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A Message from the President

This coming month you will get to exercise your right to elect officers and amend the by-laws. I have received many notes from members who were pleased that we had a open discussion about the by-law amendment. (See the Treasurer's column for more detailed information in this newsletter.) We want you to be informed and comfortable with the change before you vote. The change correctly articulates what we have always done about the financial review. Barbara Sliter, Andrea Winter, Margaret Phillips, Joyce Sullivan and myself will soon begin a five year review of the rest of the By-Laws.

There have been many highlights of our Quilt Show week. The National Quilting Association has designated our judging process as one to be observed by those seeking judging certification. We have Margaret Phillips and Carolyn Salon to thank for refining the categories and schedule that makes judging day run perfectly.

Mary Cannizzaro has supervised the purchase of two capital improvements for the quilt show. The new hanging system for small quilts not only made the quilts hang neater and straighter but will save time in hanging for years to come. A purchase of a new storage facility has been approved by the Board

and will give our show quilt frames a new home here on the grounds of the JFK. This will eliminate the laborious task of transporting the frames by truck each spring. Savings on rent will pay for the container in a few years. This will give us more easily accessible storage for other Guild efforts as well. Fabulous quilts, beautiful ribbons, large crowds and happy vendors were all markers of another successful show. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, made the quilts, worked at set up, or fed the workers, or helped at take down!

Susie Andersen
PRESIDENT

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE NEWS

It is Sunday, May 1st. The show has ended, and it's now 10pm. My adrenalin is finally dwindling.

We had a great show. The attendance was over 2700 paid entrants including 12 buses. Guild members accounted for approximately 60% of the ribbons. The lectures were very well attended and the vendors were all happy.

I would like to thank the staff, faculty and students at JFK. Sister Barbara has boundless energy and a positive attitude that is transmitted to her students and all the workers at the school. They could not be nicer or more generous in their helpfulness. We could not have a successful show without their help.

The addition of the storage unit outside the back door of the gym has made the takedown of the show SO easy. No more loading trucks to transport and then unload into the storage unit. The frames and muslin were simply walked out and placed in the unit. My thanks to Tony Bendini for his valuable assistance in the construction of the shelving in the unit in time for the take down.

Enjoy the Winners' List (page 7) in case you missed it at the show. The photos of all the winning quilts will be on the website in the near future. Just let our photography team and website guru get it all together.

If you won a ribbon, please bring your quilt and ribbon to the May meeting Show and Tell. Never miss an opportunity to share a ribbon-winning quilt.

And finally, my thanks to everyone on my Committee. Your dedication and enthusiasm have been endless. Your efforts to control and reduce spending have been commendable. I'm happy to say that I've made many new and valued friends. Thank you for the honor of being your Chairman this year.

Mary Cannizzaro

Congratulations to Our Raffle Winners!

Dear Jane® Block Contest Quilt: Barbara Powers, Yorktown Heights, NY
2005 Raffle Quilt: Doris Rosenfeld, Tucson, Arizona
Bernina® Sewing Machine: Anita DeRubees, Monroe, NY
Pfaff® Sewing Machine: Linda Jennings, Mahopac, NY
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Kate Pearson, Abington, PA

Membership

Each month, more and more members sign up to review their newsletter on-line. Word is spreading fast, and we like receiving our newsletters early. If you also wish to sign up, just put your name on the list at the Membership table, fill out the blue form, and drop it in the drawing bag for a chance to win the free class. CONGRATULATIONS to April's free class winner, Rene Bracken.

I was recently contacted by a member of the Show Committee to try and send an e-mail to our membership. While I can reach a few of you, I would also like to encourage members to sign up to the NSQG Yahoo list. This would be a wonderful way for everyone to keep in touch and get helpful advice. I belong to at least three Yahoo groups, one being a fan of designer Pat Sloan. I cannot tell you how many times I have used this group for advice, finding lost fabrics, challenges, etc. I love the advice I receive, as well as the many friends I have made through this membership.

All you have to do is go to www.Yahoogroups.com and search for NSQG. From there you just sign up. I would be happy to help anyone who needs help and answer any questions you may have.

Thanks again, and happy quilting to all, Kathy Vanacoro, VP MEMBERSHIP

On The Road Again

The trip to Lancaster was a great success. Forty-seven die-hard quilters left New York, and after a brief scenic tour of the Lancaster countryside, we arrived at Sauder's just a few hours late. Despite getting off to a bumpy start, we had a beautiful day, made up for lost time, and eventually arrived for dinner at Miller's early. On Saturday, the rain was no deterrent and our group managed to purchase 1,050 yards of fabric, spending \$10,502. A great time was had by all!

Fort Washington: September 17th

The trip to Ft. Washington is scheduled for September 17, 2005. More info and contacts to follow.

Leslie Forrest and Susan Chapman,
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATORS

May Program

Margaret Cusack: "Illustrating the Fabric of Life"

When you think of an illustrator you may not think of a quilter, but that is about to change after you see Margaret Cusack's incredible quilts. Her work has appeared as a *Time*™ magazine cover, as advertisements, Broadway show posters, a Franklin Mint® plate, as well as numerous commissions for corporations and private clients. Visit her website, www.MargaretCusack.com, to get a preview of what you'll see during her lecture.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!
Suzanne Sunday

Library News

Thanks once again to Elizabeth Poole, members can now access the current library policies on the Guild website by clicking on "About Us", and "Library". Once there, just click on the "library policies" link.

If you read the policies you will know that any books or magazines checked out at the May meeting **MUST BE RETURNED by the June meeting**. In fact, any and all library items must be returned, in person or by mail, by that date so that we can complete the annual book inventory over the summer. Don't miss out on the opportunity to renew your Guild membership for 2005-2006 by having outstanding books or magazines.

The Annual Book Sale is one month closer, so go through your "stuff" and set aside what you can for this June meeting event.

The library table was really "hopping" at the April meeting, and almost all of the books due and overdue were returned. The few books that didn't make it back were borrowed by: **Marie Sugar** (due Feb 15th), **Jackie Fowler** (due Mar 15th), **Dierdre Abbotts** (due Apr 19th).

Andrea Winter, LIBRARIAN



**Please Return
your overdue books!**

Comfort Quilts

By the time you read this, our World of Quilts will be history. I hope you saw our Comfort Quilts Exhibit and appreciate how many hands contributed to the making of these quilts. We are truly a group effort of the Guild.

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, May 18th, June 1st, June 22nd

Location: Katonah Presbyterian Church

Time: 9AM to 3PM

Join us! Pat Baker

Many Thanks!

The raffle committee would like to thank Mary Leahy from Fairfield Processing Corporation for the donation of the new 60/40 batting for the April Raffle Table. Mary also gave us six other wonderful gift/products for a special raffle that will be part of the June Salad Super meeting.

Janice Nastasi

Help Wanted: Quilters Who Use Their Computers to Help Them Quilt

Every January, our program involves some kind of hands-on program presented by guild members. The January 2006 program will present members with a chance to see many of the ways a computer can enrich quilting. I have some people already lined up but if you have a portable computer and would like to participate in the program by demonstrating a use, please email me at ssunday@bestweb.net. So, if you use your computer to plan out your quilt using Electric Quilt™ or QuiltPro™, generate foundation patterns, print photos on fabric, print quilt labels, or use your computer in any other helpful ways to support your quilting, consider sharing your experience with other guild members.

Thanks, Suzanne Sunday

Art Quilt Trunk Show at Salad Supper

The traveling Trunk Show of members of the Studio Art Quilters Associates (SAQA) of New York will hang during the June Salad Supper meeting.

Elizabeth Poole will talk briefly about SAQA and will be available for questions and discussions during the supper. Enjoy the diversity of New York art quilters, and maybe join SAQA yourself!
Cheers, Elizabeth Poole

Workshops

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the May 18th workshop with Margaret Cusack has been cancelled.

Looking ahead:

BONNIE McCAFFREY

Painted Faces

Tuesday, September 20th

You may have seen Bonnie's beautiful quilts at Houston or Lancaster and thought that her painted faces were exquisite, but something you could never accomplish. In this workshop you will find that it's much easier than you imagined. She will provide the face, you will provide the spirit of adventure. Once you've tried it, you will want to go home and paint your own family faces.

I basically can not draw and I used her method to make my "Sisters" portrait for the 2005 NSQG challenge. It was easy and fun and most people said it looked just like us.

There will be a \$20 kit fee that includes almost everything you will need.

Thank you, Norma Schlager, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN
Nschlager11@comcast.net, 203-798-0025

Financial Information: By-Laws Ammendment

I have made a recommendation to amend "Article IX: Audit" of the by-laws. It has been reviewed and approved by the board and sent to the members to review before it is voted on at the May General Meeting.

Presently, the by-laws require an audit every year. When I took over this job in July 2004 and reviewed the past financial records, I realized an audit had never been done since the guild was founded. Instead, a "Statement of Financial Position" was "compiled" by our CPA.

In fact, our CPA states in his reports: "A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and supplemental schedules information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them."

In other words, a compilation of statements assumes the information the guild gives to the CPA is true and accurate and puts the information into a standard financial format. An audit, on the other hand, investigates the information and makes sure what is given to the auditor is true and accurate.

As you can imagine, an audit would be much more costly to perform than a compilation. The compilation presently costs the guild around \$2000 a year. An audit would conservatively cost the guild around \$10000 a year. It is not hard to understand why it hasn't been done.

After speaking to several CPAs and getting a consensus that for us, an audit is unnecessary, I proposed changes to the by-laws to allow us to have a "compilation, review, or audit, as required" instead of just an audit. (NQA changed their by-laws last year and this was one of their changes too.)

I hope the membership will approve this change to the by-laws. If you have any questions about it or any financial matter, please contact me.

Margaret A. Phillips, NSQG TREASURER

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Member of the Month: Pat Slaven

I've been a member of NSQG for three years and am a relatively new quilter.

I started sewing quite young – my prelude to quilting was making dolls representing characters from various books. I started making my own clothes in junior high school for two reasons: not much fit my 6 foot, size 18+ frame, and the little that did fit was too expensive. I stopped making clothes after losing weight about the same time as manufacturers realized there was a significant Tall market and starting selling via catalogue.

Along every twist and turn I have been involved with various textile crafts – primarily spinning, dyeing, surface design, knitting and weaving.

I spent the first half of my career as an oil refinery engineer. Mid-career I decided that life was too short, went back to school full time for an M.S. in textile chemistry. This has led me halfway around the world, across the country and to my current Test Engineer job at *Consumer Reports*®.

In 2001 a colleague was testing sewing machines and quit mid-project. I was assigned the challenging task of finishing the project and had to learn



everything I could about sewing in a very short time. I took nearly every class that was offered locally: making clothes, interior decoration and quilting.

Friends clamored for my slipcovers and curtains, and I wasn't crazy about making clothes, so quilting quickly became my favorite activity.

I enjoy the creative process and the speed of putting geometry, colors and textures together. With quilting I can see the basics of a project come together in a short time. If I'm not happy, scissors or a seam ripper makes changes possible. Then if all else fails, the squares become the basis for a baby quilt.

I have quickly taken to art quilting because it easily incorporates dyeing, surface design and embellishment.

Increasingly more of my work has these elements.

Now to answer your questions:

UFOs: I'd like to think that I have a good balance between UFOs and compulsively finishing projects. When a project doesn't feel right for whatever reason, so I will set it aside and do something else. Six months to a year later, I figure out a better way and finish it. I do keep a stack of left-over squares and marginal projects to make up baby quilts for colleagues.

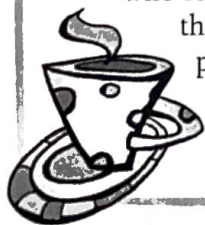
Hand vs. Machine: I am an unabashed machine quilter. If I could figure out a way to finish the binding neatly by machine, I'd do it! When I need to sit quietly or take something portable, I still have my knitting.

Stash: Currently, my stash fills approximately five glass-covered shelves legal bookcases and a few drawers. I try to limit myself to buying for known projects with only moderate success.

Other stuff: I live in Yonkers, work full time at *Consumer Reports*® in Yonkers, and paddle a kayak on the Hudson River in Yonkers. I am married, walk to work, build kayaks, quilt, spin and knit. For exercise I go to the gym in the winter, and kayak or bicycle in the summer. My kayak on the river is one of my favorite quilt themes. I rarely watch TV.

Hospitality: V, W, X, Y & Z

If your last name begins with one of these letters, then it is finally your turn to bring snacks to the monthly meeting. Any type of snack is welcomed and appreciated: cakes & cookies, chips, nuts, cheese and crackers and fresh fruit. Please bring your snack in a disposable container ready to serve. Thanks to all who brought goodies last month and to those of you who remembered to bring your own mug. Now that the warm weather is here, my favorite peach flavored iced tea will be offered as additional refreshment.



See you at the meeting! Degen Sayer

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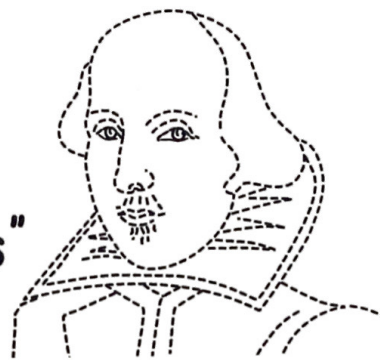
The Putnam County 4-H Fair is looking for our Guild to set up a display in the Discovery Depot on Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st. This depot features proactive displays, exhibits, demonstrations and activities to interest and stimulate both adults and children in an informal, fun and personal way.

If you would like to volunteer to sit and sew with me for the day, or even if you can help for an hour or two, I would love the company. Please contact me at vanacoro@suscom.net.

Thanks, Kathy Vanacoro

Northern Star Quilter's Guild 2006 Challenge:

"Shakespeare in Stitches"



This year's challenge will be to make a wall hanging that interprets a quote from a Shakespearean play. To have the title be a double entendre, it would be from one of the Bard's comedies, but quotes from a drama or tragedy will also do. Hopefully, this challenge will stretch you both intellectually and creatively.

Need to "brush up your Shakespeare"? No problem. I will give you several different suggestions each month, or you can Google™ "Quotes from Shakespeare" and come up with oodles of sites from which to choose, or you can go to the library.

The Much "To-Do's" About Nothing:

- You will be asked to provide the quote and play from which it is taken when you submit the quilt.
- Your quilt must not exceed 100 inches in perimeter.
- No side can be smaller than 15 inches.
- Attach a four-inch sleeve to the back of your quilt.

- The quilt must hang easily and have no special handling or packing requirements, keeping in mind that these quilts may travel to the Lancaster Show.
- It must have three layers and be quilted.
- Quilts are due at the January 2006 meeting and will be voted upon by members at the February meeting.
- Keep your quilt a secret, so the voting will be fair and unbiased.

This month's quotes:

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be."— *Hamlet*

"All that glitters is not gold."— *Julius Caesar*

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."
— *Romeo and Juliet*

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!"— *King Henry VI*

"Foul is foul and fair is fair."— *Macbeth*

"This is the long and short of it."— *Merry Wives of Windsor*

Challenge Committee: Norma Schlager, CHAIR,
Barbara Drillick, Georgia Heller, Carolyn Cooney, Nike Cutsumpas,
Melanie Darendos, Susan Schrott

Raffle Quilt Charity 2005

Thank you to the membership and friends who devotedly bought themselves, and sold tickets to others, so that we could have a successful fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. The amount raised will be announced in the June OnPoint Newsletter.

Now is the time to start thinking of nominees to receive the proceeds for the Raffle Quilt in 2006.

Guidelines:

- The organization must be nonprofit.
- The applicant can be partially funded.
- The applicant must have sole control of its budget.
- An NSQG donation should not affect any other funding.

- Only organizations serving people in the Tri-State area are eligible.
- A Guild member must sponsor the organization.
- The applicant must submit a letter with a description of services and the purpose of the organization.
- The letter must be received by October 5, 2004.
- The organization cannot receive an NSQG donation for two consecutive years.
- The organization must sell tickets (50 or more books) prior to the Show.
- One or more representatives from the organization must be present at the Quilt Show (Saturday and Sunday).
- One or more representatives of the organization must be present at the June meeting to receive the donation.

Nina Primer and Linda Schulz

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John Reed Intermediate School
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Tickets: \$60.00 – Limited Seating

The Queen of Patchwork, Mary Ellen Hopkins, is coming to Connecticut! She considers herself a traditionalist who, along the way, has discovered some amazing shortcuts that puts the creation of intricate, traditional blocks within easy reach of quilters caught up in today's busy world.

The Friday night 2-hour long entertainment lecture/trunk show will be followed on Saturday by a rousing all-day teaching lecture. There will be a 2-hour lunch break (pack your own lunch or eat out) and Mary Ellen will be available for book signings, so bring your books from home or purchase them from her.

For tickets: Make checks payable to:
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115 – Garden Party
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100 HAND QUILTED BED QUILTS

- 1ST Frances Murphy – 115 Garden Party
- 2ND Susan C Larson* – 113 Celtic Heritage
- 2ND Lisa Burke – 103 My Dear Jane
- 3RD Irene Hounq – 105 Mosaic 2005
- HM Lynne Burke – 117 Irish Chain
- HM Barbara Sarullo* – 101 How Sweet It Is

200 HAND QUILTED WALL HANGING

(PERIMETER OF 160" OR LARGER)

- 1ST Maxine Oliver* – 215 The Wedding Quilt
- 2ND Dawn S. Hayes – 216 Forget Me Nots
- 3RD Jeanne Homan – 201 Folk Art Flowers
- HM Susan C. Larson* – 208 Navigating the Waves
- HM Rene Bracken*
206 Who said Diamonds Were a Girl's Best Friend

300 HAND QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(PERIMETER OF LESS THAN 160")

- 1ST Mayann Weinberg*
313 What Goes Around Comes Around
- 2ND Margaret A. Phillips* – 301 Effervescence
- 3rd Nancy Mirman* – 304 Collaboration # 5
- HM Cathy Billings* – 303 Nasturtiums Bloom in My Garden

400 MACHINE QUILTED BED QUILTS

- 1ST Georgia Heller* – 402 Winter Garden
- 2ND Amy Trompetter* – 403 Hawaiian Rhapsody
- 3RD Wayne Homan – 401 Star Bright
- HM Karen Abramson* – 404 Summer's End Mystery
- HM Barbara Powers* – 408 Kelly's Garden

500 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(PERIMETER OF 220" OR MORE)

- 1ST Claire Victor* – 502 Let the Sun Shine In
- 2ND Jeri Riggs* – 510 Thinking Inside the Box
- 2ND Joyce A. Sullivan*
516 A Study in Texture ,Movement & Light
- 3rd Susan Schrott* – 511 Dancing with Their Timbrels
- HM Patricia Cowperthwaite – 504 Chocolate Covered Cherries
- HM Barbara B. Schiller* – 506 Santa Fe Sunrise

600 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(PERIMETER OF 160" OR MORE, AND LESS THAN 220")

- 1ST Norma Schlager* – 604 Leaf Study I
- 2ND Jeri Riggs* – 611 Between The Lines
- 3RD Claire Victor* – 603 The Heart Beat Of Winter
- 3RD Elizabeth Rosenberg* – 618 Spirits Of The Mountains
- HM Joyce A Sullivan* – 608 In The Wild Flower Garden
- HM Claire Victor* – 602 Nothin' But Trouble

700 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(PERIMETER OF 120" OR MORE AND LESS THAN 160")

- 1ST Carolyn Coone* – 709 Ground Cover
- 2ND Joyce A. Sullivan* – 707 Kamons, Cranes & Kimonos...
- 2ND Terri Gavin – 715 Growing Open Minds and Hearts
- 3RD Susan Liimatta Horn – 702 Flower Bang
- HM Caren Sachs – 701 Midnight

800 MACHINE QUILTED WALL HANGINGS

(PERIMETER OF LESS THAN 120")

- 1ST Norma Schlager* – 805 Spirals, Spots And Spikes
- 2ND Jane Eyes – 817 Vine Ripe
- 2ND Norma Schlager* – 804 Mirror Image II
- 3RD Carolyn Cooney* – 833 The Gates
- HM Lynne Crosswell – 807 A Slice Of Rocky Lake Shore
- HM Beth Carney* – 831 Autumn Leaves

900 GROUP QUILTS

(ANY QUILT THAT WAS WORKED ON BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON)

- 1ST Didi Salvatierra – 905 Sunrise Duet
- 2ND Holly L Read* – 913 Ever Expanding Universe
- 3RD Beth Carney* – 909 Fruitful Connections
- HM Linda Lim* – 911 New York Beauties

1000 PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED BED QUILTS

(THE MAKER OF THE TOP PAID SOMEONE TO HAVE IT QUILTED)

- 1ST Sharon Waddell – 1011 Wild Goose Chase
- 2ND Carol Sterk* – 1025 Reach for the Stars
- 3RD Sharon Wren* – 1005 Thru Grandmother's Window
- HM Louise Gibson – 1006 Baltimore Album

1100 PROFESSIONALLY QUILTED WALL QUILTS

(THE MAKER OF THE TOP PAID SOMEONE TO HAVE IT QUILTED)

- 1ST Angela B. Vertucc – 1114 Woman Warrior II
- 2ND Georgia Heller* – 1111 Lauren's Butterfly Garden
- 3RD Ellen Highsmith Silver*
1105 Blue Birds & Butterflies

1200 MINIATURE QUILTS

(A SCALED DOWN VERSION OF A FULL SIZE QUILT.
PERIMETER NOT TO EXCEED 96")

- 1ST Dawn S. Hayes – 1207 Saffron Dwarf
- 2ND Barbara Gattuso – 1204 Mini Tree of Life Sampler
- 3RD Barbara Gattuso – 1205 Itsy-Bitsy Biscuit
- HM Carol Auer* – 1203 Mini Lone Star

BEST HAND APPLIQUE

Maxine Oliver* – 215 The Wedding Quilt

BEST HAND QUILTING

Frances Murphy – 115 Garden Party

BEST MACHINE APPLIQUE

Amy Trompetter* – 403 Hawaiian Rhapsody

BEST MACHINE QUILTING

Susan Liimatta Horn – 702 Flower Bang

BEST USE OF COLOR

Claire Victor* – 502 Let the Sun Shine In

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION AWARD

Genie Barnes: Jerri Riggs* – 611 Between the Lines
Carole Peterson: Carolyn Cooney* – 709 Ground Cover
Barbara Broshous: Jane Eyes – 621 Sweet Salsa

Congratulations!

*DENOTES NSQG MEMBER

Block Exchange

Do you have an idea for a fabric or block exchange that you would like to propose for the year 2005-2006?

These activities provide excitement and motivation to our members. Some examples of activities that we have had in the past are block of the month, charm exchanges, fabric exchange, monthly block raffles, round robin, etc.

Activities currently running are Challenge, Meeting raffle, Square Robin, One Woman Show, Block Contest, etc. The end results may create a special exhibit in the Quilt Show, go toward charitable activities, stretch our members' talents, provide entertainment for a meeting or just be fun!

There is a file of activities and newsletters from other guilds if anyone would like to administer such a program and needs some help in getting the creative juices flowing.

The life of the program can be a few months, one year, or several years depending on how well it is received by the membership and the enthusiasm of its leader. Contact any Board member or me.

Thank you, Susie Andersen



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