

# The Quilting Bee

Quilters' Guild of Arlington

[www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)



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November 2014

## November Meeting

Meeting Reminders:

**Refreshments:**

Nov—T,U,W,X,Y

Dec—Potluck

**Safe Haven:**

Nov—Children's Toys

Dec—Mittens,  
scarves, or hats

**Don't forget!**

- Name Tag
- Show & Tell
- Block Party
- Linus Quilts
- Patriotic Blocks
- President's Block
- Challenge
- Swap Items

November 11 – Jen Eskridge —Hexagons Made Easy

Jen has developed a quick and easy facing technique to prepare shapes for machine applique designs. The technique can be applied to any shape, including hexagons and curves. Both books feature designs using this method. She will describe the design process, the technique, and show you the patterns. You will leave this lecture entertained and motivated to use up your stash and create quick, interesting quilts.



### NEXT MONTH'S FEATURE:

The December Program is the Brown Bag Party  
It's time to clear some space in your sewing area ~ please consider donating items to our Brown Bag fundraiser~it's only 33 days until our fun December Pot Luck Supper & Brown Bag Party!! We will appreciate anything you think someone else might bid on, doesn't have to be quilt related.....those kits you bought years ago but haven't gotten around to yet, notions, fabric, orphan blocks, Christmas items or even furniture!! I'm donating custom made bedroom linens. Please bring things to the meeting on the 11th or call me to schedule a pickup. Thank you very much

Kandy Garrett



### 2014 Guild Officers

**President: Susan FitzGerald**

**Vice President: Sharon Ligon**

**Secretary: Elizabeth Carr**

**Treasurer: Dwain Edwards**

### Meeting Location

Bob Duncan Center – Vandergriff Park  
2800 S Center St Arlington, TX 76014

## Words from Our Guild President

### Celebrate Thanksgiving

It is that time of year to reflect on all those things for which we are thankful.

We have so many blessings in our lives, and so much for which to be thankful. I am thankful for all of your support, your enthusiasm, and your participation in all our guild activities, but it's the fellowship in our guild that makes my heart sing. Quilting is what we all love, but it is really the quilters that we hold most dear. The friends that we make, the groups that we form, and the inspiration that we receive is what quilting is all about.

We share our love of quilting with others who are less fortunate through our guild community programs such as Project Linus, Wounded Warriors, Ronald McDonald House and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Whether it's sewing up a charity quilt, serving on the board, chairing a committee for the quilt show, selling cookbooks or selling tickets for the donation quilt, the members of QGOA are one generous group of quilters.

QGOA is a wonderful family coming together to share what we have learned so that all of us can experience the joy of membership and quilting together.  
I am truly thankful for QGOA!

Susan FitzGerald

### November Birthdays

- 2 - Kathy Longstreet
- 6 - Alice Cooksey
- 8 - Vanyd Worley
- 9 - Barbara Rogers
- 11 - Vickie Bramblet
- 14 - Linda Dickson
- 14 - Ellen Null-Miller
- 15 - Linda McPherson
- 15 - Debby Rake
- 17 - Sheila Kinsey
- 19 - Julie Woodard
- 20 - Nancy Spell
- 21 - Joe Ann Glass
- 21 - Deborah Hickey
- 21 - Patty Hofer
- 29 - Carol Ramsey
- 29 - Dottie Mae Groves

**Congratulations to our new board!**

**President: Barb Cain**

**Vice President: Carolyn Bowden & Sharon Ligon**

**Secretary: Elizabeth Carr**

**Treasurer: Ruth Ann Uzzle**

**Wishing you a harvest of smiles, Susan FitzGerald**

## 2014 Donation Quilt Celestial Beauty

We are doing well with our ticket sales and your ticket may be the winning one. Thanks to those of you busy selling and buying tickets. We will man a booth in Keller the first weekend in December at a craft bazaar. I will have a "sign up" list at the November guild meeting, so please check with me if you may have some spare time to man our booth and maybe even get to take in the craft show.

At the guild meeting we received payments from Judy O'Polka, Nancy Connor, Patricia Eckstrom, Deborah Hickey, Susan FitzGerald, Judy Liston.

There are still packets of tickets available and it will be at a couple more neighboring guild meetings before the end. If you have a guild you would like to take it to, please let me know and it will be available. We are getting down to the wire for sales, our drawing is December 9. Good luck and your guild thanks you for your participation.

Many thanks, Elizabeth Cooper.



**Have you completed all of your Christmas and holiday shopping? A great idea for those on your holiday list is the QGOA Celebration Cookbook.**

**The cookbook committee will have a large supply of cookbooks at the next two guild meetings (November 11 and December 9, 2014).**

**If you need a specific number of books, let me know, so that there will be enough for your stocking stuffer needs.**

**The cookbooks are \$20 each (cash or check).**

**Linda Dickson and the cookbook committee**

# Volunteer Hours

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER HOURS

Congratulations and thank you for all the great volunteer work you have done so far this year for Quilters' Guild of Arlington.

Remember many things count as volunteer hours: Guild Business, Making Donation Quilts or Blankets ..., Teaching Quilting without compensation (except for satisfaction), etc. Anything that advances the art of quilting. So, keep track for the hours and be sure to record them at our next meeting!

Thanks again!

RANDA DILLON

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2014			
MONTH	NUMBER OF QUILTERS REPORTING	NUMBER OF HOURS REPORTED	2014 TOTALS
JANUARY	17	329	329
FEBRUARY/MARCH	23	494	823
APRIL	40	1,430	2,253
MAY	221	491	2,744
QUILT SHOW	74	670.5	3,414.5
JUNE	24	408	3,822.5
JULY	29	598	4420.5
AUGUST	23	438	4858.5
SEPTEMBER	24	676	5534.5
OCTOBER	28	809	6143.5

## 12x12 Quilt Challenge Due November Theme: Tension



### QUILT EVENTS



**25TH ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO FIBER ART SHOW**  
SAY SI, 1518 S Alamo St, San Antonio, TX 78204  
November 21– December 16, 2014

[www.fiberartistssofsanantonio.org/2014-annual-exhibition.html](http://www.fiberartistssofsanantonio.org/2014-annual-exhibition.html)

Very few events this month—time to get sewing on the entries for QGOA Joyful Celebration Quilt Show!

## 2015 QUILT SHOW Joyful Reflections Dates to Remember

Entry Deadline: March 30, 2015

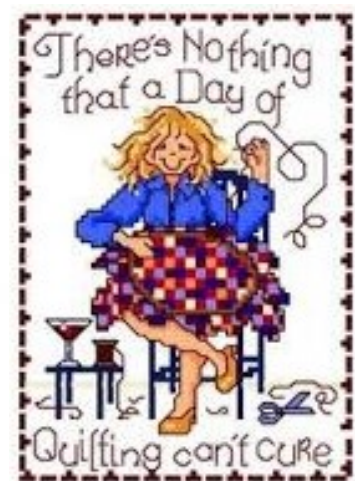
Last Guild Meeting prior to deadline: March 10, 2015

Drop-off time: Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 4-6 pm

Pick-up time: Saturday, May 2, 2015, 5:45-6:30 pm



**Fabricologist:**  
 **/fa-bric-'ä-lə-jist/**  
**n: /one who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.**



Texas Association of Quilt Guilds  
 November 18th, 2014  
 Garden Ridge Church  
 102 N. Garden Ridge Blvd., Lewisville, TX  
 Special Interest: Programs

The November meeting focuses on speakers, lecturers, trunk shows, and retreats. The afternoon programs starts around noon with a lunch, followed at 1:00 p.m. with booths, handouts and brief presentations by the participating quilters. The afternoon program ends around 3:00 p.m..

If someone is interested in registering as a speaker, the form should be found on the TAQG website. [www.TAQG.org](http://www.TAQG.org) One can also contact Charna Grey, [cvquilter@verizon.net](mailto:cvquilter@verizon.net) or 817-996-9217.

Submitted by: Dr. Carolyn Troupe, Rep

## Project Linus

Dear ladies and gentlemen: What a great month. At the guild meeting we received 5 knitted caps, pieces of fabric, 6 completed quilts, 4 quilts that are all ready for kids and just need binding, 7 precut kits, blocks with coordinating fabric, 1 top, Kay Olsen took 3 kits, a huge box of darling fabrics and we are looking forward to more "Snowball Express" blankets. You are all so very generous with your time, energy and loving stitches.

Special thanks to : Happy Johns, Dale Scott, Meg Hall (made 4 quilts while in nursing school), Kat Hall, Jolene Mershon, Pat Madrid, Kay Dietrich, Charlotte Humphrey, Judy Liston, Janice Farris, Dottie Hughes, Darnell Dark, Carolyn Chandler and any others that I may have missed. It is always exciting to come to meeting to see everyone and see what great gifts are going to the children 0-18 years in our community.

Project Linus meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month (except November and December-holidays) at Southcliff Baptist Church on the service road of I-20 at the Granbury exit. We meet from 9-3 and bring our own sewing machines, etc. There's always sandwiches to sew together and usually fabric to take home to make your own designs. We bring a sack lunch and drinks and have show and tell. Please join us for making our quilts and visiting. If you have any donations please bring them along.

The hospitals ask that we make our quilts and blankets (fleece and crochet) in measurements around 44 x 40 for smaller kids and 44 x 57 for taller kids. Project Linus will accept fabric, notions, batting, blocks, completed blankets, yarn, practically any sewing item.

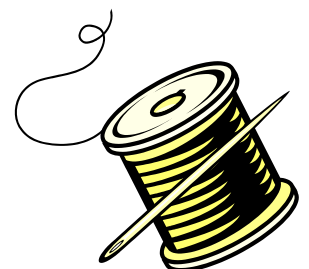
The work we do for our guild and community enriches us and the generations to come.  
Sincerely E. Cooper



### Golden Spool

The QGOA has three (3) nominations for Golden Spools—is it you? Come in December to see if you are one of 2014 30th years Golden Spool award winners.

Janice Mowery, Golden Spool



## Away Retreat News

We have some exciting retreats scheduled for your fun and pleasure! We will return to Sunset in January and have been invited to go to Greenbriar in August!

Sunset is limited to 37 persons and Greenbriar will be limited to 18 persons. Registration will begin immediately for both. Please see the Retreat letters and registration forms for additional information.

Retreat Letters can be found here:

[January Retreat at Sunset Information](#)

[August Retreat at Greenbriar Information](#)

The Registration Forms are listed on the QGOA website

[January Retreat at Sunset Registration](#)

[August Retreat at Greenbriar Registration](#)

Thanks, Susan Schroeder

## Sunshine and Shadow

Jane Kee, Patsy Martin, David Mowery, Carolyn Bowden, and Anne Jones each had a quilt hanging in the Houston Show this year. Susan Corbett had 5 of the quilts she quilted for others in the show. Congratulations!

Rose Kauhane has a new granddaughter, Samantha

Ouida Bost is in the hospital with gall bladder problems, but hopes to go home in a few days.

Liz Cooper's mother passed away at 93, on October 30

Gayle Lacerta will have knee surgery on November 17

Randa Dillon had cataract surgery November 5th, and will have the other eye on the 19th

Alice Cooksey is at the Mayo Clinic for tests

Let me know if you have news to share with the membership.

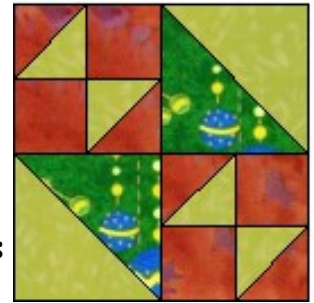
Thanks, Barb Cain

## BLOCK PARTY

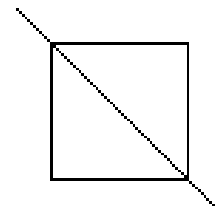
### Fox and Geese (12" finished)

**Fabrics:** Christmas (traditional reds and greens)

**Main Print:** Any Christmas Print with traditional reds and greens  
 - Cut one 6 7/8" square and cut once diagonally for two half-square triangles



**Medium:** Red or green to blend with main print  
 - Cut two 3 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for four half-square triangles  
 - Cut four 3 1/2" squares



**Light:** Light print with green and/or red to blend with main print:  
 - Cut one 6 7/8" square and cut once diagonally for two half-square triangles  
 - Cut two 3 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally for four half-square triangles

**Assembly:** Make two half-square units from the main print and light large triangles and four half-square units from the smaller triangles then assemble the block as shown.



#### Monthly Block Party Information:

We will continue with the groups of 12 that make blocks each month as in 2013. At the end of the year we will have a drawing and each participant should win one set of 12 blocks. It is important that each one who participates makes every monthly block so that no one will be short any blocks at the drawing in December 2014. If you don't particularly like the blocks that you win, you will have enough to make a charity quilt. If you don't want to participate in the groups you may make the blocks in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated so that someone can make Wounded Warrior quilts with them. The blocks could also be made for the Ronald McDonald House. You may also make 6"(finished) nine patch blocks in child appropriate fabrics for Project Linus.



## QGOA Executive Board & Standing Committees 2014

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Susan FitzGerald
Vice President	Sharon Ligon
Secretary	Elizabeth Carr
Treasurer	Dwain Edwards
Parliamentarian	Randa Dillon

### STANDING & APPOINTED COMMITTEES

#### PROGRAMS

Sharon Ligon  
Kandy Garrett

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership Asst  
Membership Asst  
New Membership Asst  
Guild Products

Carol Ramsey  
Gloria Speakman  
Betty Hancock  
Kay Dietrick  
Susan Sloan

#### HOSPITALITY

Door Prizes  
Volunteer Hours  
Golden Spool  
Librarian  
Librarian Asst

Malorie Harper  
Debby Rake  
Randa Dillon  
Janice Mowery  
Brenda Aigner  
Pat Madrid

#### DONATION QUILT

Donation Quilt 2014  
Donation Quilt 2015

Elizabeth Cooper  
Nancy Spell

#### PUBLICITY

Rose Kauhane

### NEWSLETTER

Historian  
Sunshine & Shadow

Jenn Haxton  
Sheila Parry  
Barb Cain

### QUILT SHOW 2014

Judy O'Polka  
Kaye Huffman

### GUILD ACTIVITIES

Block Party  
Presidents Blocks  
Display Case  
Retreat Coordinator  
Away Retreat Coordinator  
TAQG Representative

Charlotte Humphrey  
Charlotte Humphrey  
Charlotte Humphrey  
Billie Brecheen  
Libby McDuffie  
Sharon Schroeder  
Carolyn Troupe

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Susan G. Komen  
Project Linus  
Safe Haven  
Wounded Warriors  
Ronald McDonald

Janice Christy  
Gayle Lacerda  
Elizabeth Cooper  
Patsy Martin  
Rebecca Williams  
Annette DeBose  
Pearl Nettles

### WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Website

Dottie Hughes  
Art Parry

Email address to contact officers: [support@qgoa.org](mailto:support@qgoa.org),  
or refer to the current directory for specific  
information.



## For Late Breaking QGOA News

You'll always know the latest information when you join the QGOA Yahoo Group; it is quick and easy. Go to the guild home page at [www.QGOA.org](http://www.QGOA.org) and click on the link.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cain at [bjc207@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc207@sbcglobal.net)



### IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:

IN GENERAL, WE WILL DO WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF ARLINGTON DOES. IF THEY CANCEL EVENING CLASSES WE WILL CANCEL GUILD AND BOARD MEETINGS.

Date	QGOA Programs & Workshops at a Glance
November 11, 2014	Jen Eskridge - Hexagons Made Easy and Learn to Sew Easy Curves
December 9, 2014	Members Market ~ POTLUCK Supper and Brown Bag Auction
January 13, 2015	Brenda Perry ~ Waste Not Want Not
February 10, 2015	Barb Eikmeier ~ A is for Applique
February 11, 2015	Workshop ~ Border Accents and Back Basting, Hand Applique Sunflower with Barb Eikmeier
March 10, 2015	Margie Peyton ~ Making Memories Through Quilts
April 14, 2015	Debbie Panton ~ Building a Legacy with Quilts
May 12, 2015	Members Celebration ~ Potluck Dinner and Winners' Circle
June 9, 2015	Linda Neal ~ Tales of the Traveling Quilter
June 10, 2015	Workshop ~ English Paper Piecing with Linda Neal
July 14, 2015	Jo Lynn O'Neill ~ Scrap Quilts and More
August 11, 2015	Members Share ~ Helpful Tips and Techniques
September 8, 2015	Lerlene Nevaril ~ Hidden Blocks
September 9, 2015	Workshop ~ Bear Paws Beauty Midnight Quilt with Lerlene Nevaril
October 13, 2015	Jan Matthews ~ Interpretation with Confidence
November 10, 2015	Kathy Dunigan ~ Bloom Where You're Planted
November 11, 2015	Workshop ~ Applique Project with Kathy Dunigan
December 8, 2015	Members Market ~ Potluck Dinner and Brown Bag Auction



#### QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

SIZE	1MO	3MO	1 YR	Email ad to: <a href="mailto:jshaxton@gmail.com">jshaxton@gmail.com</a>
1/8 PAGE	\$7.50	\$22	\$85	Make payments to: QGOA
1/4 PAGE	\$15	\$40	\$150	Mail payments to: Jenn Haxton, editor
1/2 PAGE	\$30	\$75	\$270	717 Bunker Hill
1/2 PAGE (BACK)	\$40	\$105	\$378	Arlington, TX 76011
FULL PAGE	\$60	\$150	\$540	

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month. Email preferred.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's renewal time again for 2015 membership. [Get the form at this link.](#) Forms will also be available at guild meetings. Please submit your membership renewal early, this will help greatly in getting the directory ready for members.

We really struggled last year with deciphering the hand writing. Please make every effort to fill out the information in a way we can read. We want to ensure that we can communicate with you on all guild events and that your information is correct in the directory. If you are having issues, please email your information to Carol and drop your fee at the Membership Table.

We would like to include a photo of you in our directory. Either bring a photo with your membership application or e-mail your photo to Carol Ramsey at [Kanawha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kanawha@sbcglobal.net).

Thanks  
Carol Ramsey



## Guild Refreshments

January: C  
 February: H, V  
 March: M  
 April: S, Z, E  
 May: A, D  
 June: POTLUCK (Board-Desserts)  
 July: G, L  
 August: B, K, O  
 September: F, I, J, Q  
 October: N, P, R  
 November: T, U, W, X, Y  
 December: POTLUCK (Board-Desserts)

Please help at the membership table; signing in & greeting members & guests during your assigned month. Please mark your calendars.



## Safe Haven Donations

*We will accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year.  
 ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries.*

January: Diapers, baby wipes  
 February: Children's socks  
 March: Children's underwear  
 April: Shampoo, brush, comb, etc.  
 May: Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss  
 June: Women's underwear  
 July: Feminine hygiene products  
 August: School Supplies  
 September: Soap and towels  
 October: Prepackaged snacks – Granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc.  
 November: Children's toys  
 December: Mittens, scarves or hats

## Meet & Greet

One of the exciting things about being a member of the guild is meeting new people. Let's strive to introduce ourselves to visitors and new members this year. Also, get to know some of the current members you have never met. Perhaps invite someone for dessert and coffee or to join you at your next stitch group meeting.

## STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. Most groups have room for new members.

### Friendship Stitchers

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church  
 Contact: Helga Smith

### Etcetera Art Quilt Group

Meets @ Lone Star House of Quilts  
 1st Thursday of the Month 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Contact: Denny Cornett

### The Piecemakers

Meets @ Bob Duncan Community Center  
 2nd & 4th Thursdays  
 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Linda McPherson

### Sew-N-Sews

Meets @ Trinity United Methodist Church  
 1200 W Green Oaks Room A208  
 1st Monday of the month unless it is a Holiday  
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Bring your lunch and \$3 per person per meeting as a donation to the church  
 Contact: Randa Dillon or Carolyn Bowden

### Dear Jane Club

Meets @ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 3901 SW Green Oaks Blvd  
 2nd Monday of the Month 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Sherry Livingston

## September and October Show and Tell

Presented by	Name of Quilt	Maker and Quilter	Description
Charlotte Humphrey	Dogs and Cats at Play	Charlotte Humphrey	Machine embroidery blocks
Jennifer Rike	One Love	Jennifer Rike	Baby quilt with rick rack, butterflies, heart balloons
Jennifer Rike	Stephanie's Surprise	Jennifer Rike	Pin wheel center, on point border
Patsy Martin	Unnamed	Unknown	Quilt purchased at estate sale for Wounded Warrior
Patsy Martin	Unnamed	Unknown	Quilt purchased at estate sale for Cook Childrens' Hospital
Linda McPherson	Spool Quilt	Linda McPherson, maker Sabina Thompson, quilter	Batik spools was an exchange with Bay Area Guild, Pattern by Edytha Sitar, awesome quilting by Sagina
Randa Dillon	Linus quilts	Randa Dillon	2 Linus quilts for donation
Randa Dillon	All Boxed In	Randa Dillon	Quilt from Amazing One Fabric Quilt Workshop
Randa Dillon	Parading Pinwheels	Randa Dillon	Made from 5 inch squares swap, Pat Speth pattern
Susan Corbett	Heirloom Hippee jacket	Susan Corbett	The concept for this jacket came from the maker of the US Olympic snowboard pullovers, which based their design on antique quilt. It's 90% hand-stitched and further inspired by Ralph Lauren's Denim and Supply Collection. Took 8 months to make.
Susan Corbett	Dark Chocolate Baskets	Susan Corbett	This was inspired by a quilt seen in a Sue Nichols machine quilting book. It's made with a lot of Moda scraps.
Happy Johns	Puppy Dogs	Happy Johns	Made for friend's niece
Nancy Conner	Fall Blocks	Nancy Conner	BOM from Quilts and More, Midlothian
Nancy Conner	The Witch is In	Nancy Conner	Door panel made several years ago for door at school
Patricia Eckstrom	Lucy's Chocolate Factory	Patricia Eckstrom	Started quilt with 2 friends 3 months ago. One of them said hers was all together under a bed and other passed away a few years ago. Decided to get it finished
Judy Liston	Unnamed	Judy Liston	Large squares quartered and rearranged. Made for Snowball Express
Margaret James	Cabin Leaves	Margaret James, maker Needle Niche, quilter	Twin size with minky back, tan/aqua
Margaret James	Colton's Boo	Margaret James, maker Kelli Davis, quilter	Crib size Halloween, orange/black
Elizabeth Cooper	Boy basketball quilt	Elizabeth Cooper, maker Janice Farris, quilter	Linus donation quilt
Kay Dietrich	Candy Jars	Kay Dietrich	Linus donation quilt
Lois Kindley	Autumn Gathering	Lois Kindley and the Guild	Souhegan Valley Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt autumn sampler quilt
Meg Hall	4 Linus Quilts	Meg Hall Daughter of Kat Hall	Linus and pinwheels, Linus in log cabin, Colorful Turning Twenty, and bright blocks. All made while in nursing school
Cindy Bergman	Santa's Dancing Around the Square	Cindy Bergman	One fabric quilt made from Christmas novelty

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## Show and Tell

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Maker of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilter (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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