

SNIPPETS

Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters.

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Best of show TQ21



**Congratulations
Nicky Honan**

Next meeting

Monday September 6th

96A Winnellie Rd

6:45 for a 7pm Start

96A Winnellie Rd, Winnellie 0800

Supper Roster

Elaine Castles,

Susan Webb,

Barb Mellon,

Lyn Bates

Duties

Before meeting - fill and turn on urn,
check and put out coffee, tea, sugar and
milk supplies.

At meeting break - put food out on table,
with napkins, and condiments, plates
and cutlery if required.

After meeting - clear and clean table;
wash and put away dishes; empty and
put away urn; put away coffee, tea, etc.;
wipe down benches; lock cupboards and
fridge. Empty bin in kitchen and replace
with a clean garbage bag

Prizes for TQ21

**will be awarded at the general
meeting on September 6th**

Bernina Technician here from 13th September

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President's Report

August was a big month for Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters, with a workshop, an exhibition and a lockdown, it certainly kept us on our toes!

The Gloria Loughman workshop over the weekend of 14th August was much enjoyed by the 17 attendees, and there are some great photos in the newsletter of the results of this workshop.

We had a nervous wait for 3 days before we knew if we could proceed with Territory Quilts 21! And on Friday 20th August, we were able to open to the public. The exhibition was well received, some people have told me it was our best one yet! We had 424 attendees, and we have now sold most of our raffle tickets!

Congratulations to Nicky Honan for her best of show and all winners from the exhibition. And a big thank you to Susan Webb and the exhibition committee who have done a great job organising the exhibition, and also a special thank you to Cheryl West for hosting Gloria for two weeks! Also a big shout out to Bernina and all our sponsors for their support, please see further in our newsletter for the list of sponsors.

I look forward to seeing you all at our general meeting on 6th September, where we will be handing out the TQ21 prizes. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the exhibition a success.

Stacey Henderson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE SEPTEMBER BABIES..

Di Howard 7th September
Pam Eade 7th September
Julie Thornton 12th September
Leslie Beissel 12th September
Carol Birch 13th September
Bev Fauntleroy 13th September



Gloria Loughman: on her stay in the NT to judge TQ21 and run a workshop "Painted Landscapes"



I have had very few opportunities to teach face to face workshops over the last eighteen months or so. And here we were. On a camping holiday to some lesser known destinations in the Northern Territory. Coping with lots of border closures, corrugations and clouds of red dust we have been rewarded with incredible scenery and wonderful experiences.

Back in Jabiru, relaxing at the pool after a big clean up after our adventures to the Coburg Peninsula, a phone message querying future plans, was received.

And suddenly an extra couple of weeks was added to our itinerary. A wonderful invitation to teach a workshop and judge at Territory Quilts 2021. In the lead up to the class, I scrambled to source class supplies, including quilts, notes, and fabric paint. I was very excited to have the opportunity to work with students in a class rather than remotely on zoom.

And all my expectations were exceeded. A wonderful group of very enthusiastic participants who very keenly took up every challenge. Creating abstract landscapes from fabrics that they had painted themselves, sharing scarce supplies of fusible web, and encouraging and supporting each other - it was a special workshop. One that I thoroughly enjoyed, and I was certainly thrilled by the unique and beautiful quilts designed and constructed.

Thank you, Darwin Quilters, for the wonderful invitation. I will be heading south with great memories of your stunning scenery but also the fun and fellowship that I experienced in the workshop.

August 2021

The Painted Landscape - Gloria Loughman



Notes from Gloria Loughman: on Judging TQ21

It was a real privilege to have been invited to judge your show. I loved every minute of the process. You have a great team!

For all of us, the last couple of years have been very different and at times quite difficult, as we have negotiated our way through Covid 19 restrictions. But for many of us, lockdown has given us the 'gift of time' to work on our quilts. So, this year, there were so many beautiful quilts entered in the exhibition.

I am sorry that I can't be with you, giving this report in person at the official opening. I would have loved to have seen the reactions and excitement shared, as the different prize winners were announced. And then to have strolled around the exhibition, revisiting the quilts hanging, enjoying their beauty and workmanship. Such a wide range of styles, designs, colour choices and fabrics. A real celebration of quilt making in the Northern Territory.

I have had the privilege to closely exam these quilts and also enjoy them from afar. I treasure and value all the quilts entered. The beginner quilts are special favourites of mine, and I am hopeful that these quilters will continue on their creative journey.

Just a few thoughts about 'Best of Show'. When judging, I am looking for something unique and original. Eye catching, well designed, beautifully executed with fabulous workmanship. There were quite a few contenders this year and it was a very tough decision. I am sure you will all have your favourites. When you look at my choice for 'Best of Show', see if you can pick out what makes this quilt so special.

Over the last 25 years, I have judged many quilt exhibitions around the world, including Territory Quilts in 2007. I can assure you, I will always remember judging Territory Quilts in 2021.

Unfortunately, lockdown in NSW meant that your judge Kathy Doughty was unable to fly to the NT. I know she will have been so disappointed, but hopefully soon she will make it up here and you can experience some fabulous workshops with her.

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Notes from Gloria Loughman: on Judging TQ21 Cont....

So, a few weeks ago, we were wandering around your beautiful state, photographing spectacular scenery, and enjoying some great weather before heading south again back to Victoria. When contacted, I didn't need much persuasion to step in to judge and extend our time by two weeks.

Last Monday (16th Aug), the judging process began at the Double Tree Hotel we worked diligently through the first few categories, then news of the impending lockdown filtered through. We thought we might be able to stay locked in and work until we had finished, but at midday, we had notice that we had to vacate the hotel.

The suggestion was made that we could pack up all the remaining quilts, along with the prize winners in the first few categories and move the whole operation out to Cheryl West's studio. A large beautiful space, with plenty of room and tables. So, after a quick sandwich, the process started again in a different location. It was lucky that I wasn't billeted in a hotel!

A huge thankyou Cheryl and Garry West. Initially, we were leaving our camper in their yard for a couple of nights, and we ended up being their house guest for almost two weeks and have become great friends.

We have had such incredible and special experiences on this camping trip and right up there, is our time in Darwin. And even if we have to quarantine for two weeks when we get home - it will have been worth it!
A big thank you to everyone involved.

Gloria Loughman 18th August, 2021



Territory Quilts 2021

TQ21 Exhibition Committee

Convener - Susan Webb

Committee members - Christine Garrett, Robyn McDonald, Alison McShanag, Pam Pemberton, Annie Radomski, Helen Tate

Congratulations to everyone who managed to get a quilt entered into the exhibition. You are all winners.

As usual our Alice Springs colleagues were well represented and it was great to see several of them here in Darwin.

What a thrill it was to work with this committee under some extraordinary circumstances.

Three hours of judging then suddenly we were in lockdown - a special thanks to Cheryl West and our judge Gloria Loughman who decided to continue with the judging at Cheryl's home, a huge task.

Nicky Honan thanks for great photographs as usual.. Volunteers who came and assisted the committee hanging all quilts in half a day. Volunteers who were available throughout the exhibition. Volunteers who were available after the exhibition closed and dismantled the whole show.

THANKS AND
THANKS AGAIN



Winner Viewers Choice: Helen Tate

“Over the Hill and Far Away” A Wendy Williams pattern

TQ21 Convener Susa Webb - Opening speech

We respectfully acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet tonight. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present.

I would like to acknowledge our Judge Mrs Gloria Loughman and our major sponsor Bernina Australia and Mr Greg Alexander

Thanks for joining us DPAQ members, event sponsors and guests

Welcome to the Territory Quilts 2021

My name is Susan Webb and Darwin Patchworkers and Quilters TQ convenor, and I'm joined by President Stacey Henderson to welcome you tonight for the announcement of our 2021 winners.

Certainly not how we had planned to do this but we are determined! The TQ21 committee are very pleased to bring you this exhibition and its been an absolute delight for us to put it all together.

A few thank you's to commence proceedings

Bernina Australia and Greg Alexander. We thank you for your ongoing support - not only to Darwin but our cousins in Alice Springs and for your national sponsorship to bring our wonderful craft form to many - it is a major commitment that Bernina makes each year and we thank you Arts NT - department of territory families, sport and communities and Minister Kate Worden - we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful space at 96A that many of the quilts you will see at the exhibition have been made at we are very lucky to have this space and for members to be able to meet regularly

Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade - Friday, Russell and the team for looking after us and being so accommodating - nothing is ever too much bother Dragonfly Fabrics - Judith - thank you for your support - we are very lucky to have you in Darwin and we greatly acknowledge you and your team - you are always on hand to support whatever workshop we are doing We have many wonderful event sponsors and we will acknowledge them as we go through the winners tonight

Special thanks to Cheryl and Garry West who have hosted our judge for the past couple of weeks - Gloria and Tony changed their holiday plans to stay in Darwin longer so she could judge our show and we thank Cheryl and Garry for having them stay with them

TQ21 Convener Susa Webb - Opening speech Cont....

Lets not forget the partners of the TQ ladies - John, Neil, Kevin, Romak, Peter and Robert - we will now start being home a little more often!

To the partners of the all members - thanks for your support - meals may not get cooked, clothes may not get ironed, and sometimes we may plain clean forget all about you but thanks for supporting us in our chosen creative passion.

Thanks to Alice Springs Quilting Club for their support of DPAQ.

Events like this do not just happen and we need to please thank the TQ team who have worked for the past 2 years to bring this event together - Annie Radomski, Alison McShanag, Christine Garrett, Helen Tate, Robyn McDonald & Pam Pemberton.

Thank you to all of the sponsors, which we will mention as we announce the winners - we appreciate your support.

Congratulations to all entrants - a record number of entries this year - how amazing - we hope to see you all here over the next three days.

Lets now get on with the announcement of the winners.

Territory Quilts 2021

Winners, Highly Commended and Awards

Category Winners

1.1 Large Quilt - Amateur - sponsored by IRigNT

First Prize - 141 - Debra Selter - Metro Area

Highly Commended - 124 - Stacey Henderson - My Patchwork Life

Highly Commended - 130 - Nicky Honan - Reuse, Recycle, Remodel

1.2 Large Quilt - Professional - sponsored by IRigNT

First Prize - 1 - Christine Garrett - Cadence Court

Highly Commended - 91 - Alison McShanag - The Lesson

2.1 Small Quilt - Amateur - sponsored by Janelle Northcott & Warwick Ottley

First Prize - 136 - Belinda Shaw - Quiltcation

Highly Commended - 98 - Jennifer Molloy - Baby Bear

Highly Commended - 159 - Jennifer Fisher - Pineapple Challenge

Territory Quilts 2021

Winners, Highly Commended and Awards Cont ...

2.2 Small Quilt - Professional - sponsored by Kate Worden MLA

First Prize - 114 - Elizabeth McCallum - Flight

Highly Commended - 134 - Nancy Batenburg - Five Friends Just Wanna Have Fun!

3.1 Large Applique Quilt - Amateur - sponsored by Dragonfly Fabrics

First Prize - 131 - Nicky Honan - Joy Baby

Highly Commended - 83 - Judith O'Callaghan - Classic Blue

3.2 Large Applique Quilt - Professional - sponsored by Dragonfly Fabrics

First Prize - 119 - Joy Baker - Garden Party

Highly Commended - 51 - Helen Tate - Over the Hill and Far Away

Highly Commended - 27 - Annie Radomski - Santa is Coming

4.1 Small Applique Quilt - Amateur - sponsored by Eva Lawler MLA

First Prize - 62 - Carol Birch - Silhouettes - The Kimberley

4.2 Small Applique Quilt - Professional - sponsored by Songlines

First Prize - 29 - Annie Radomski - Spring is in the Air

Highly Commended - 34 - Barbara Mellon - Stroll through the Village

5. Beginner Quilt Maker - sponsored by Cycad Studio

First Prize - 52 - Julie Thornton - Spirals

Highly Commended - 104 - Alison Brien - First Scraps

6. Student Quilt Maker - sponsored by Bernina

First Prize - 16 - Bonnie Shelton - My Bonnie Quilt

7. Mixed Techniques - sponsored by Kezia Purick MLA

First Prize - 129 - Nicky Honan - Sweet Indigo Dreams

Highly Commended - 41 - Alison McShanag - Amethyst Road

Highly Commended - 90 - Susan Duffield - Pots of Colour

8.2 Long Arm Two or More Small Quilt

First Prize - not awarded

Highly Commended - 24 - Lillian Furre - The Watermelon (quilted by Bold Quilting NT)

Highly Commended - 161 - Keely Atkin - Bohdis Quilt (quilted by Bold Quilting NT)

Territory Quilts 2021

Winners, Highly Commended and Awards Cont ...

8.3 Long Arm Quilting – Individual Large Quilt

First Prize – 14 – Apples Kemp – Beach Sands

Highly Commended – 88 – Denise Bold – Fly High Fly Free

8.4 Long Arm Two or More Large Quilt – sponsored by Bold Quilting NT

First Prize – 7 – Mavis Wright – Aurora Rose

Highly Commended – 140 – Debra Selter – My Gypsy Wife

Highly Commended – 149 – Glenyce McGauchie – Tree Change

9. Miniature Quilt – sponsored by Dragonfly Fabrics

First Prize – 3 – Christine Garrett - Freewheeling

Highly Commended – 60 – Jenny Armour – Life Behind Bars

10. Art Quilt – sponsored by Lauren Moss MLA

First Prize – 93 – Alison McShanag – Sun Printed Dilly Bag

Highly Commended – 59 – Jennifer Armour – Pine Creek Then And Now

Highly Commended – 30 Annie Radomski – The Gatherings

11. Collaborative Quilt- sponsored by Just Stitchn

First Prize – 138 – Nancy Batenburg – Aussie Bushfires

Highly Commended – 32 – Annie Radomski – Seaside Summer

Highly Commended – 87 – Leanne Douglas – Tiny Houses

12. Kit Quilt – sponsored by Nicole Manison MLA

First Prize – 36 – Barbara Mellon – Pocket Full of Posies

Highly Commended – 82 – Judith O'Callaghan – Over the Hill

13. TQ21 Challenge – sponsored by Paperbark Woman

First Prize – 177 - Ros Lague – Quilting community of interest

14. Any Other Item – sponsored by Natasha Fyles MLA

First Prize – 89 – Denise Bold – Tuffet

Highly Commended – 120 – Jenny Armour - Scrapbook

Highly Commended – 5 – Christien Garrett – My Tactile Textile Album

Territory Quilts 2021

Winners, Highly Commended and Awards Cont ...

Award Winners

Bernina Best of Show 2021 – 129 – Nicky Honan – Sweet Indigo Dream

Annie Buckley Amateur Encouragement Award – sponsored by Bernina -
108 – Heather Van Munster - Octagon Kaleidoscope Quilt

JSM Civils Best Use of Colour

141 – Debra Selter – Metro Area

Retaining the Tradition – sponsored by Lillian & Arne Furre –
81 – Robyn McDonald – My School Girl Sampler

Library Award – sponsored by Jenny Armour

141 – Debra Selter – Metro Area

SelterShaw Plumbing Domestic Machine Quilting Award

119 – Joy Baker – Garden Party

IRigNT Long Arm Machine Quilting

14 – Apples Kemp – Beach Sands

Judge's Choice – sponsored by Lillian & Arne Furre

90 – Susan Duffield – Pots of Colour

Special mention to

128 – Annie Buckley – Skitch a Day

Best Use of Aboriginal designed textile

Commercially printed – Sponsored by Paperbark Woman -

23 – Lorraine Hunt - Wandering

Scriven Exploration Viewer's Choice –

51 – Helen Tate – Over the Hill and Far Away

Fractured Landscape – sponsored by Christine & Peter Garrett

94 - Barbara Williams - Fractured

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Christine and Peter Garrett

Nicole Manison MLA

Venue

Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade Hotel



After you handed in your quilts,
did you clean your sewing room?
And find some treasures. One of
our long time members did.

DPAQ calendar 2021

Saturday 4th September - 10am-2pm COTA NT Seniors Expo
Venue - CDU Stadium Sitzler Netball Centre, 235 Abala Road

Monday 6th September - General meeting

Territory Quilts 2021 Prizes/Awards will be given out at this meeting. Let's celebrate with all the winners. Committee will provide a celebratory drink. Awards will be given followed by supper then "Show and Tell" so don't forget your recent works. Perhaps some painted landscapes.

Saturday Stitches September 21st

After such a busy time this year getting ready for TQ21, Saturday Stitches for September will be a relaxed day doing your own thing. Saturday Stitches coordinator Christine will be away at quilt camp. Thank you to Vivien for kindly offering to host. I'm sure there will be a few painted landscapes being worked on. I hope to bring mine.

Save the date - Saturday 30th October

The committee has started planning a Quilt-in-nightly for Saturday 30th October, stay tuned for further information!



Lets get some more quilts into this exhibition

details on Darwin Community Legal Service Facebook page & Websight
<https://www.dcls.org.au/ros/>

ENTRIES DUE

Thursday 25th November

EXHIBITION DATES

Artwork will be displayed at the Darwin Supreme Court:

Friday 3 - Friday 10 December 2021

August 2021

Show & Tell



What a lot of fun we
had looking at UFO's.
The oldest one was
started in 1982

August 2021

Show & Tell Cont..



and some Thursday evening antics



Check this out - micro knitting!!!



Portable and Attractive Items Borrowing Procedure

Items owned by the club that are stored in the Library/Office, other than books and magazines, may be borrowed for a limited time under the following conditions.

- Only items marked by a GREEN Coloured Dot may be borrowed.*
- Item must be signed out as per Equipment Register & Borrowing Book with a Committee Member or Sewing Day Coordinator as witness
- Items must be signed back in with a Committee Member or Sewing Day Coordinator as witness
- Items may not be borrowed by an individual member for more than seven nights. ie: borrowed on Monday returned the following Monday
- If said borrowed item is needed for prearranged upcoming workshop, it can be requested by Workshop Coordinator, to be returned to the club rooms for the workshop.
- If a desired item is already borrowed a member can put their name in the book to be the 'next in line' for said item.
- Only 1 Item may be borrowed at a time, with the exception of the Go Cutter and Dyes**

Items that can be borrowed at this time include,

- ❖ The Go Cutter and its corresponding Dyes
- ❖ Lights Boxes (not all)
- ❖ Bias Binding Maker
- ❖ Ott Lights (not all)

If you would like any other item to be added to this list, you must put it in writing, to darwinquilter@gmail.com for Committee approval before borrowing.

* Any similar equipment with a RED Coloured Dot may not leave the Club Rooms

**In the case of the Go Cutter each individual Dye must be signed out individually along with the Go Cutter.

If you have any comments, queries etc regarding this please email darwinpatchworker@gmail.com

BERNINA

made to create

Bernina Servicing - CHANGE OF DATES - if you had booked in a machine you should have an email advising of changed dates for your service.

Both Martin & Sharon are coming to Darwin this year (Covid restrictions allowing) for the servicing of Bernina machines. Their first day of servicing will be on Monday 13th September through to Friday 19th September between 8.30 am - 5.00 pm.

They will be again servicing at 96A Winnellie Road Winnellie NT.

We are unsure if there are any spots left, all enquires are to go directly tech@berninachermside.com.au

What we require:

1. Machine/s model number.
2. Any known faults or known parts required.
3. Anything else required eg bobbins, needles, oil, feet, etc which we can bring for you.
4. Mobile Phone number - contact details.

To book your machine in for servicing you MUST email & answer the 4 Questions . We will then book your machine in and advise you by return email of the day to bring your machine in. As usual it will be on a first in first serve basis.

If there is anything else that you need please ask us.

We have also been advised that Machines are not insured if left overnight at the Winnelli rooms.

We are both looking forward to seeing you all again,

Kind regards

Martin & Sharon

Please note: we will update you when we are informed of any of the other Machine Servicing people are in Darwin.

Saturdays at 96A

First Saturday of each month is now available for quilting.
Coordinator - Bernadette Izod
(She is able to assist you with your free motion quilting)

Christmas Club - 2nd Saturday of each month
Coordinators Deb Selter and Belinda Shaw

Saturday Stitches - 3rd Saturday of each month. Sewing activity demonstrated by a volunteer, see Snippets for details.
Coordinators Christine Garrett & Di Howard

General Sewing Days
Monday from 9am coordinator Di Howard
Thursday from 9am - 9pm
Coordinator Christine Garrett
Friday from 9am Coordinator

Please email
darwinpatchworker@gmail.com for more details.



Shibori bottles- thanks Robyn for squashing bottles

Visitors welcome

Non Darwin Residential visitors are welcome to participate in sewing days (excluding workshops) for a fee of \$5 a day. Visitors will be required to sign in with their contact details.

Please follow Covid19 protocols regarding, cleaning, kitchen, food preparation and social distancing

I made a dress.

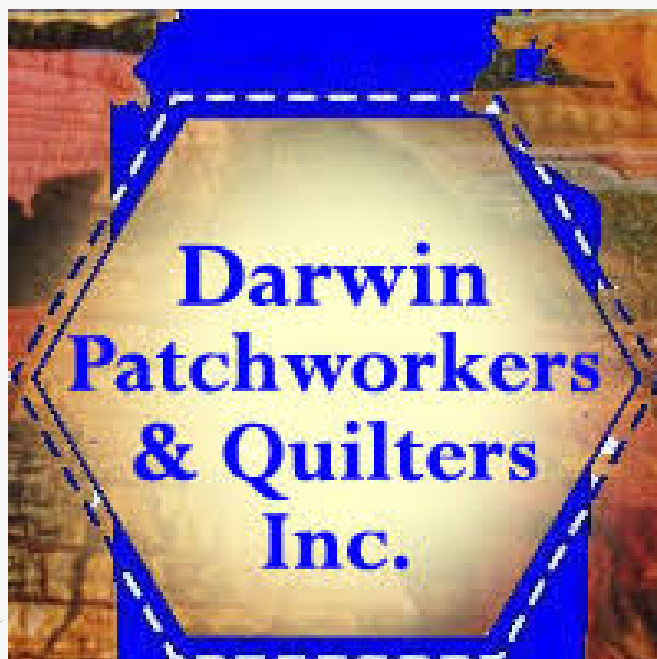
The next time I make a dress I'll be using this bias tape maker which DPAQ has for us to use.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ROLES

Stacey Henderson	President, Workshops 2020,
VACANT	Vice President,
Lillian Furre	Secretary, Inventory and Key
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Alison McShanag	Snippets Editor
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Di Howard	Purchase Officer, Saturday Stitches,
	Fundraising/Raffles
Bev Fauntleroy	96a Administration/ WHS Officer
Kim Tait	Committee member

Please send any questions for the committee to
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1/4 page \$20
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\$40 Non-Members
\$30 Fast Track (Members Only)

Online/ Social Media Support

Tip Wade
Alison Brown

Workshop Coordinator VACANT (non Committee Role)

Library

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Jenny Molloy
Jenny Armour,

Tropical Retreat

May Long Weekend
Annie Radomski, Belinda Shaw, Debbie Selter, Judy O'Callaghan

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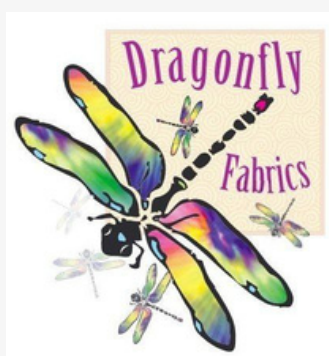
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*\$10 minimum purchase with a discount card obtained from DPAQ Committee

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