

Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January/February 2012



Website: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com

President's Message



Dear Quilting Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Of course, I still am not ready for either day, but it happens this way for me every year. I like my Holidays low key anyway, especially Christmas.

Reflecting back over the past twelve months, it proved to be an eventful year.

We settled into our new meeting place and now it seems to be a comfortable fit. We welcomed in a new board, who managed to triumph over a few obstacles. We enjoyed some nice pot lucks, shared our latest projects and learned new techniques by attending some great classes. Many of us did our part in helping the economy by going on the quilt shop trips and of course, increasing our stashes. We managed to stay reasonably healthy and culminated all of that with a wonderful, unique, Quilt Show in the Gardens. Not many groups get to have such a beautiful backdrop to show off their talents. We were also blessed with perfect weather.

The "icing on the cake" was our wonderful Christmas Luncheon and Chinese Auction. Meg and her merry elves along with favors from the embroidery group did a fantastic job.

Congratulations to our two big winners. The Pottery was won by Barbara Childress and our beautiful raffle quilt was won by Paula Lawery.

My personal year was a great one as well, with the births of two wonderful little great grandsons! Ayden and Braedyn. I hope to meet these little guys in late spring.

So, dear friends, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry and Blessed Christmas, a healthy, happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all at our January meeting. Don't forget those first quilts and our Pot Luck!

Eileen V.

2012 Fat Quarter Schedule

January	Red/White/Hearts
February	Greens
March	Small Flowers
April	Your Favorite Colors
May	Purples
June	Red/White/Blue
July	Large Flowers
August	Kids Prints
September	Plaids
October	Leaf Prints
November	Christmas Theme
December	No Exchange

Officers/Committee Chairs 2011/2012

President	Eileen Vyvyan
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Breast Cancer Quilts	Ellie Fries
Quilt Show	TBA
Fat Quarters	Linda Hrab
50/50	Carol McCarthy
Mystery Prize	Joyce Volpe
Membership	Carol Aldridge
Newsletter	Barb Theriault
Phone Tree	Doris Speidel
Shows/Travel	Betty Schielein
Sunshine	Shirley Kerstetter

AND THE WINNER IS

October	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Barb Theriault Shirley Davis (Visitor) Karen Pilon Barb Theriault Gene Chambers Betty Schielein
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November	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Pat Shosh Alma Martin Sue Monday Betty Schielein Karen Pilon Linda Hrab Edith Mielke
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

October	Scrappy Pumpkin By: Donna Weiss	Sonja Kleist
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November	Fanciful Flowers By: Ava Rossler	Bobbie LeMay
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NEWSLETTER: Call or send any information, suggestions, correspondence, tips, or sayings dealing with quilting to **Barbara Theriault**, 8181 Weatherford Ave., Brooksville, FL 34613; e-mail: btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com; or call 352-597-8816. Next deadline is **February 1, 2012** Do not forward messages **NOT** dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.

Happy Birthday

January

Liesbeth Dekoning	1
Patricia Hendrix	6
Barbara Childress	6
Ava Rossler	7
Marjorie Crocker	21
Nancy Jenkins	22
Chris Zukowski	23
Sonja Kleist	25
Carol Aldridge	25
Alma Martin	29
Karen Boyer	29



February

Noreen Sullivan	2
Marion Dorman	4
Marilyn Ryder	7
Linda Blades	10
Elizabeth Bahr	11
Mary Ellen Schnellman	17
Judy Thew	20
Elaine Metz	27
Denise Jolliffe	28

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Oct	Nov	Jan	Marilyn Ryder	Courtyard
Nov	Jan	Feb	Meg Smith	Interlocking Chain
Jan	Feb	Mar	Bobbie LeMay	TBA
Feb	Mar	Apr	Sharon Allard	TBA
Mar	Apr	May	Marie Hauer	Anything Goes
Apr	May	Jun	Shirley Kerstetter	Turn of the Century
May	Jun	Jul	Rowena Cox	See Saw

* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Let **Shirley Kerstetter**, our **SUNSHINE LADY**, 352-686-9057, know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

FIELD TRIPS

Betty has planned the following trips for **January/February**. Please come and join in the fun.

Friday, January 20th

Trip to Quilt Till You Wilt, Singer Sewing Center & A. White Sew & Vac in Hudson. Meet at JoAnn's on Rt. 19 at 9:40am. Park out from JoAnn's close to Rt. 19.

Friday, February 10th

Trip to Tomorrow's Treasures & Peggy's Heirlooms, Ocala. Meet at Publix at Rts. 50 & 41 at 9:30am. Park out from Publix to the left of the front door.

If you have any questions, call Betty Schielein at 352/684-5245.

Guild Meeting Schedule

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	1/18/12	Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd.	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	1/26/12	Holy Cross Lutheran Spring Hill Dr.	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	2/15/12	Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd.	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	2/23/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	3/21/12	Blood Bank	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	3/22/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	4/18/12	Blood Bank	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	4/26/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **JANUARY MEETING POT LUCK AND FIRST QUILT** - The January meeting on the 26th will be a Pot Luck with cold salads, sandwiches, cold meats, breads or a dessert. Don't forget to bring in the first quilt you ever made for a special show and tell. If you do not have your first quilt, then bring a photo for all to see how far we have progressed as quilters through the years. Regular show and tell will still be held as well.
- ❖ **DUES \$18.00 DUE AT JANUARY MEETING** Please do not forget to bring your **checkbooks to pay your annual dues**. The dues will remain the same at \$18.00 this year. Also Barb Theriault will be taking your photos to compile a Guild Directory with your picture and name. This will help members get to know each other by name and sight. This directory will be available after the final count of membership for 2012. It will take some time to complete.
- ❖ **JANUARY AUDIT** – Muriel Johnson, Bonnie Giustozzi and Doris Speidel have all volunteered their time and expertise for auditing our financial records in January. Thank you ladies.
- ❖ **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY DONATIONS:** Eileen Vyvyan announced that the board voted to contribute checks in the amount of \$100 each to the following charities for the 2011 season. The recipients were East Side Elementary School for their backpack program, First Methodist Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church for their food banks. Our annual \$200 donation was also sent to the Blood Bank.
- ❖ **2012 CHALLENGE DUE FEBRUARY 23rd:** Karen Pilon, as Best of Show winner for this year's challenge, will be in charge of the 2012 challenge. She has announced that it will be "**Flower Power.**" She passed out a flyer with details at the March meeting and via e-mail where applicable. Call Karen Pilon with any questions.. Home: 734-454-4934 or Cell: 734-635-1560
- ❖ **RAFFLE BASKET QUILT SHOW** – The raffle basket winner was drawn at the Quilt Show on November 12th. The lucky winner was Lynn Woods of Seminole, Florida. The basket was delivered to her by Barb Theriault on Sunday, November 13th in front of JoAnn Fabrics. Lynn is an avid quilter, belonging to several Guilds in her area and will make very good use of all the quilting goodies in the basket. Congratulations, Lynn.
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- ❖ **QUILT SHOW PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT** - Some of the profits for our quilt show were reported at the November meeting. The entire profit will not be realized until after the quilt raffle tickets and the Rachel Ray Casserole tickets have all been sold with the drawing to take place in December. To date not including the Quilt Raffle and Rachel Rae Casseroles, our profits are: The Gate for the show brought in \$652.75. The Basket Raffle made \$384.00 and the Boutique table brought in \$1,084.75. After expenses the Guild had a profit to date of \$2,220.50.
- ❖ **VETERANS' QUILTS DELIVERED – NOVEMBER 7TH** – 73 lap quilts were delivered to the Veteran's Hospital in Tampa on November 7th in honor of Veteran's Day. Thank you to our President, Eileen Vyvyan and her husband Tom along with Betty Johnson and Irene Barese for taking the trip. The quilts were well received and the need was great this year said a spokesperson for the hospital. The shelves were just about bare.
- ❖ **THANK YOU FROM SHIRLEY KERSTETTER - CHINSEGUT NATURE CENTER PIONEER DAYS** Shirley would like to say thanks to all who supplied materials and gave of their time at the annual Chinsegut Pioneer Days on November 5th. Free activities throughout the day kept visitors busy. At our Quilting Demonstration area, children and adults were invited to try their hand at quilting. We supplied a 6" quilt square on which they traced a simple design. Under our teachers instruction, they successfully quilted and proudly took home their handwork. A special "thank you" to Alma Martin who donated a bolt of muslin for our project. Many others donated materials as well. Our teachers were: Ava Rossler, Janice Ratcliff, Nancy Jenkins, Meg Smith, Muriel Johnson, Ellen Green and Shirley Kerstetter.
- ❖ **QUILTING TECHNIQUES/ CLASSES** - Please check the class schedule printed on page 4. You don't want to miss any classes you might be interested in. Please consider lending your time and talent to teach a class. See Nancy Jenkins if you are interested. Sign up sheets for classes can be found at the head table at the regular monthly meetings.
- ❖ **RECIPE CORNER IN NEWSLETTER** - Please either give to me, Barb Theriault, or e-mail me (**btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com**) your favorite recipe for future publishing in the Newsletters. I will publish only one or two per newsletter depending on space available.



Calendar of Classes/Meetings



January 10th, 2012 (Tues. 10:00am) A class on Borders by Shirley Kerstetter. Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

January 11th (Wed. 10:00am) Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

January 17th (Tues. 10:00am) Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard & Donna Weiss. Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

January 18th (Wed. 10:00am) 2nd class on Borders by Shirley Kerstetter. Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

January 26th (Thurs 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Pot Luck Lunch and "First Quilt You Ever Made" Show & Tell!**

February 8th (Wed. 10:00am) Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

February 14th (Tues. 10:00am) A class on Crazy Quilting w/Ellie Fries. Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

February 15th (Wed. 10:00am) Techniques w/Fusible Applique/Pattern Design and Machine Blanket Stitch - w/Barb Theriault Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am.

February 23rd (Thurs 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Be prepared to show your challenge quilts "FLOWER POWER."**

March 13th (Tues. 10:00am) Cathedral Windows Class w/Irene Barese. Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

March 14th (Wed. 10:00am) Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

March 20th (Tues. 10:00am) Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard & Donna Weiss. Meet at Southern Pines Condo and Bring Lunch.

March 22nd (Thurs. 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. **Wren Hollow Cottage Demo with Joyce Lottinville.**

April 10th (Tues. 10:00am) Quilting 101 at Southern Pines Condo. Bring Lunch.

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Quilt Shows/Retreats

January 6th - 21st, 2012

Stars Over The Bay Shop Hop

Reach for the Stars! Ten "out of this world" shops will offer stellar prizes, astronomical specials and more. Participating shops: Bernina Pfaff, Tampa, Nana's Quilt Shop, Brooksville, Quilts on Plum Lane, Dade City, Bernina Pfaff, Brandon, Keep Me in Stitches, Dale Mabry, Tampa, Scrap and Sew, Lutz, Crafty Threads, Tampa, Keep Me in Stitches, West Kennedy, Tampa, Fabric Warehouse, Lakeland, Quilt Til You Wilt, Hudson. Pick up your passport at any participating shop starting January 6th. For more info go to: [2011 Bayareashophop.com](http://2011Bayareashophop.com).

January 21st & 22nd, 2012. The Quilting Guild of The Village (The Villages, FL) will be holding their first Marketplace event on January (2012) 21st and 22nd at the Savannah Center. We'd love to see this on your calendar. We will have 50 vendors there from 8 states (OH, PA, KY, WI, VA, GA, NC and FL). During the event, there will be demos in the main lobby. For more info go to: www.qgotv.org/MarketPlace_2012

Feb. 4 & 5, 2012 9am to 5pm

Pioneer Florida Museum "Farm Festival & Quilt Show", Dade City, FL

Includes quilt show with vendors, quilted fashions show and Hoffman Challenge traveling exhibit. For more info go to: <http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org/>

March 1st & 2nd, 2012 - QUILT SHOW IN Mt. DORA LAKE COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD 30th Annual FANtastic Quilt Show - Diamond Jubilee.

Thursday, March 1, 2012 9am - 6pm and Friday, March 2, 2012 9am - 4pm.
Lake Receptions 4425 Highway 19A, Mt. Dora, FL 32757 Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Donation Quilt, Boutique, Quilt Appraiser, Silent Auction, Mini Raffle, Vendors, and More. Admission: \$7.00 · \$6.00 for pre-arranged bus groups of 25 or more. Lake County Quilters Guild, Inc. · P. O. Box 1065, Tavares, FL 32778.
email: lcqgquiltshow@hotmail.com 352-223-3825

March 2nd and 3rd, 2012 QUILT SHOW IN LAKE LAND "Quilts by the Lake" presented by Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm at First Presbyterian Church on Lake Hollingsworth, Lakeland, FL . Over 200 quilts, plus vendors and boutique. For more information link to www.ladiesofthelakes.com

March 2nd and 3rd, 2012 QUILT SHOW IN LARGO "Today's Pleasures...Tomorrow's Treasures XIV to be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 11220 Oakhurst Road, Largo, FL 33774. Judged show, Boutique, Vendors' Mall, Charity Quilt, Make'n Take Booth sponsored by Bernina Pfaff Sewing Center, Free Sewing Machine Raffle donated by Sues Bay Area Sewing. Free ample parking on-site, buses welcome. For more info: www.suncoastquiltingcircle.org.

March 9-11, 2012 Friday, Saturday & Sunday "Sew Many Quilts 2012: A Kaleidoscope of Colors" West Pasco Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Times: 9AM-5PM Friday & Saturday.....9AM-4PM Sunday
Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson, FL 34669
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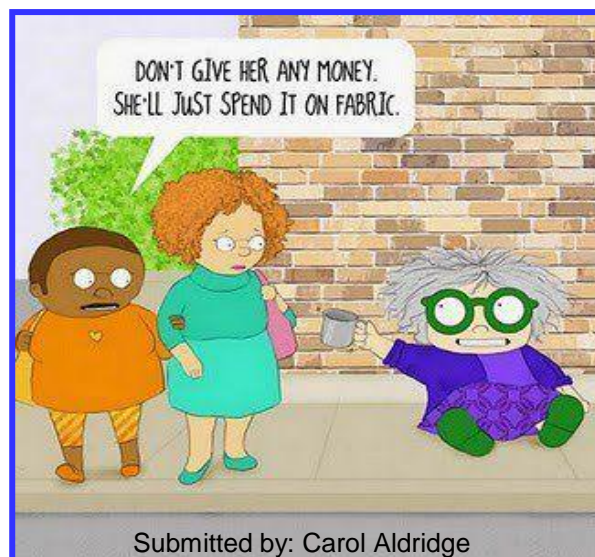
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Submitted by: Carol Aldridge

Guild Activities

A Garden Of Quilts



It was a perfect sunny day on November 12th for our bi-annual Garden Quilt Show. Our beautiful display of quilts hung throughout the gardens for all to admire. Vendors were strategically placed throughout selling their wares while our Boutique Table of handmade items by our members, was bustling with shoppers all day. Our ladies were selling our basket raffle tickets and Quilt raffle tickets as the spectators came in.

A special thank you goes to our Quilt Show Chairman, Bonnie Staveski. Job well done! Thanks also to all the husbands who helped us hang the quilts, all our member volunteers, our Boutique table ladies headed up by Ellie Fries, and the volunteers for Quilt raffle, basket raffle and Casserole Dishes ticket sales.

A SUCCESSFUL SHOW AND A WONDERFUL DAY! Please check out our website (www.hernandoquiltersguild.com) under Guild Show 2011 to view the entire display of quilts.

The Winners Circle



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Guild Activities - Continued

The Winners Circle-continued



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A SPECIAL GIFT FOR OUR VETERANS

Pictured below are just a few of the 73 lap quilts that the Hernando Quilters' Guild made For Veteran's Day this year. The Quilts were delivered to the Veteran's Hospital in Tampa on November 7th by the Guild President, Eileen Vyvyan and her husband Tom, Secretary, Betty Johnson and our retiring VA Quilts Coordinator, Irene Barese. The Quilts were well received and the need was great this year said a spokesperson for the Hospital. The Quilt supply was just about empty. The Guild celebrated their 20th Anniversary this year and making quilts for Veteran's has been one of their main charities for many years. As long as the need is there, the quilters will be there for the Vets to thank them for their sacrifice for our freedom.



Hernando Quilters' Guild

Christmas In The Gardens

On December 3rd it was again time to decorate our assigned Christmas Tree in the Botanical Gardens in Spring Hill. Our tree number this year was #19. This year our decorating Elves were Betty Johnson, Nancy Jenkins and Esther Feil. They did a fantastic job. The Christmas Music was playing and cider, coffee and goodies rounded out a festive morning in the Gardens. The voting tally will take place during Christmas week. As of this writing the winner has not yet been announced.





Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon – December 15th

Our annual Christmas Luncheon was held on December 15th at Heritage Pines Golf Club. Meg Smith and her Christmas Elves did an outstanding job. A good time, Chinese Auction and good food was enjoyed by all.





Tips / Tricks / Recipes



TIPS FROM QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD

Fabric

- ❖ For prewashing fabric and "inherited" scraps: I fill the washer with HOT water and laundry detergent, push the fabric into the water, and let it SIT for *20 minutes*, swishing it occasionally (NOT agitating). Then I drain, and rinse the same way - pushing it into the water several times, but NOT agitating. Then I spin, untangle if necessary, and toss into the dryer. If you do not agitate, you have almost no tangling or fraying. - *kiskat in Texas*
- ❖ Save 6.5" blocks of all the clothes you make for your children. By the time they are adults, you should have enough for a memory quilt for them. - *Helen in Georgia*
- ❖ Save your smallest scraps, cut into 1" strips and make great log cabin pincushions for presents. - *Lorna in Australia*
- ❖ After washing my fabric I use a liquid starch to press. It gives the fabric that new feeling we all like. I mix 1 part liquid starch to 3 parts water. A 32oz. Bottle (under \$2.00) equals 10 aerosol cans (about \$2.00 a can.) When mixed in a spray bottle there's no clogging. It doesn't flake on the fabric. And rotary cutting goes much smoother. - *Anita in Missouri*

DIFFICULT PATTERNS

There are so many quilt patterns to choose from,
Some are easy, but many are not:
Bias edges, sharp points and set-in seams
Can put you squarely on the spot!

You can avoid these problems, of course,
With blocks made of just strips and squares,
And very pretty they can be too,
Drawing admiring stares.

But do you want to make Log Cabins forever?
Are Nine Patches becoming ho-hum?
Time to branch out to the more complicated
With practice expertise will come!

By: Jacquie Scuitto

Recipe Corner

SQUASH CASSEROLE

- 8 small or 6 large Squash
- 1 Carrot grated (optional)
- 2 Tbsp. Onion grated
- 1 Can Mushroom Soup (not diluted)
- 1 small carton sour cream
- 1 stick oleo or butter melted
- ½ Pkg. Pepperidge Farm Corn Bread Stuffing

Cut and cook squash until tender, drain and mash. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add carrot, onion, soup and sour cream. Pour oleo over stuffing mix. Line baking dish with half the stuffing. Reserve half for top. Bake: 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Submitted by: Unknown

APPLE SALAD

Basic Recipe:

- 2 large golden delicious apples cut up
- 2 rounded tbsp. light brown sugar
- 2 rounded tbsp. Miracle Whip
- ½ Cup celery, cut up

Optional Additions Are:

- Red grapes, pecans, raisins, crushed pineapple, etc.
- If desired, add 1-2 tsp. lemon juice
- Mix ingredients together. Serves 4

Submitted by: Betty Grissom

CRAB TOAST

- 1 Pkg. (6 whole) English Muffins
 - 1 jar Kraft Old English Cheese Spread
 - 8oz Imitation Crab Meat – cut up
 - 1 stick softened butter
 - 1 tsp. garlic powder
 - 1 Tbsp. Minced onion
 - 1 Tbsp. Mayonnaise
- Split English muffins and set aside. Mix remaining ingredients until well blended. Spread on muffins, cut into quarters and bake at 350 until lightly browned (20 minutes). If you are making ahead, put in freezer for 10 minutes on cookie sheet to make the cutting process easier-less messy. Place under broiler to brown.

Submitted by: Denise Jolliffe

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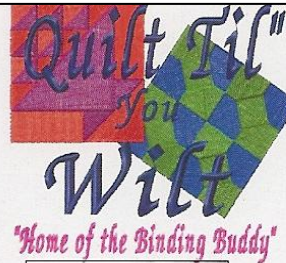


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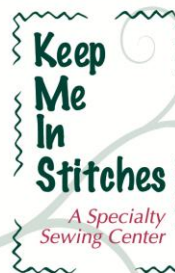


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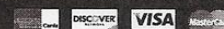
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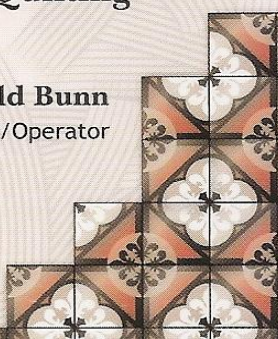
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