include the list of venues for the Opportunity Quilt as well as photos of the Raffle Baskets. She also encouraged people to sign up for the venues either on the sheet at the tables at the back of the room or to text or call Sandy.
- Claire Daly shared the letter she received from Advocates thanking us for the gifts we provided for the children at Christmas.
- Frances Shearer advised that the program next month will be the guild's birthday celebration and that, in addition to cake and ice cream, the committee will have a Brown Bag Fun for all who are interested in participating. This is a round robin and Frances explained how it will work. Detailed instructions will be included in each bag. At the May meeting, you start the center. In July, you pass your bag on to someone who starts Border 1. In September, the bag gets passed on to someone else who sews border 2 and, in December, you get your own bag back.
- Darlene Morris reported for the Membership Committee that dues are overdue and, if you have not yet paid your dues, to please do so.

Joan Watkins announced that the HIV AIDS Commemorative Quilt to benefit Johns Hopkins University Center for Aids Research is asking for quilt squares. She will forward the information to be included in the newsletter.

Our speaker was Teri Young who gave a mini-workshop on Introduction to Ribbon Embroidery. This was followed by Show & Tell, Door Prizes and we then adjourned at 8:45 pm. Eleanor Weitzel won the door prize.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Cramer

From the Program Committee:

In May we celebrate our guild birthday!! If my information is correct next year will 20 years. We should be thinking about a fun way to celebrate. If you have an idea share it with a program member.

Our May meeting is "Sit and Sew and a Movie" which means you need to bring some handwork or your machine if you want to do some machine sewing. We will be showing "Quilts in Women's Lives", which is about 30 minutes.

Bags for our Round Robin challenge will be distributed by Jacque Janss so be sure you pick up your bag. If you have questions ask a Program Committee member. If you are unable to attend have a friend pick-up a bag for you or you can call Frances after May 7th and make arrangements.

Ice cream and cake and drinks will be provided.

Frances Shearer





2018 Double O Retreat Report



Nine ladies made up the group attending the quilt retreat this year at Paw Paw. Thanks to friends, family and friends of friends, we had our minimum and had a fun group of ladies. Pictured at left are: (standing) Marie Cochran, Cindy Shugars, Brenda Barnhardt, Beth Johnson, Jeanne Souder (Marie's friend) and Keary Johnston (who works with Jeanne's and Sharon's husbands). Front row, Carolyn Owens (Cindy's sister and regular attendee), Sharon Hanaway (Marie's friend and return attendee), and Kathy Cramer.

Spring hadn't come to Paw Paw this early with our whacky winter but that didn't keep anyone from delving into ufo's, new projects and ongoing ones. Marie brought out her wedding ring quilt she began at the 2012 retreat, along with others. Keary, a first time attendee, was so productive, that she ran out of items to make. Lesson learned for next time. Thank you all for coming and keeping our retreat on the Double O calendar. Next year's Spring dates are April 4 or 5 to the 7th. We'll talk about extending the weekend to include Thursday as most of the groups are, according to Colleen Tavener, our hostess. See her letter and offer on Page 4.

Brenda Barnhardt

A HUGE thank you to all who made blocks for our QOV to be presented in October. I've looked them all over and they are fantastic! I hope all our members are busy planning for our July work meeting....final details to come!



Grace Thorne - Community Service Committee Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



In April we had three renewals and one new member joined. Please welcome Patricia Holmes who moved to Sabillasville from Catonsville. She has been quilting for 20 years and is looking forward to new friendships and inspirations. She heard about our guild on Facebook. She would like to improve her free motion skills. Please say "Hi" to Pat at our next meeting. We now have 41 paid members.

Patricia's contact information is:

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Darlene Morris, Chair



Advocates for Homeless Families

216 Abrecht Place ♦ Frederick, Maryland 21701-4918

January 29, 2018

Claire Daly
Clustered Spires Quilt Guild
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Frederick, Maryland 21702

Dear Ms Daly:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and participants, I thank you for your generous in-kind donation of Christmas gifts for participant children (40 – 50 presents) on December 11, 2017. Thanks to our supporters, Advocates is able to provide housing and case management services to Frederick County homeless families with children.

As always, we are honored and heartened by widespread and enthusiastic support we receive throughout the community and beyond. All funds raised stay in Frederick County, and the program is provided free to the families served by Advocates.

We truly appreciate the support for our mission and our organization. If you have any questions about Advocates, please feel free to contact me at 301-662-2003 or kallread@afhf88.org.

Sincerely,

Ken Allread
Executive Director

Please be advised that your name will be added to our donor list and may be published by Advocates for Homeless Families in our newsletters and annual reports. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Advocates at the telephone number below or by e-mail to kallread@afhf88.org.



Refreshments volunteers for May:

This is the Guild's Birthday Month - Cake and Ice Cream will be provided.

Drinks: Nancy Speck and Joan Watkins

If you signed up to bring snacks or beverages and cannot come, please notify Linda Beavers at 301-831-9821.



Happy Birthday May Quilters!

- 9 *Olga Schrichte*
- 10 *Danita Frisby*
- 17 *Stella Penalver*



Hello Ladies (open to the guild membership),

I wanted to take the time to thank each of you for coming to spend time with us at the Double O. As always the group was super fun and funny with all your stories! Hopefully everyone loved their "Goody Muffin" and spent several minutes enjoying some down time eating their treat.

Some of you seemed interested in perhaps coming up in January 2019. The weekend available is January 25th - 27th, 2019. Let me

know in you wanted to book that weekend. I also have the names of the ladies that might want to join other group that may not have the minimum number of guests, so I will let you know if we ever are looking for some orphan quilters!

Colleen and Ray, 304-947-5907

HAPPY Mother's DAY



QUILT EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Peggy Haser has published the quilt exhibit entry form and key information on our website and that Jacque Janss has established a great working relationship with the Delaplaine coordinator. We're all eagerly waiting to see the wonderful candidates for publicity photos that Jacque's collecting from our fellow guild members; we just know that the Delaplaine will be delighted with the craftsmanship and variety of submissions. Beth Johnson is our team's POC for exhibit entries, and she'll also be leading an activity designed to provide viewers with a little more information about the quilts they're seeing than we were able to convey during last year's exhibit. We believe that last year's exhibit ran well, but there's always room for improvement, and if you have any ideas that you'd like to propose, please talk to anyone on the team (Jacque, Beth, Joan, or the co-chairs Peggy and Marty), and we'll make sure your ideas are addressed and your voice is heard.

Marty Simmons



Our Quilters' Quest shop owners are excited to share our 2018 shop hop details with you Friday October 19 through Sunday 28, 2018.

Our theme is "Cruising Around The World." Announcing our 2018 Quilters' Quest Shop Hop colors! Sea Glass; beautiful shades of Blues, Aquas and Greens. **Every shop is offering a bus to take you on the Quilters' Quest shop hop.**

It's so much fun to share your experience with other quilters. And there's no driving!

Just relax as you "Cruise Around The World."

Our shops' bus travel dates are:



Friday October 19 and Saturday October 20

- Capital Quilts
- Jinny Beyer Studio
- Kelly Ann's Quilting
- The Scrappy Apple

Saturday October 20 and Sunday October 21

- Bear's Paw Fabrics
- The Crazy Cousin

Monday October 22 and Tuesday October 23

- Cottonseed (Crabby Quilter)
- Capital Quilts

Wednesday October 24 and Thursday October 25

- Traditions at The White Swan

Friday October 26 and Saturday October 27

- Material Girls
- Patches Quilting & Sewing
- Traditions at The White Swan

Please contact your favorite shop for information on their Quilters' Quest bus details and cost as each shop offers a different and unique experience!

We will post the shop's bus information at www.quiltersquest.org as it becomes available. Go there for a coupon too.

Thank you to all the ladies who were kind enough to send me cheery notes and little squares of fabric. It meant a lot to me to get these when I was feeling pretty discouraged and having so much pain. When I started to feel better, I took it upon myself to use all those fabrics in a little quilt that I hope to share for the charity project this year. It was the stimulus I needed to get back to the sewing machine. The piecing is finished and I just need to quilt it. Thanks for the sunshine to some dreary winter days! Hope to get back to the guild soon.

Cheryl Kershner



Hello,

As the curator of the **WORLD AIDS DAY EXHIBIT** at the Baltimore Eagle Nightclub, I am excited to announce that we will be presenting our second annual art exhibition throughout the month of December 2018.

I am reaching out to offer your guild membership the opportunity to participate in the creation of an HIV/AIDS commemorative quilt to be raffled during this year's exhibit. Quilters are invited to create the support ribbon quilt square found at thespruce.com. The completed squares must be submitted by July 31; they can be dropped off at the Ellicott City Sew Vac in the Normandy Plaza in Ellicott City or to me in Laurel.

Once all squares are received, quilting instructor John Anderson will then piece the squares into a king sized quilt, thus completing the project.

Quilters will also have the opportunity to dedicate their square to a victim of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The victim's name and years of birth and death will be embroidered onto the square upon request (this information must accompany the completed square at submission).

Proceeds for the raffle will benefit the Johns Hopkins University Center for AIDS research.

I look forward to collaborating with you on this project as we continue to fight this devastating issue.

Best regards,

Grant Myers, President
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All submissions are required to be in 6x7 Inch format. The background must be either Northcott Super White or Kona White. Any shade of red (patterns and batiks are acceptable) may be used for the ribbon. Use a foundation template to create a mirror image of the actual quilt block. For this block, you will sew mostly long triangles (cut from bars) and long strips of fabric. For tips on the foundation pieced method, go to thespruce.com and search 2821435. Use the cancer ribbon quilt block template for this project; download the 6x7 inch template at thespruce.com and search 2821139. To memorialize someone lost to HIV/AIDS, please attach a 3x5 inch card with the loved one's full name and birth and death dates printed clearly in black ink. We will embroider this information onto the square using Floriani 100% polyester embroidery thread in a red that most closely matches the red of the ribbon. There is no fee to submit.





Check Out the Website!

Hello Quilters and Volunteers,

I have created a document that combines the dates of events and the sign up times for all of our currently scheduled events. Go to the password protected "Members Only" tab.

Our first events are very soon: **The Spring Festival at Mt. Airy on May 5 and the Art in the Furnace on May 5 and May 6. We need volunteers for the Mt. Airy event. No one has signed up.**

The Catoclin Event is mostly covered, but help is needed on the second day, 5/6, from 2:30 5:00.

Please look over the schedule below and let me know if you can help out at any of the events, especially the Mt. Airy event.

We also hope that some of you could take our baskets and quilts to some of our local quilt guilds. Again, let me know if there is a guild you would like to visit and take our raffle items. I am going to Friendship Star on September 11 and have scheduled either September or October for the Four County Guild.

You may call or text me at 978-806-7894 or by email: sdunning0117@gmail.com. FYI: I DO NOT HAVE A HOME PHONE NUMBER. IF YOU HAVE CALLED A 301 NUMBER, IT IS NO LONGER VALID. THE ONLY PHONE NUMBER I HAVE IS AS FOLLOWS: 978-806-7894. You may text or call on this number.

Happy Quilting,
Sandy Dunning

Raffle Event Volunteer Sign Up

Date	Venue	Location	Time
05/05	Spring Festival	Mt. Airy	10:00 – 4:00
Set Up: 6:30 AM – 9:00 AM	1. 2.If needed		
First Shift 10:00 – 1:00	1.Brenda Barnhardt 2.Grace Thorne		
Second Shift: 1:00 – 4:00	1.Cynthia Gaughan 2.Brenda B.		
Take Down 4:00	1.Brenda B. 2.		
05/05 Day 1	Art at the Furnace	Catoclin Furnace	Sat: 10:00 – 5:00 Sun: 12:00 – 5:00
7:00 – 5:00	Sandy and Jim will cover the first day.		<i>Continued on Page 9</i>



Raffle Event Volunteer Sign Up (Continued)

Date	Venue	Location	Time
05/05 Day 1	Art at the Furnace	Catoctin Furnace	Sat: 10:00 – 5:00 Sun: 12:00 – 5:00
7:00 – 5:00	Sandy and Jim will cover the first day.		
05/06 Day 2 12:00 – 5:00	Art at the Furnace	Catoctin Furnace	12:00 – 5:00
Set up:	Sandy		
11:30 – 2:30	1.Barbara Scuderi 2.Sandy		
2:30 -5:00	1. 2.		
5:00 Take Down	Sandy		
05/12	Green Neighbor Festival	Baker Park/Cullen Lake	10:00 – 5:00
10: 00 - 1:00	Sandy and Jim will cover the event, including set up and take down. 1. Danita Frisby and Claire Daly will assist with demonstrations for first shift		
1:00 – 4:00	Sandy and Jim will cover the event, including set up and take down. 1. Becky Lyons and Brenda Barnhardt will assist at this shift, 1:00 – 4:00.		
05/26	Howard County Flea Market, Craft Sale & Scrap Metal Collection		8:00 - 4:00

Notice for next year. This is the alternate quilt show and vendor mart held during AQS's quilt show in Lancaster. Note the change in location for 2019 while the Continental Inn is being renovated.



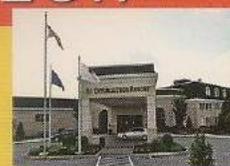
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www.delectablemountainsquiltguild.com

304-258-0409 / 304-258-8190

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May 12: Indigo Dying with Jane Frenke

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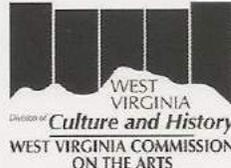
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April meeting photos – Teri Young was our speaker and showed her ribbon applique and embroidered quilts and blocks. Below left, her fairy tales Baltimore album quilt with a close up on the right. She originally intended to only do embroidery but couldn't resist adding some ribbon embellishment. Below that was a table of projects Teri did—some wool, some Elly Sienkiewicz designs and using different materials—nothing was off limits. Bottom row was a German print which inspired the middle, oval piece from the Academy of Applique in Williamsburg (See Page 10 for 2019 flyer). After Teri's talk, she lead a workshop of ribbon embroidery...



featuring 3 methods: gathering stitch, ribbon stitch (using 7mm ribbon), and ribbon knots.

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More of Teri's embroidery...



Above middle and bottom row, embroidered crazy quilts based on the fairy tales quilt.



Show & Tell at right with Gray Miller showing her 3-D lizard wall hanging. More S&T on Page 13.





Darlene Morris showed her two table runners by Kathy Schmidtz, "Hippity" and "Rich in Blessings." Olga Schrichte made a baby quilt from Joyce Lundrigan's design (quilt detail middle left), and two fabric "chocolate" bunnies.



Olga also made a wall quilt for the Parkland shootings victims from which posters were made. The 17 people's names whose lives were lost were sewn into The background.

Kathy Phillips showed two quilts—one with Bali strips shown at right.



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We have three of our Kathys here: The second of Kathy Philip's quilts was made with oriental fabrics. Kathy Shankle made another dachshund block, and Kathy Cramer finished a yo-yo wall hanging for her granddaughter. Below, Sandy Dunning finished her memory quilt for Christo who was a Boston sports fan from Suzzie Schuyler's pattern, and images provided by his mother on the back.



...And now on a different subject, many of us and our friends are gardeners so here's information on how to help support bees that have had challenges with loss of habitats, insecticides, global changes, etc. for your perusal...



Plant a Bee Garden – Create an oasis for bees and other pollinators

More and more gardeners are anxious to plant a bee garden. By planting a bee garden, you too can do your part to help the bees by adding to the shrinking inventory of flower-rich habitat in your area. In return, the bees will pollinate your flowers, providing a bountiful harvest of fruits, seeds and vegetables as well as the joy of watching them up close. Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind as you grow your bee garden:

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Plant a Bee Garden (Continued) -

Rethink your lawn

Replace part or all of your front lawn grass with flowering plants, which provides food and habitat for honey bees, bumble bees, solitary bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Please read the informative guest blog post by The Gardener's Eden.

Select single flower tops for your bee garden

...such as daisies and marigolds, rather than double flower tops such as double impatiens. Double headed flowers look showy but produce much less nectar and make it much more difficult for bees to access pollen.

Skip the highly hybridized plants

...which have been bred not to seed and thus produce very little pollen for bees.

Plan for blooms season-round

Plant at least three different types of flowers in your bee garden to ensure blooms through as many seasons as possible. This will provide bees and other pollinators with a constant source of food. For example: Crocus, hyacinth, borage, calendula, and wild lilac provide enticing spring blooms in a bee garden. Bees feast on bee balm, cosmos, echinacea, snapdragons foxglove, and hosta in the summer. For fall, zinnias, sedum, asters, witch hazel and goldenrod are late bloomers that will tempt foragers. Read a guest blog post by Michaela of The Gardener's Eden about container gardening with herbs and edible flowers for honeybees and their human friends.

Build homes for native bees

Leave a patch of the garden in a sunny spot uncultivated for native bees that burrow. Some native bees also need access to soil surface for nesting. For wood- and stem-nesting bees, this means piles of branches, bamboo sections, hollow reeds, or nesting blocks made out of untreated wood. Mason bees need a source of water and mud, and many kinds of bees are attracted to weedy, untended hedgerows. You can also support our Sponsor-a-Hive program, which places solitary bee homes (and honey bee hives) in school and community gardens across the U.S.

Only use natural pesticides and fertilizers

Avoid using herbicides or pesticides in the bee garden. They not only can be toxic to bees but also are best not introduced to children or adults that visit your garden. Ladybugs, spiders, and praying mantises will naturally keep pest populations in check.

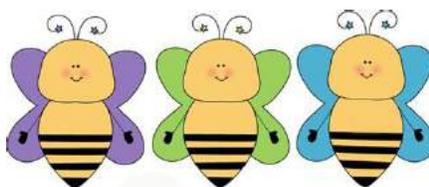
Create a "bee bath"

Bees need a place to get fresh, clean water. Fill a shallow container of water with pebbles or twigs for the bees to land on while drinking. Make sure to maintain the container full of fresh water to ensure that they know they can return to the same spot every day in your bee garden.

Live in a home without a garden?

You need only a small plot of land for a bee garden—it can even be a window container or rooftop—to create an inviting oasis for bees. Every little bit can help to nurture bees and other pollinators.

<https://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/plant-a-bee-garden/>





2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 13 - May 27		Delectable Mountains Quilt Show, Berkeley Springs, WV	www.delectablemountainsquiltguild.com
May	3	CSQG Meeting - Guild's 19th Birthday Party, Sit & Sew and Movie "Quilts in Women's Lives)"	
June	7	CSQG Meeting - Gil House - Converting Electric Machines to Hand Cranked for	
June	14	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
June	1-3	Quilter's Unlimited Quilt Show	www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow
June-Sept.	6/20-9/4	Row by Row Experience Shop Hop	www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July	5	CSQG Meeting - Community Service Work Session	
July	13-15	Mid-Appalachian Quilters Seminar	www.maqonline.org
July	19-22	Quilt Odyssey Quilt Show @ Hershey, PA	https://server7.pacecomputing.com/quiltodysseycom/www/index.php
August	2	CSQG Meeting - Grace Thorne - Hawaiian Quilting - Demo and Workshop	
September	6	CSQG Meeting - Gyleen Fitzgerald - "The Art of Color Blending" Lecture and Trunk Show	
September	12-15	AQS Fall Quilt Show @ Paducah, KY	www.americanquilter.com
September	13	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
September	13-16	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza @ Oaks, PA	www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza
September	14-22	Great Frederick Fair	www.thegreatfrederickfair.com
October	3-6	AQS Quilt Show @ Virginia Beach	www.quiltfest.com
October	4	CSQG Meeting - Challenge Projects Revealed & Community Service Projects	
October	19 - 28	Quilters Quest Shop Hop	www.quiltersquest.org
November	1	CSQG Meeting - Terry Kramzer - Art Quilter	
November	2	Terry Kramzer Workshop	Taney Apartments in Frederick
November	8	CSQG Board of Directors Meeting	
December	1-31	CSQG Quilt Show @ The Delaplaine Center	
December	6	CSQG Holiday Banquet	



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