



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Third Monday of each month.
All members are encouraged to participate.

Dear Quilters,

As you know, the By-Laws of the TCQG are in the process of revision. You have been given the first draft of the committee's work. The membership has provided the committee with many helpful suggestions and ideas. I thank all of you who took the time to put your thoughts into writing. It is valuable to the committee to hear what your feelings are and why you feel this way.

One of the "sticking points" that was discussed at meeting, and at length in emails, is the requirement to make a charity quilt to be considered a member in good standing. We have always asked members to volunteer for a committee and be involved in a charity project each year. The revision committee feels strongly that since we are a QUILT guild, not a SEWING guild, this is not too much to ask of our members. Each year the Program Committee sets aside 2 days for UFO's and 2 days for Project Linus. On the Linus days, the Project Linus committee provides the volunteers with kits to make a quilt. There is no cost to you other than your time. Most often these quilts can be completed in a day's time. If you add in the UFO days, there is a total of 28 hours given to each member to finish their charity quilt in a group setting with fellow members of the TCQG. We are trying very hard to accommodate everyone's schedule and make it as simple as possible to fulfill your obligation for membership.

We can spend hours discussing the "what if's" and "buts" that come from revision, but with all of the guild provided hours to make a quilt, this shouldn't be an imposition for anyone. Our Mission Statement (which didn't seem to raise any questions) says that we are organized to share knowledge, talent and accomplishments in the art of quilting. It also states that we will foster fellowship among the members and nurture one another in the love of quilting. What better way to do that than to make a quilt that will be donated to someone in need.

The Revision Committee is meeting to work on changes at the end of September. I'll ask you again for any constructive input and suggestions that you may have for us. We are trying very diligently to be fair to everyone and still be able to support our charitable work .

Keep your needles sharp,
Donna

Here is the schedule for the 2011 Twin City Quilt Guild Programs

Please save this page for future reference and so that you don't miss out on a class you wish to take. Remember these programs are for your benefit and your continuing education. And remember that Joanie always plans lunch

Sept. 23 Trunk Show Joan Shay of Petal Play WCC 7:00 – 9:00
Sept 24 Workshop Joan Shay Petal Play WCC 9:00am – 4:00pm

For those of you who are wondering about the September workshop with Joan Shay, the following web site should get you into her page. www.petalplay.com. Once there, click on workshops (at the top) and a drop down list will appear. Select Monarch Butterflies at Play. This is what we will be making. There are 2 options: You can purchase all the supplies listed or you can purchase the kit with everything included. Should you have any questions, please give me a call: 694-5732. Joan Rockenbrock

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In October we have Cindy Hubacher's sister Katie coming in to do a wool workshop. Wool dyeing and combing and cotton for a cute wall hanging. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

Joan

Oct 1 Shop Hop Sharon Witul and Dawn Bishop, chairpersons
Oct 5 Program: Weavers Guild
Oct 8 Workshop: Details to be finalized
Nov 2 Program: Lace Guild
Nov 5 Workshop: Craft Day
Nov 19 Workshop: UFO
Dec 7 Program: Christmas Party
Dec 10 Workshop: UFO



Hosts for October

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sandy Wardour | Patricia Neuman | Linda Worczak |
| Sharon Shakarjan | Kathy Zaczek | Carolyn Knight |
| Sue Cahill | Fran Rowe | Peggy Terrana |
| Donna Brown | Carole Anderson | Barb Kanaly |
| Cheryl Shoemaker | June Roetzer | Gloria McGovern |

Thought for the day-:Laugh until your heart overflows-

Sad note – Marge Silvaggi's husband passed away several weeks ago. I sure many of you knew him as he was our guest at many of our recent meetings. Our sincere sympathy to Marge and her family during this time.

Block of the Month for 2011 www.quilterscache.com.

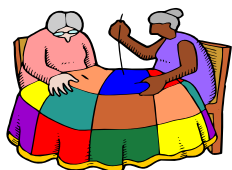
October – Arrowhead Puzzle November Signature Chain

Fat Quarters for 2011

October: Blue, blue, we all love blue...any shade will do.

November: Black and white prints are always good blenders.

December: Mottled colors...for those times when you just don't know what to use.



Need a quilt finished? Dorcas Society at Salem Church would be happy to hand quilt your top for you. For more information, contact Donna Mileham @ 694-7655 or weaver@roadrunner.com



**Pink Ribbon Projects
Comfort Pillows & Chemo Caps
for Breast Cancer Patients**



**Collected at the September meeting: Comfort Pillows:
Sewn Chemo Hats: 13
Knitted Hats: 8**

64

Updated distribution counts: Comfort Pillows – 2,116; Chemo Hats -- 563

***Special Thank you's* to:**

Joanne Mullins and the Sanborn Crafters for making **35** comfort pillows!!!

Carole Anderson for making the knitted chemo hats.

Jeannine Ellis for taking pillows and hats to ECMC.

June Roetzer for taking pillows to Buffalo Medical Group.

Linda Goodine for taking pillows and hats to Dr. Soniwala.

Remember, at every meeting the following are available:

Bags of stuffing/polyfil for the comfort pillows and the pattern for the comfort pillows

Kits with a pair of chemo caps that need only to be sewn (fast and easy!!!)

Patterns for all styles of chemo caps (knitted, crocheted, and sewn)

Thank you for your continued support of this charitable project -- **the need is never-ending!**

With deep appreciation,

Patty Kuriscak & Linda Goodine

P.S. Now that cooler weather is here, please think about getting your knitting needles and crochet hooks going for making winter hats for chemo patients.

FALL SHOP HOP 2011

Our shop hop is in the signup period now. To those who have never attended one, this is a fun event of ours. We will board a relaxing bus (with a bathroom) and hop from quilt shop to quilt shop. We can browse, shop, get new ideas, and enjoy the company of our members and others.

We have some extra seats so if anyone wants to bring a friend or two (no kids) that will be fine. Bring their check to our September Meeting or put it in the mail.

Here is some information for you:

Date: October 1, - Saturday

We will board the bus around 7:30 am and return to the Wheatfield Com. Ctr. around 7:30 pm

Cost:

Time:
\$35.00 -

Checks only made out to Twin Cities Quilt guild only!

Mail to: Sharon Witul 350 Shepard Avenue Kenmore, NY 14217 (new address)

Due:

Now - (No later than Sept. 17)

What to bring with you: Money, list of things you would like to look for, ideas & your lunch to eat on the bus.

Shops we will

visit: Material Rewards - Dansville NY

Carriage House Quilts - Naples, NY

Lake Country Patchwork - Hammondsport, NY

O'Suzannahs - Watkins Glen, NY

There will be some discounts, demos and surprises at each shop. So get your checks in to reserve a seat for you.

Any questions call: Sharon Witul 479-6262 or Dawn Bishop 444-2101

Twin City Quilters Guild

Minutes of 9/7/2011 Meeting

President Donna Mileham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Donna introduced and welcomed several visitors.

Announcements

- Peggy Jankowski had been in the hospital, now at home feeling better.
- We have two members who have been selected as "Women of Distinction" in the community. Kristin McGraw and Christine Lewandowski were chosen for their many years of service with Project Linus. The reception is Sept. 20; call the Tonawanda NEWS for tickets.
- Thanked Linda Smyth for taking the meeting minutes in the absence of our secretary.
- Our program speaker for this evening was a no-show.

Committee Reports

Program: Joan Rockenbrock mentioned that her term as Program Chair will end after next year. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee in preparation for running for election, contact Joanie. Joan Shay is scheduled to be here Sept. 23 & 24 with a Friday night trunk show and Saturday workshop; sign up with Dru. Sept. 17 is our Project Linus day; all are welcome and encouraged to participate. The wool workshop is scheduled on Oct. 8. Ruth Ohol workshop has been postponed until next Spring. There will not be a UFO day on Nov. 19, however, on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1-4 pm, there will be a workshop on pillowcases, piecing curves, and french seams. Sign up and get materials list.

Shop Hop: Sharon Witul encouraged more people to sign up for the trip which is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 1st. We will visit four shops; still need about 20 more people to fill the bus. Cost is \$35.

Challenge Quilt: Keep working on your project and bring it to the Christmas party . Music/Song is the theme; fat quarters are still available for \$5.00.

Charity Projects: Joanne Pietrzykowski reported that their supply of wheelchair/walker bags has been depleted and encouraged everyone to make more. Kits are available. Patty Kuriscak thanked everyone for all the pillows and chemo caps that have been made. Kits and materials are available for both. Patty read several thank you notes from recipients. Many caps were sewn and donated by a group from Pendleton Methodist Church; many thanks for their donation. Cheryl Shoemaker is in need of Christmas stockings. Fabric and patterns are available.

Christmas Party: The party is Dec. 7 at Tantara Country Club; cost is \$15. Sign up with Carol Anderson; please pay by check by November.

Cookbooks: Karen Rowles reported a total of 845 books have been sold for a profit of \$4,538. She announced she would be moving to North Carolina and thanked everyone for their friendship, help, and support.

Project Linus: Diane Brodfuehrer reported that as of August 2011 we have donated a total of 3729 quilts to Projects Linus. There are 100 kits available to sew; there are some quilts that just need binding; there are baggies filled with strips that just need to be sewn together. Please help in any way you can. Linus work day is Sept. 17; would like to see a good turn-out; everyone is welcome to participate. Bring or order lunch; there will be snacks and prizes.

Treasurer' s Report

President thanked Linda Barrett for auditing our financial books. The Treasurer reported:

Beginning balance:

\$15,025.67

Deposits

595.00

Expenses

426.51

Ending balance:

\$15,194.16

Old Business

President thanked our picnic committee for a great job and a fun evening.

Joyce Morris gave us details on the Amherst Museum Quilt Seminar and lecture on Sept. 14; cost is \$8; some classes are still open.

September birthdays were acknowledged and refreshments were served.

Drawings:

Fat Quarters: 24 fat quarters were won by Cheryl Shoemaker

Block of the Month: 19 blocks were won by Sue Cahill

50/50 drawing: total of \$48.50 was collected; Joanne Pietrzykowski won

New Business:

President Donna Mileham presented the draft of the revisions to our by-laws.

The major revisions include a Mission Statement, changes in collection of dues, active/Associate members descriptions, officers and duties and descriptions, and standing committee duties and descriptions. There was a ten minute discussion; many views expressed. Any input, comments, and concerns should be emailed to the committee before Sept. 28. The by-laws will be presented again at the October meeting.

Carol Carney and Sandy Wardour are serving as our Nominating Committee. Up for election in November are our President, Secretary, and Recording Secretary. Please

consider this opportunity to serve if asked.

Show & Share:

Many quilts and projects were shared.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Smyth



October 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Susan Montalbo | 5 TCQG Meeting 6:30 @ WCC | 6 | 7 Marjorie Heft | 8 Mark Gallagher |
| 9 | 10 Columbus Day Cindy Hubacher | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Sandy Wardour | 15 |
| 16 Maryellen Cowell | 17 | 18 | 19 Joyce Benzler | 20 Pat Neuman | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Karen McMurdo | 24 | 25 | 26 Lorraine Mangin | 27 Angela Meyers | 28 Judy Klusek | 29 |
| 30 Wendy Mangrum | 31 Halloween | | | | | |
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Please add the following e-mail address to your roster:
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Twin City Quilters Guild

By-Laws Committee Members
Terri Bloom

Draft

Lise Genson
Rene Harbison
Donna Mileham

The By-Laws Committee members, would like to present to the Guild Membership these revised By-Laws of the Twin City Quilters Guild. In order to not extend the Business time during the Guild meetings, the Committee members will be available 30 minutes prior to the monthly meetings of September 7 and October 5 to answer any questions regarding the revisions. Members are also welcome to put their questions in writing or email them to any By-Laws Committee Member. Voting to accept these revisions will take place at the regular meeting of the Twin City Quilters Guild to be held on Wednesday November 2, 2011.

Highlights of the revisions include:

- Adding a Mission Statement ¹
- Removing Article II as the information is included in our Mission Statement ²
- Renumbering the Articles as a result of removing Article II ³
- Addition to Article III (previously IV) regarding Membership to clarify attending two meetings before paying dues
- Associate Member Detailing method of voting for officers and who is eligible to participate in voting
- Updating and clarifying Article IV (previously V) Dues
- Addition of Standing Committees and detailing duties
- Correction to Article IX of the name of the Guild

The revised By-Laws of the Twin City Quilters Guild follow. Notation regarding the revision, including wording as to how it was and how it has been changed is stated in footnotes at the bottom of each page.

MISSION STATEMENT ¹

The Twin City Quilters Guild is a group of quilters organized to share knowledge, talent and accomplishments in the art of quilting. It is our goal to preserve the history of quilting, promote educational programs for our members and inspire each other in the use of fabric. We will foster fellowship among the members and nurture one another in the love of quilting.

Article I - Name

1. The name of the organization shall be "Twin City Quilters Guild".
2. The principle meeting place of the Twin City Quilters Guild shall be at a mutually agreed upon location.

Article II - Organization

1. All funds collected or earned shall be used for the operation of the organization and/or in the promotion of quilting as an art form. If this organization shall be dissolved at any time, no part of its funds or property shall be distributed to or among, its members, but after payment of all indebtedness of the organization, its surplus funds and properties shall be distributed to an organization mutually agreed upon.
2. The organization is exempt under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

¹ A Mission Statement was added to the By-Laws

² Article II was removed as the purpose is included in the Mission Statement

³ Re-numbering of Articles III through VIII to Articles II through VIII

Article III -Membership

1. There shall be no limit to the number of members or age or location.
2. To be an Active Member in good standing, you must pay your dues annually and participate in one (1) Guild sanctioned committee and charitable project each year.

3. Members who have paid their annual dues but cannot fulfill their duties of Active Membership due to distance (50 miles or more) or serious health issues may become associate members at the discretion of the Board. Associate Members do not have voting privileges nor can they participate in regular Guild functions
4. Monthly meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month.
5. Visitors are entitled to attend two (2) meetings before they must pay dues and join the Guild. Active members are ineligible for this entitlement ⁴.

Article IV – Dues ⁵

1. Dues for all active and associate members ⁶ shall be \$25.00 annually. Payment in full shall be made by December 10 of the current year for the following year ⁷.
2. Active and Associate membership renewals after January 1 will be assessed \$2.50 per month plus the annual dues of \$25.00 payable at the monthly meeting ⁸.
3. Membership fee for new members joining after the new year has begun will be prorated \$2.50 per month for the year in which they join ⁹, \$25.00 thereafter annually.
4. Dues must be paid in full by active Members to participate in Guild activities, workshops and be eligible to vote ¹⁰.
5. The fiscal year matches the calendar year.

Article V Officers: their duties, election and terms

1. The TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD shall elect the following officers:
 - a. President:
The President shall preside at Guild and Board meetings, preserve order and regulate debates according to Parliamentary Rules. The President has the authority to appoint committees, if such a need arises. The President will have signature representation at the designated Twin City Quilters Guild banking institution. The President will present a proposed annual budget to the membership by the November meeting. The President is expected to attend all Board meetings¹¹.
 - b. Vice President:
The Vice President shall preside at Guild and Board meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall coordinate all programming. In the event the President is unable to fulfill his or her duties, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the office. The Vice President is expected to attend all Board meetings¹².
 - c. Secretary:
The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and forward them to the Newsletter chairperson each month. The Secretary shall keep all important documents. The Secretary is expected to attend all Board meetings¹³.

4 Article III – Membership - point 5 - added Active members are ineligible for this entitlement

5 Article IV – Dues - expanded 2 points to 5 points.

6 Article IV – Dues – point 1 – changed all members to all active and associate members

7 Article IV – Dues – point 1 – payment in full shall be made by the first meeting of the calendar year changed to Payment in full shall be made by December 10 of the of the current year for the following year

8 Article IV – Dues – point 2 – new verbiage added

9 Article IV – Dues – point 3, previously part of point 1, mid-year will be \$12.50 for the first year changed to the new year has begun will be prorated \$2.50 per month for the year in which they join.

10 Article IV – Dues – to be eligible to vote replaced with to participate in Guild activities, workshops and be eligible to vote

11 Article V – Officers – added the President is expected to attend all Board meetings

12 Article V – Officers – added the Vice President is expected to attend all Board meetings

13 Article V – Officers – added the Secretary is expected to attend all Board meetings

- d. Corresponding Secretary:
The Corresponding Secretary shall take care of all correspondence relating to the Guild. The Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend all Board meetings¹⁴.
- e. Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall keep all financial records and give a monthly report. The Treasurer will have signature representation at the designated Twin City Quilters Guild banking institution. The Treasurer is expected to attend all Board meetings¹⁵.

2. New Officers will be voted on each year by Active Members using paper ballots when necessary¹⁶. Associate Members do not have voting privileges. The Vice President and the Treasurer will be elected one year; the following year the President, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary will be elected, and so forth.
3. Each officer will hold office for two (2) years. Each officer may be re-elected once, remaining in office for two (2) terms (4 years). One (1) year must lapse between a person holding different offices.
4. The annual elections shall take place in November of each year with the term beginning in January of the following year.
5. The Board shall hold an annual reorganization meeting in December¹⁷ establishing guidelines for programs for the year including meeting dates, re-designating banking institution¹⁸ and any other pertinent items.

Article VI - Standing Committees¹⁹

1. All standing committee chairmen shall be members of the executive board and shall be available to attend Board meetings when requested by the President²⁰
 - a. Newsletter – monthly publication distributed to all members. The newsletter shall include²¹ news, helpful hints, small lessons and upcoming events.
 - b. Publicity – publicize the biennial²² quilt show, monthly meetings, special displays of members quilting projects²³
 - c. Nomination – appointed by the President in September. The Nomination Committee will present the slate of officers at the October meeting.²⁴
 - d. Contact – to contact members with any important information.
 - e. Historian – to keep a memorabilia scrapbook²⁵.
 - f. Refreshment Committee– to organize members to bring light refreshments each month²⁶.
 - g. Membership– to organize the member package: roster, track dues payment and contact members who are in arrears, distribute membership cards, name tag kits²⁷.
 - h. Greeters – help acclimate visitors and new members to the Guild²⁸.

14 Article V – Officers – added the Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend all Board meetings

15 Article V – Officers – added The Treasurer is expected to attend all Board meetings

16 Article V – Officers – added when necessary

17 Article V – Officers –adding in December

18 Article V – Officers – banking institute changed to banking institution

19 Article VI – Standing Committees – added new committees

20 Article VI – Standing Committees –shall attend all meetings as called by the President changed to shall be available to attend Board meetings when requested by the President

21 Article VI – added the newsletter shall

22 Article VI – Standing Committees Publicity - annual changed to biennial

23 Article VI – Standing Committees – 1b. Publicity – added special display of members quilting projects

24 Article VI – Standing Committees – 1c. Nomination Committee - added appointed by the President in September. The Nomination Committee will present the slate of officers at the October meeting

25 Article VI – Standing Committees – 1e. Historian – added scrapbook

26 Article VI – Standing Committees - 1f. Refreshment Committee – select members each month to bring in light refreshments changed to organize members to bring light refreshments each month

27 Article VI – Standing Committees – 1g. Membership Committee – added committee and responsibilities

28 Article VI – Standing Committees – 1h. Greeters – added committee and responsibilities

Article VII Door Prizes and Favors

1. The Guild shall pay for door prizes and/or favors for the summer picnic and the Christmas party; amount to be determined by the proposed annual budget.

Article VIII –Amendment ²⁹

1. The By-Laws ³⁰ may be amended by a petition containing the signatures of ten members of the Twin City Quilters Guild, which is then submitted to the By-Laws ³⁰ Revision Committee for consideration. This committee will be appointed by the President ³¹
2. The By-Laws ³⁰ Revision committee shall discuss with the President the proposed amendment before presenting it to the membership for a vote. An amendment shall become part of the By-Laws ³⁰ upon receiving a two-thirds vote of all members of the Twin City Quilters ³² Guild. The proposed amendment must be sent to each member at least two (2) weeks before it is presented at the meeting for ratification.

²⁹ Article VIII – Amendment – 1a and 1b combined into one paragraph

³⁰ Article VIII – Points 1 and 2 - Change constitution and constitutional to By-Laws

³¹ Article VIII - changed revision Committee appointed by the President to this committee will be appointed by the President

³² Article VIII – Amendment – 2. Changed Quilts to Quilters

Presented to the membership of the TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD
Terri Bloom
Lise Genson
Rene Harbison
Donna Mileham

Twin City Quilters Guild

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 6 pm

Tan Tara Golf Club 4391 Tonawanda Creek Road, North Tonawanda

MENU CHOICES:

- Chicken Marsala
- Mustard Glazed & Lightly Smoked Salmon
- Petit Filet w/Roquefort Cream Sauce on side (Med-Rare or Well)

Served with:

Salad, Herb Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable of the Day, Dessert

Coffee & Tea

~CASH BAR AVAILABLE~

COST: 12 month members- \$15.00

New members as of July meeting- \$25.00

Deadline December 1, 2011

NAME: _____

Meal Choice: _____ Chicken Marsala
_____ Mustard Glazed & Lightly Smoked Salmon

_____ Petit Filet Med-Rare Well Done

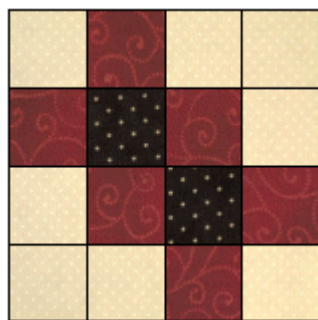
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PAID _____

Date _____

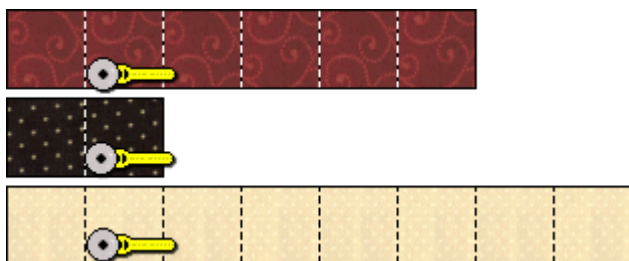
ARROWHEAD PUZZLE

This makes a 12" block ! It's a great block for beginners! :o)

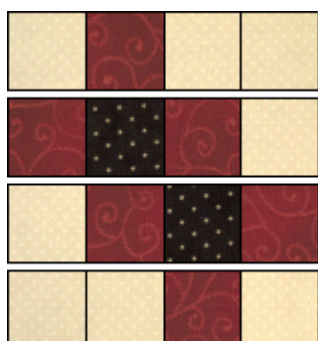


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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Cut the Color 1 3-1/2" x 21" strip of fabric into six 3-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 2 3-1/2" x 7" strip into two 3-1/2" squares. Cut the Color 3 3-1/2" x 28" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Using the standard [scant 1/4" seam allowance](#) sew one each of the four rows show at left. Press seams in alternating directions by row. Sew the rows together and your block is complete! Good Job!!

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◆ Aug 29 2006 Marcia Hohn

↑ MHI PAPER

Traditional Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>



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