



Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • Sep. through May, 7:00 pm.

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March 1996

## QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS!!!! Show Schedule

**Thursday, March 14**

10:00 AM

Hang the quilts

- Volunteers hang the quilt show.
- Mickey Andersen works decorating magic.

7:00-8:00 PM

Members Reception

- Jan Stehlik presents "A Century of Quilting Tools" slide show.
- View the selection of auction offerings.

8:00-9:00 PM

Grand Opening

- Opening of the show and the country store.
- No peaking ahead of time!

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 16, 17, 18**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Quilt Show Open To The Public.

- Admission: \$2; Seniors: \$1
- No charge for volunteers!
- Jan Stehlik is the Featured Quilter.
- Viewer's Choice voting through Saturday. Select your favorite quilt or item in each category.
- Shop in the Country Store.
- Enjoy lunch or dessert in the Cotner Center dining area.
- Purchase tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt.

**Saturday, March 16**

5:30 PM

AUCTION!!!

- Come and bring a friend or two!!
- Guild members donated many items for sale.
- Col. Linda Underwood, Auctioneer.

**Sunday, March 17**

9:00 AM

Viewer's Choice Ribbons Awarded

- First and Second place in each category.

3:00 PM

Raffle Quilt Drawing

- Only one lucky winner, but what a prize!

5:00 PM

Take Down of Quilts

- Put the show to bed for this year.
- Quilts released to owners.

## WHITE ELEPHANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

March is the Lincoln Quilters Guild's birthday month, and what is a birthday without presents. So this year to celebrate our guild's birthday we're going to have a White Elephant exchange. Select an item you've purchased in a moment of insanity, received as a (less than perfect) gift, gotten as a door prize, etc. - something you cannot use, but someone else might. Possible ideas are lengths of fabric, quilting tools, books, or patterns. Wrap up your item as a birthday gift and turn it in to Phyllis Higley. Everyone who contributes a White Elephant will receive a White Elephant. Happy Birthday - and have fun!



### Fabrics -

The Cuddle Quilt Project has "fallen heir" to a gold mine of 100% wool fabrics. There is approximately 70 yards in from 1 to 10 yard cuts. Come to the March meeting prepared to buy wool for clothing, rugs, crafts, etc. The monies will support our Cuddle Quilt project.



## Deadline For Newsletters

Please give Newsletter information to **Linda Mager** or **Charlotte Boe**. *Absolute* deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 PM of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Charlotte's hands or it's too late.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
April	March 13
May	April 10
Summer	To Be Announced



## MEMBERS WANTED FOR SMALL GROUP

Small group seeks non-smoking fun-loving ty quilters who like to eat, actually like to attend meetings, adventurous, doesn't mind if we are unorganized, any level of skill, thrilled to take a road trip and get crazy. If you think you are this type of person and would like to join a small group, write to us and tell us why you want to join us. Send it to JPK, P. O. Box 29255, Lincoln, NE 68529. Hope to hear from you soon.

## Notice To Committee Chairs

Start finishing or working on your reports and turn into Becky Haynes when your position is fulfilled.



### *"Scraps from the President"*

Dear Quilters:

It is always about this time of year that I start to get cabin fever. My clothes are never comfortable, nothing in my house seems quite right and my life is just generally unsettled. I often feel like the world and I are spinning in opposite directions. I realize it is a passing problem and this syndrome does end, but it still has its effect on my every year, no matter what. I find myself cleaning closets, moving furniture and even washing windows in an effort to set my little corner of the world right again. Sometimes it works and sometimes it just makes it worse! There is a bright spot on this otherwise bleak horizon! YOU - the members of the Lincoln Quilt Guild!

All I have to do is look out at your faces on guild night and I feel better. The spirit and passion all of you have for your craft seems to infect all those around you. I get such a great feeling when I look out at all of you. Your presence in my life keeps me centered like nothing else can. There is so much energy and excitement in the room, that it is very hard not to get excited about quilting. The very least of this thrill comes from the programs and show and tell, just the fact that we are all there in one room and we all have ONE thing in common - the love of quilts and quilting!

As some of you know, over the past two years, I can count on one hand how many projects I have completed. But, like my cabin fever syndrome, this will change. My plans for the summer and fall include piecing and quilting and more piecing and more quilting. With any luck at all I will have a nice little pile of completed projects before July! (Maybe that's being slightly optimistic.) I have a lot of fabric in my stash that I don't have the slightest clue why I bought it or even when I bought it. One of my goals is to sew up a lot of this fabric, so I can take a couple of field trips with my small sewing group and discover some new fabric to buy. Every month several LQG members show us some spectacular scrap quilts - maybe I will put together something along those lines and in the mean time get rid of a tiny corner of my stash. There seems to be a lot of reward in using up my fabric and then replacing it!

Inspiration is a wonderful thing - it can come from the most amazing sources - a room full of spectacularly talented people - and cure an incurable affliction - cabin fever!

I don't know how you do it, but keep up the endless inspiration.

I will be looking forward to seeing your faces, all excited and inspired at the next meeting! In the mean time hang in there, cabin fever season is almost over!!!

*Linda Mager*, President



# Quilt Show Announcements

## WHITE GLOVERS NEEDED

Have you slipped up on signing to white glove at the quilt show? There are still a few slots to be filled. You may call or contact either **Barb Evans** (423-6758) or **Lucile Lenz** (483-2885) for further information.

Don't forget your auction donation - please turn those in by guild meeting night - March 11th.

## QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

Thanks to all of you who have sent your Show Quilt registration forms. Be sure to have your name label on the back of your quilt and on the fabric bag. Drop off sites for quilts May 8-12 -

1. Bring to the meeting March 11
  2. Call before going
- |        |                 |                 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Martha | 1845 South 48th | Phone: 489-6345 |
| Linda  | 2406 N. 76th    | Phone: 464-0842 |
| Teri   | 345 South 55th  | Phone: 488-7410 |

Pick up your quilts after the show at 5:30, Sunday, March 17 or call to have other arrangements.

## QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair ..... Vicky Skuodas  
Country Store ..... Millie Fauquet & Jo Anne Bair  
Publicity ..... Teri Wenz  
Registration ..... Martha Dennis  
Raffle Quilt Travel Agent ..... Elaine Nielsen  
Auction ..... Lynn DeShon & Sheila Green  
White Glovers ..... Lucille Lenz & Barb Evans  
Reception ..... Prairie Dolls - Bernice Jeffries  
Treasurer ..... Sue Volkmer  
Decor ..... Mickey Andersen  
Site Chair ..... Mary Brooks  
Hostess ..... Doni Boyd  
Secretary ..... Lynn DeShon

## Book Signing at Reception

During the Member's Reception of the Quilt Show on Thursday, March 14, LQG will host a Book Signing Party for some of our talented members who have published books. Participants in the book signing will be

Sara Dillow	Pat Crews
Shelly Burge	Paulette Peters
Stephanie Whitson	Lora Roëke
Jan Stehlik	Kari Ronning
The Corny Bunch	

If you have books by these members bring them to have them autographed or books will be available for purchase through the Guild that night.



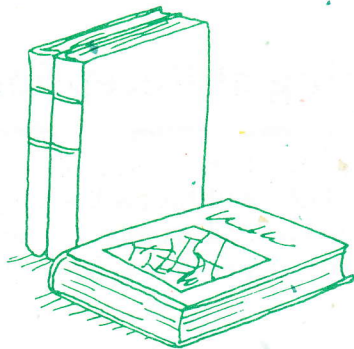


## CUDDLE QUILT WORKDAYS

Cuddle Quilt update finds 34 quilts completed and 22 in various stages of work. We will have a display of Cuddle Quilts at the quilt show on Sunday, March 17. Thanks to the Hearts and Hands workshop for their help as well as many other busy hands working to give assistance.

Cuddle quilt work days are scheduled on March 29 and 30 so make a note on your calendar as this is a change from the yearbook schedule.

We appreciate the contributions of materials, time and talent you continue to make. The peoples' needs are continuous. We can and do meet some of those needs.



### Cook Book Fund-Raiser

The LQG membership voted to publish a cookbook for the 23rd anniversary year, 1997-98. Recipe collection begins at the April meeting. The publisher supplies the forms for recipe collection. These will be available with instructions. These forms are important and keep all recipes in the same format. Recipe collection ends at the May meeting. You will be requested to reserve and prepay for your copies at the time of the recipe collection. There will be a price break for the early orders. Complete information will be given at that time. Questions call Millie Fauquet, 464-4176.

## March Voting Information

The Finance Committee has proposed to the Board of Directors a By-laws addition. They recommend the addition of an Assistant Treasurer to the Board of Directors as an elected office.

The reason being that we have a large amount of money going through the Guild treasury and they recommend two signatures on every check. The committee also feels that it will alleviate any problems relating to absence or illness of the treasurer. This position will be a two-year commitment, one year as assistant and one year as treasurer.

The proposed addition is for Article V, #6 and is as follows:

6. Duties of Assistant Treasurer
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Another item of business to come before the guild is the report from the Finance Committee's initial meeting. The committee has reviewed the budget and in order to fund the regular guild activities a dues change is in order. The major guild expenses incurred per member per year are: (based on a membership of 300 )

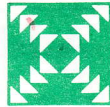
Item	Cost per member per year
Newsletter - \$1.75 an issue 9 issues per member per year	\$15.75
Yearbook per copy not including postage	2.40
Program - \$1.50 per meeting 7 programs - no airfare or motels	10.50
Resource Room - \$46 Over 12 month period	5.52
Meeting Room - \$.025 Based on 8 meetings	.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34.37</b>

This figure does not include general operating expenses for the guild like accountant fees, state fair awards, organization membership, library, scholarship, courtesy and hospitality.

The finance committee is recommending that we increase our annual dues to \$25.00 per year and \$20.00 for senior citizens, which would be \$3.12 per meeting per regular membership or \$2.50 per meeting per senior citizen membership, based on 8 meetings.

A motion was made by Mary Ghormley to increase due to \$25 a year for all members and was seconded by Pat Andersen. This matter was tabled for further discussion and a written ballot will be taken at the March meeting along with voting on the change to the By-Laws.





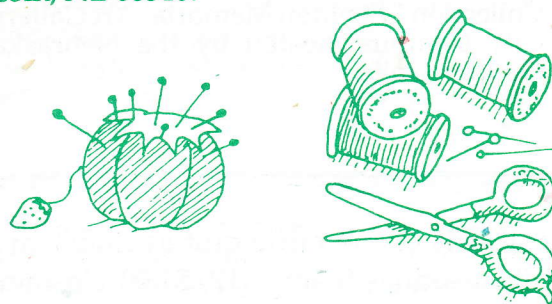
## Repiecing The Past

TOAD IN A PUDDLE arrives in time for April showers. Sara Dillow will show you how to piece this traditional block using "time saving" quilting tools. Patterns from twelve antique quilts in the Dillows' collection have been published in Sara's book, including Toad in a Puddle. Sara has an interest in all aspects of quilting including writing about, speaking about, photographing, and preserving quilts; and making quilting friends. Sara lives in Fremont, Nebraska.



## Fabric Dyeing Workshop has date change

Dyeing fabric with Brenda Groelz on Saturday, April 20, from 8 AM until we're finished! This is a CHANGE OF DATE, but location is the same: Linda Mager's back yard, 2406 North 76th. Total cost is \$75 for instruction and 12 yards of ready-to-dye-in-96-shades cloth. Payment of \$25 is required to reserve your space, and the balance must be paid to LQG by Friday, March 22. Please send your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.



### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Sara Dillow, Repiecing the Past  
Tuesday, April 9, 1996, 9-3 PM

Sara's class costs \$20. Class will be held in the Emma Collins Building, 611 South 48th, on the Tabitha Campus.

Brenda Groelz, Fabric Dyeing Class

Send Check, Form and SASE to:  
Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M Street, Lincoln, NE 68510,  
402-489-4944

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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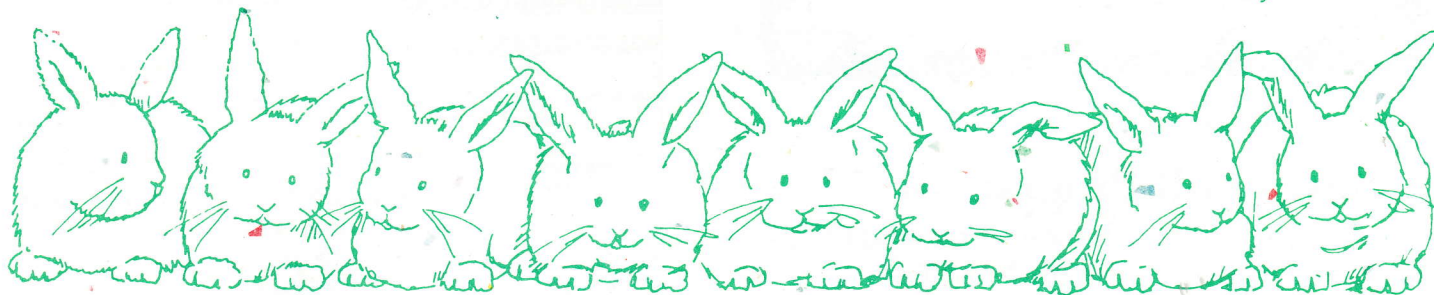
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## CHALLENGE

"Piece of Cake" . . . "Apple Pie" . . . & "Just Desserts" . . . . Are we quilting or sharing a luscious luncheon?

It's the LQG a la carte Progressive Challenge! Interested members signed up in October and received instructions for the first course and second course. The soup and salad course directions were available in November, and Dessert in January.

There are only three instruction sheets - but you may add more borders, after-dinner coffee, seconds on dessert. Perhaps you'd rather skip dessert and have me salad. The idea is, there are lots of ways to use these directions. The "big buffet" will be at the May guild meeting when participants bring their challenge projects, finished (or unfinished). It will be fun to see the many variations resulting from the same basic "menu" and our member's creativity.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15, 16, 17, 1996 - Traditions ... Our Log Cabin Legacy, LQG Quilt Show, Cotner Center.

March 29 & 30, 1996 - Cuddle quilt work days at Resource Room, 9 AM-4 PM.

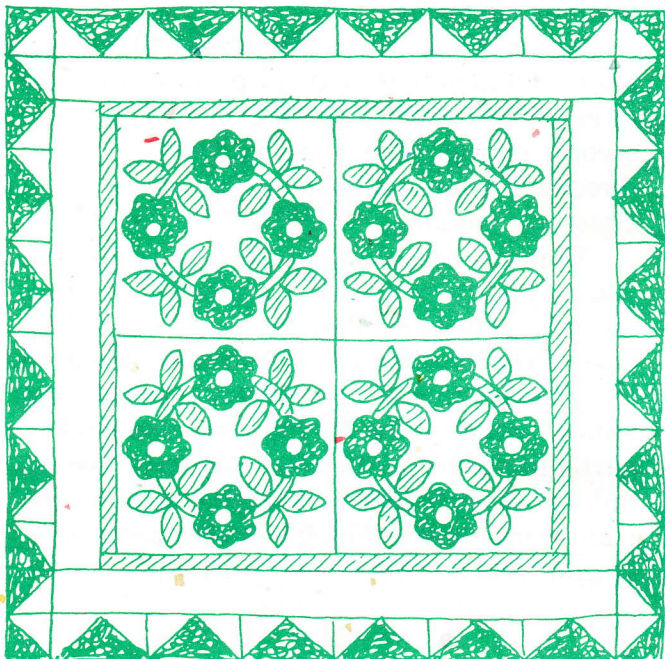
April 9, 1996 - "Repiecing the Past" with Toad in a Puddle by Sara Dillow.

April 13, 1996 - Bus Trip to Elk Horn and Walnut, IA

April 27, 1996 - Fabric Dyeing with Brenda Groelz

June 23, 1996 - Opening Reception for "Contemporary Quilts from the Ardis and Robert James Collection." Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, UNL City Campus, hosted by the Nebraska State Quilters Guild

Postcards of the raffle quilt available at the guild meetings. Stamped 2/\$1.00, Unstamped 3/\$1.00



## New Quilt Program on TV

New quilt program on the new Home and Garden Television Network (Channel 53) Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 8:30 AM.

## Additions to the Library

Donated by That Patchwork Place

Repiecing the Past by Sara Rhodes Dillow

Go Wild with Quilts - Again by Margaret Rolfe

Quilts for Red Letter Days by Janet Klime

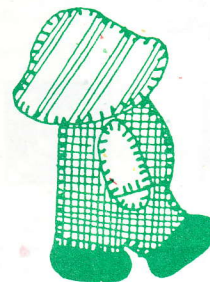
Simply Scrappy Quilts by Nancy Martin

Where Love Resides

Down the Rotary Road by Judy Hopkins

Refrigerator Art Quilts - Preserving Your Child's

Art in Fabric by Jennifer Paulson



LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD			
January 1- January 31, 1996			
Balance Forward December 31, 1995			844.12
<b>Receipts</b>			
Dues	105.00		
Money Market Trans	400.00		
Workshops	365.00		
Merchandise Sales	149.69		
Total	1019.69		1019.69
			1863.81
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Resource Room Rent	150.00		
Meeting Room Rent	85.00		
Photos(Membership)	11.48		
Bus Trip	100.00		
Office Expense	28.51		
Lecture (Jan)	300.52		
Workshop(Jan)	320.00		
Merchandise Sales	80.43		
Membership AQSG	100.00		
Postage(Newspaper)	75.00		
Total	1250.94		-1250.94
Balance On Hand January 31, 1996			612.87
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</b>			
Balance Forward December 31, 1995			7645.66
<b>Receipts</b>			
Interest	19.97		19.97
			7665.63
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Transfer to Checking	400.00		-400.00
		Total	7265.63
NQA Proceeds	5289.25		
Scholarships	248.83		
LQG General Funds	1727.55		



# Minutes of the Feb. 12, 1996 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:00 pm

The Lincoln Quilter's Guild met Monday, Feb. 12, 1996 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7 PM. Linda Mager called the meeting to order.

Marilyn Lockard introduced the speaker, Paulette Peters, who spoke on the topic, "Finding Your Creative Spirit." She shared many quilts from her collection. Marilyn mentioned there were a few openings in the Sat. Cabin Fever Days when Paulette will lead a workshop on "What Can A Shoo Fly Do."

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed. Linda expressed appreciation to Celest Higgins for serving as secretary. Lucile Lenz will serve as secretary for the remainder of the year. Mary Brooks, treasurer, gave the financial report which was filed for audit.

Under old business, Marilyn Lockard announced the fabric dyeing workshop with Brenda Groelz is rescheduled for Sat., April 20 at the home of Linda Mager. The workshop fee is \$75.

The deadline for Plain Print is Feb. 14.

There is space available in Sara Dillow's workshop, "Repiecing the Past," scheduled for April 9.

Millie Fauquet presented information concerning the proposed 25th anniversary (1997-98) cookbook. It would include 500 recipes and 500 copies would be ordered. The price of the cookbook would be \$20. Mickey Andersen moved and Heddy Kohl seconded that the cookbook project be approved. The motion carried. Millie answered questions from the group. Recipes will be collected in April and May.

## New Business:

In the absence of Dr. Crews, Mary Ghormley announced a potential gift to the University of Nebraska of over 1,000 quilts from the world-known quilt collection of Robert and Ardis James. In June, the Sheldon Art Gallery will have a display of contemporary quilts from this collection and Robert and Ardis James will be present. Nebraska was chosen to receive this collection as Robert James is a native of Ord, NE, and because of the level of interest and knowledge Dr. Crews has in quilt history. Mona Jeanne Easter and Mary Ghormley represent the Lincoln Quilt Guild and Sara Dillow serves on the committee that represents the quilt communities. It is hoped that Lincoln, NE, will be known as the center for quilt research.

Linda shared a letter from a Virginia woman who is looking for someone to participate in a 50 state block exchange. Contact Linda, if interested.

The finance committee has proposed to the board of directors a by-laws addition that the position of assistant treasurer be added as an elective office. The assistant treasurer would serve one year as the assistant and assume the office of treasurer the following year. The proposed addition is for ARTICLE V, Section 6 of the by-laws. It would read:

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Discussion followed. This will be voted upon at the March meeting. It was voted to give permission for the nominating committee to search for an assistant treasurer with the understanding that if the vote is negative the nomination would be void.

The finance committee reviewed the budget and presented a chart listing costs presently incurred by the guild per member per year. The total was \$34.37. It does not include general operating expenses. The finance committee recommended that dues be \$25 per year and \$20 for senior citizens. Discussion followed. Mary Ghormley made the motion that dues be \$25 across the board. It was seconded by Pat Andersen. After further discussion, Brenda Wiseman moved to table the vote on the previous motion until the March meeting. It was seconded by Sonja Schneider. The motion carried. It will be voted on by written ballot in March.

Eight visitors were welcomed by Sandy Anderson, hospitality chair, and the guild members.

Becky Haynes made the following announcements: Mickey Andersen is needing items for decorating at the quilt show . . . especially a bedroom set. Cuddle Quilts will be displayed at the quilt show on Sunday. White gloves are still needed for the quilt show. Lucile Lenz is looking for a black Hoffman chicken fabric. Becky Haynes needs the folders from each committee chair. Sherry Taylor will receive dues in March and April. The refreshment committee was recognized.

JoAnne Bair asked members to share white or off-white sheets for use in the Calico Cupboard Boutique. JoAnne and Barb Fuller reported that the April 13th bus trip to Elk Horn and Walnut, IA, is full.

Phyllis Higley, birthday party chair, announced a white elephant exchange for the march meeting. Each should bring a white elephant item wrapped as a birthday present.

Vicky Skuodas, quilt show chair, reported that auction items were coming in and to keep them coming. The deadline is the March meeting. The Prairie Dolls are in charge of the refreshments for the reception on Thursday eve. Book signing by the authors will be held at the reception. Each could help with publicity by posting information or sharing of book marks announcing the quilt show.

Martha Dennis, quilt show registration chair, listed her home as well as those of Linda Mager and Teri Wenz as drop-off sites. Persons can send in a registration form for a quilt and mark it as an optional entry in case additional quilts are needed to fill show space.

Mary Brooks, chair for hanging the quilts, gave Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 AM for volunteers to come and help in hanging the quilts.

Millie Fauquet promised to bring ALL the yo-yoes that have been made to the March meeting. There will be a guessing contest as to the total number collected.

Elaine Nielsen announced that all raffle tickets are to be returned by the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucile Lenz



## March Meeting

March 11, 1996 ● 7:00 pm

### "Fashions in Quilts"

Kari Ronning

Seventh Day Adventist Church,  
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

#### March Hostesses

Belva Adams Chair	Marillys Thomas
Janet Lamken	Lynn DeShon
Terri Jex	Jo Baxter
Shirley Kringle	Sharon Beachell

#### Things to Bring in March:

1. White Elephant Exchange
2. Name Tag
3. Auction donations
4. Quilts for Quilt Show
5. Mug
6. Calendars to sign up for quilt show duties
7. Past Due Library Books
8. Friendship Good Luck Block
9. Show & Tell

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by Jenny Raymond

Friday, April 19, 1995

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