



# Nine Patch News

## Azalea City Quilters Guild

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### Upcoming Programs:

**September.** Mr. Cooley from Mississippi, will be doing a program on the history, care and maintenance of the Featherweight.

**October.** Martelli's Sewing and Quilting from Pensacola, FL will be doing a program on their products.

**November.** The annual Quilts of Valor Presentation will be held during the meeting.

**December.** The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held.

**Workshops: [Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com](mailto:Kim_Collum_msuksc@gmail.com)**

**September 19th (Tuesday)**

Jumping Jack Block with Carolyn Stoops Cost is \$20.00 Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00 This is a beginner friendly block. You will have fun learning and making as many as you desire.

**October 17th (Tuesday)**

Starburst Paper Piecing Patterns with Nina Clotfelter

Cost is \$45.00 plus cost of pattern (\$20 day of class) Regency Church 9:30 to 4:00

This is a beginner paper piecing class with lots of tips. Pattern looks complicated, but it is not.

**December 5th (Tuesday - different week due to the holidays)**

Sew Day Donation Quilts with Diane Engels Cost is FREE!!

Regency Church 9:00 to 2:30 Diane will have precut fabric and you can choose from 4 simple patterns.



## September 2023 President's Notes

Hi Ladies! I want to say 'thank you' for all the encouraging notes I've received since becoming President. I'm so fortunate to be working with such a committed group of ladies. I think the future of our guild is very bright.

I hope you're looking forward to our program this month. Mr. B. J. Cooley will be coming to share his knowledge of Featherweight machines. He and his wife are bringing some of the lovely fabrics from their shop in Wiggins, MS. You may want to come early.

Please be friendly to all our new members. We want them to feel welcome.

Happy Quilting! *Pam Stephens*

I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the wonderful cards and amazingly generous "retirement" gift that was presented to me at the August meeting. The guild has really meant a lot to me over the years since I joined, and has been a source of fun, friends, and education. I enjoyed being able to give something back and I really appreciate all the support I received during my term as president. This guild is a great group of people that I'm proud to be a part of. Thank you all so much!

*Susan Mogan*

p.s. you might not want to admit it, but you know you're going to miss my singing, ha ha



# The abc's of ACQG

**ART QUILTERS GROUP:** We had 22 members at our August meeting plus 1 guest. Future projects were discussed. Our 20th anniversary is coming up and we are starting to plan for that. Patsy Starkey provided delightful instructions for embellishing our creations. *Kim Collum msuksc@gmail.com 251-377-7308; Sharon Nader shnader3@gmail.com 251-654-8888*

**BOOK CLUB:** Book club will meet after the September guild meeting at Jason's Deli to discuss *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelli Estes. The book is a little long so start reading now. The Mobile Public Library has a copy; Amazon has it as well as Audible; and Barnes and Noble has it for purchase. Just a warning, there are parts of the book that are very sad. I cried and I'm not a crier. Please join us for a fun time of fellowship and discussion. We are a fun group of quilters who also enjoy reading. Hope to see you at the next book club meeting. *Ann Singleton 251-377-2781 etruscanj@att.net and Georgia McCain 251-689-1393 gamccain52@gmail.com*

**CHILD ADVOCACY:** Thank you to all for your generosity. As of August, we have received donations of \$153, just \$200 short of our goal of \$350. I know from past experience that we will achieve and surpass it. From February 2020 to February 2023 ACQG (aka YOU) have contributed \$1910 to this wonderful organization. Your contributions are needed and used for helping abused children. The basket will be on the table, as usual. Thank you in advance for your contributions. *sandypurvis1@gmail.com Sandy Purvis 251-422-0968*

**EMAILS:** If you want an email sent to the guild, please send to ACQG2018@yahoo.com *Susan.garrett@att.net* or call 251-599-4179.

**EXCHANGE BLOCKS:** Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Falling Leaves Exchange blocks for April-August. The blocks were beautiful. I hope to see some beautiful quilts during Show and Tell at future guild meetings. Please don't let the blocks just sit around. Incorporate them into a beautiful and useful quilt. The exchange blocks for August-December are Pines and Presents. Each kit has enough fabric to make two pine (tree) blocks and two present blocks. You will need to add the present fabric; the ribbon fabric is included. The cost for the kit is \$5. When the blocks are returned to me, please include four name tags since you will be returning four blocks. This is an easy, fun kit to complete. The Pines and Presents quilt is quite colorful and striking. I will have 36 more kits at the September meeting as all the kits I prepared for the August meeting were sold. Happy Quilting!

*Georgia McCain (251) 689-1393 or gamccain52@gmail.com*

**LIBRARY:** The new librarian is Connie Golden. 251-581-2361 *conniegolden@icloud.com*

**MACHINE PIECING CLASS:** Sign-up for the next class will be at the September meeting. The class will begin in October. *MaryAnn Logsdon. 251-649-4682. marylogsdon1@gmail.com*

**Night Guild :** Night Guild met on August 10th at Christ United Methodist Church. There was a presentation on Trapunto given by Emily Krysanick. Our next meeting will be on September 14th. Judy Purcell will be giving a demonstration of Reverse Applique. *Sytske Kimball; 251) 460-7031; skimball@southalabama.edu; Wendy Reid; wendygayle0629@gmail.com 251-599-0823*

**Off Year Opportunity Quilt:** Opportunity Quilt for 2024 is still in the works and will be ready September 2023. *susan.garrett@att.net ; 251-599-4179*

**Quilts of Valor:** Many pillowcases were completed at retreat. A giant THANK YOU to NANCY WILLIAMS who finished many of them. Several quilt kits and pillowcase kits will be available for our sew date on first Tuesday at Humana on Airport Blvd. Sept. 5, 9:30 until... Thank you! God Bless, *Joyce Reed lsubookwrm@hotmail.com 251-454-1466*

**Resolutions:** Please remember to update Yvonne Taylor whenever you finish a resolution *Yvonne Taylor Happyquilter247@aol.com.Susie Garrett susan.garrett@att.net or 251-599-4179*

**Yearbook:** Please check your yearbook information. If there are any corrections email *Susan Garrett susan.garrett@att.net* . Corrections will be posted in the next newsletter. 251-599-4179

Members, during the months of August and September, I will be set up in the lobby for a **photo shoot** if anyone wants to have their picture taken for the yearbook, or if you want an updated picture. *Susan Garrett*



**ATTENTION ALL HONORARY MEMBERS -**

In order to stay on the guild's roster and be in the upcoming guild yearbook, you must turn in a 2023-2024 membership renewal form even if you aren't paying dues. Thank you for your help with this!



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

We currently have  
202 members,  
124 have renewed or joined  
since the Quilt Show,  
84 attended the August  
meeting,  
1 new member.

**GSQA**

Robbie McHardy has had to step down as GSQA rep, so we're looking for someone to take over that position. It involves attending the quarterly GSQA meetings, which are held in various locations throughout the GSQA region, and being the liaison between our guild and GSQA. Please let Pam Stephens know if you'd be interested in filling this position.

The next GSQA meeting will be Oct 21st, hosted by the Magnolia Quilters of Gulfport. Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis will be the featured presenter. If you'd like more information, or would like to join GSQA, please go to [www.gulfstatesquilting.org](http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org).



**September Birthdays**

Carol Case	9/1
Brenda Stewart	9/3
Mary Warfield	9/4
Francis Jones	9/5
Holly Garcia	9/7
Susan Brown	9/8
Karen Hall	9/9
Patsy Starkey	9/10
Paula Powell	9/14
Alice Cornelson	9/15
Nancy Goodman	9/17
Mary Jo Datema	9/20
Mary Edwards	9/20
Cathy Eilers	9/20
Susan Garrett	9/20
Lacy Moore	9/21
Melissa Phillips	9/21
Terrie Garmendia	9/22
Carolyn Stoops	9/23
Wilma Toney	9/23
Mary Gale Woolford	9/25
Janet Beaverstock	9/26
Deborah Kohrman	9/26
Carol Balch	9/27
Darlene Boyd	9/27

**HELP WANTED!!!**

We're looking for someone to head up the

**food committee** for when we host the GSQA meeting in Jan 2024. The guild supplies light breakfast items such as muffins, fruit and cheese, coffee, etc, and we need someone willing to oversee that part of the meeting. If you'd be willing to help, or if you'd be willing to be the new GSQA representative for our guild, please contact Susan Mogan at [smoga-n1@comcast.net](mailto:smoga-n1@comcast.net) or 251-458-0246. Thank you!

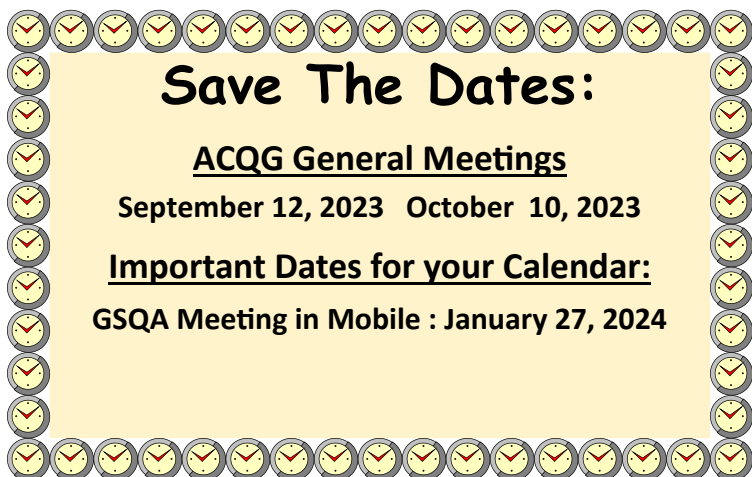
**Save The Dates:**

**ACQG General Meetings**

September 12, 2023    October 10, 2023

**Important Dates for your Calendar:**

GSQA Meeting in Mobile : January 27, 2024





## Meeting Minutes: 8/8/2023

**Welcome and Opening Remarks.** Susan Mogan, President, Azalea City Quilter's Guild welcomed all members and visitors to the August meeting. She talked about how this will be her last meeting as president of ACQG and how honored she was to have served. Susan thanked the members of the board who were working with her and about how much was accomplished during the two years this board was together. She asked ACQG membership to continue to support the incoming new board. Prayer requests were made for Nancy Huihui, who is struggling with cancer and for Joanne Caglione, who had a knee surgery.

**Inspiration.** Ashley Fleming spoke about needles. How important needles, both the good and the bad, are in our lives. She spoke about the joy needles give when we are working with them to make quilts and about the pain needles give when a shot is needed to make us feel better. Ashley talked about a new way she found needles could bring joy in our lives. She explained about how much pain she has been in with her back. Ashley spoke about using needles in a totally different way other than for sewing and getting shots. She told everyone about her experience with acupuncture and how it was done to her. She told everyone how she never felt the needles going into different parts of her body and about how when they were removed. Once the needles were removed, she explained that she felt very lightheaded and was hardly able to make it home. She never thought a simple small needle used that way could make her feel no pain. Ashley went on to tell everyone if you are using needles to bring joy, such as making our quilts, we also need to remember if they bring pain, that in the end it will bring us joy. Even through the pain. She thanked the Lord for the needles in our lives and said a little prayer for all who need it.

**Corrections to Last Month's Minutes.** Susan Mogan asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. Sharon Morris motioned to submit the minutes for July's meeting as written. Sharon Nader seconded. The motion was passed to approve the July's meeting minutes as written.

**Treasurer Report.** Susie Olsen, Treasurer for ACQG, read the Treasurer's Report for July. The Treasurer's Report will be published in the August Newsletter.

**Membership Report.** Bennie Johnson, VP of Membership was not available. Susie Olsen will be the new Vice President of Membership. Susie announced we had one new member this month – Mona Rylee. She stated we had 80 members present for today's meeting. Since the Quilt Show the ACQG has 22 members joined. She also stated that seven Honorary Members has renewed their membership today, with several of them paying their dues, even though they were not required to do so.

**General Announcements – Susan Mogan made the following announcements:**

**Membership Renewal.** Susan reminded everyone that the annual dues and membership drive is going on. Everyone, including the Honorary Members will need to complete a new application for membership, if they want to be included in this year's yearbook. We are trying to get the most accurate yearbook, with updated information on everyone who is in ACQG.

**Photos for the Yearbook.** Susan Garrett will be setting up in the foyer to take current photos of everyone to be included in the yearbook. Susan asked everyone who needs to update their photo or who does not have one in the yearbook to please let Susan Garrett know so she may take your photo. She will be in the lobby during the meeting this month and in September.

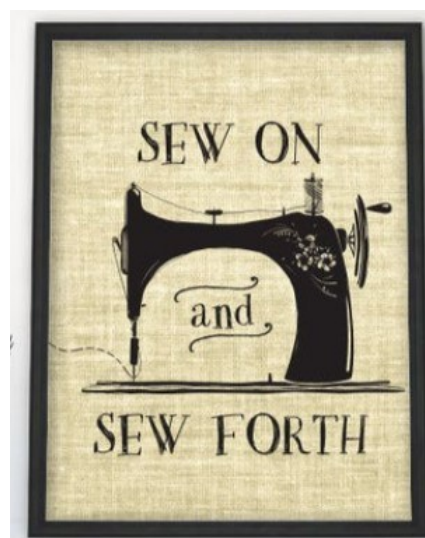
**Chair needed for Hospitality and Gulf States Quilter's Association (GSQA) Representative.** Susan stated that two chairs needed to be filled — Hospitality and the GSQA Representative. 2024. Susan talked about needing a Hospitality Chair. She spoke about how this position is responsible for the two luncheons held every year. The annual August Luncheon to honor our charter members and those who are 80 years or older and the Annual Christmas Luncheon. Robbie McHardy will be stepping down as our representative to the GSQA. Susan explained what GSQA is and how our representative goes to their quarterly meetings. The meetings are held in different places every quarter. She asked if anyone is interested in either of these two positions to please contact her.

### Committees

**Programs.** Pam Stephens announces that the following programs are scheduled.

**September.** Mr. Cooley from Mississippi, who was at the Quilt Show with his Featherweights sewing machines, will be doing a program on the history, care and maintenance of the Featherweight. **October.** Martelli's Sewing and Quilting from Pensacola, FL will be doing a program on their products.

**November.** The annual Quilts of Valor Presentation will be held during the meeting. **December.** The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held.



**Retreat.** Susan Garrett announced that today was the last day to sign up for ACQG Annual Retreat. As of the meeting she has 28 people signed up. She stated that it will be a fun retreat.

**Off-Year Quilt.** Susan Garrett stated that the Off-Year Quilt is almost completed and will be shown in September.

**Art Quilters.** Susan Mogan announced she will be stepping down from heading up the Art Quilters. Kim Collum and Sharon Nader will be taking her place.

**Education.** MaryAnn Logsdon stated that the Machine Piecing Class will be starting back up in October.

**Donation Quilts.** Diane Engels asked everyone who took a quilt home from the Sew Day this summer to please complete it and give it back to her. She is asking everyone who took a quilt to return them by July. She will not be here for the next meeting, but Sue Filipowicz will be able to collect the quilts for her.

**Workshops.** Nina Clotfelter introduced the new Workshop Chair – Kim Collum. They spoke about the upcoming workshops.

**August workshop,** which is next week is another “Stripology” workshop. This workshop is sold out and there is a waiting list. **September workshop** will be taught by Carolyn Stoups. The pattern she will be showing and teaching is called “Jumping Jacks”. The workshop has 4 more spaces available, before it is sold out. The cost is \$20.00. An email will be sent to the attendees with the requirements for doing the workshop. **October.** Nina Clotfelter will be doing a workshop using her pattern – Starburst. The class is \$45.00 and the pattern is an additional \$20.00. This is a very friendly beginning paper piecing project.

**November & December.** No workshops are scheduled, due to the holidays. **January 2024.** The workshop will be the GSQA Workshop, since ACQG will be hosting the GSQA Quarterly meeting.

**Exchange Blocks.** Georgia McCain announced that the Fall Leaves Block is ready to be given away. She has 7 Autumn Leave Quilts to give away, along with 2 previous Christmas Block from last year. Someone won these blocks, but does not want to make the quilt, so she told Georgia to give them away. Georgia stated that she has sold out of the Christmas Block Exchange kits, but she will have more at the next meeting. The winners of the quilts this time are Peggy Stone, Ashley Flemings, Mary Fraiser, Reba Perkins, Sue Mogan, Kathy Brooks, Donna Mogley, Susan Garrett and Terry Jenkins.

**Recognition of the “Crew”.** Susan Mogan explained who the “Crew” were and what they do for ACQG. They are the men who set up and break down all the tables and chairs we use at the various meeting and workshops. A token of thanks was present to each one of them – Ron Johnson, Harold Reed, Mike Logsdon, Jimmy Stone, Rick Olsen, Larry Foots, and Mal Beaverstock.

#### **Induction of the 2023/2024 Board of Directors for ACQG**

Parliamentarian Ann Singleton recognized the outgoing members of the Board of Directors.

Susan Mogan – President

Pam Stephens – Vice President of Programs

Bennie Johnson – Vice President of Membership

Secretary – Karen Gordon

Treasurer – Susie Olsen

Ann spoke about how each outgoing member worked to make ACQG better and how they contributed to the ACQG. Ann asked the incoming officers to come to the front of the room. She spoke about the various duties they are taking and how they will effect the ACQG. She introduced the following:

Pam Stephens – President

Judy Purcell – Vice President of Programs

Susie Olsen – Vice President of Membership

Janean McCauley – Secretary

Sharon Nader – Treasurer

After Ann Singleton inducted the new Board of Directors into their offices, she asked Susan Mogan, Past President to come forward. Ann presented Susan a gift for her work as President the past two years from the ACQG.

After the new officers were installed, Pam Stephens took the gavel from Susan Mogan and presided over the rest of the meeting.

**Ways & Means.** Sharon Morris announced that there were nine un-birthday gifts for June and \$162.00 was collected. The winner’s of the un-birthday gifts were Mary Edwards, Susan Webster, Carrie Chamberlain, Debbie Vice, Alice Cornelson, Debbie Kohrman, Sue Gunter, Carol Peterson, and Ashley Flemings.

**Show & Tell.** Multiple items were shown from various individuals.

**Special Remarks.** Nancy Huihui asked if she may speak to the membership present. Nancy spoke about her current battle with breast cancer. She talked about how she has breast cancer in the past and how she won the battle with it. She told everyone about how she went and got her mammogram and how nothing was found on them. Nancy still does her own self breast exams to ensure everything is alright. One day she was doing a breast exam and found a lump that the mammogram did not detect. She asked everyone not just to rely on their annual mammogram to detect cancer, if she had she would be in a lot more trouble than she is. She stated she could not stress a self breast exam enough.

**Final Remarks and Adjournment.** Pam Stephens asked if there was anything else that needed to be discussed at the meeting. No one stated anything. Pam stated she would like to bless the food at the luncheon before we go. She did a quick blessing, concluded the meeting and asked everyone to proceed to the Fellowship Hall for the Annual Honorary Member Luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Submitted by: KAREN GORDON, Secretary, ACQG

Approved by: SUSAN MOGAN, Outgoing President  
ACQG

PAM STEPHENS, Incoming President ACQG

DUE BY

SEPTEMBER

MEETING

JOINING/RENEWAL YEAR 2023-2024**AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD****PO BOX 160154, MOBILE, AL 36616****ALL MEMBERS (EVEN HONORARY) NEED TO SUBMIT A FORM TO STAY IN THE DIRECTORY**

Annual dues: **\$30.00** with **email newsletter**, **\$40.00** with **printed newsletter**.  
 Membership information is used in our Membership Directory. Please print legibly.

Honorary members 80+ years – dues waived.

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Honorary (80+ years) \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY**

Type of Quilter: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilter \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional \_\_\_\_\_ Modern \_\_\_\_\_

Official use only:

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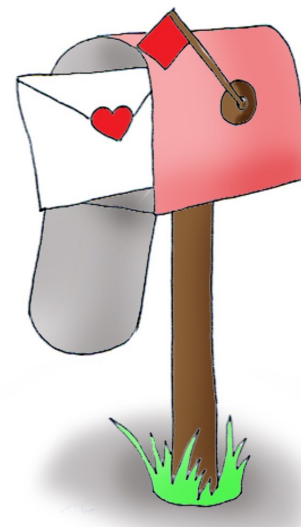
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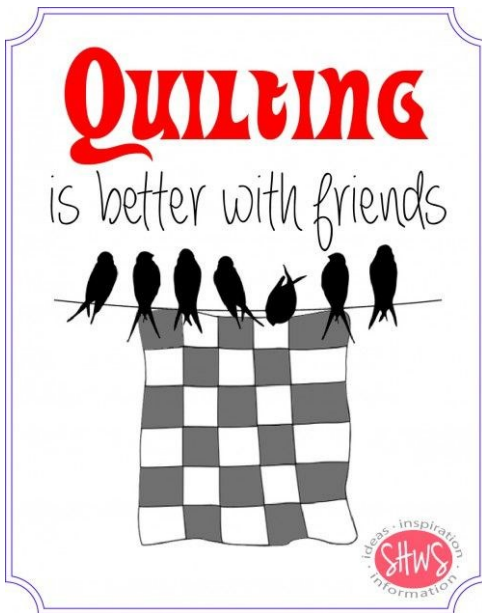
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## AZALEA CITY QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer Report 2023-2024

August Treasurers Report (for July Activity)

EDWARD JONES MUTUAL FUNDS BALANCE: \$10,422.47

Interest Earned 42.27

TOTAL \$10,464.74

Check Account Beginning Balance (July 1) \$4,961.99

<b>Income</b>	Cookbooks - Bonnie Johnson	390.00
	Donations	80.00
	Membership	1020.00
	Ways and Means - Sharon Morris	131.00
	Workshops - Nina Clotfelter	280.00
	Library-Used Books	34.00
	Newsletter	40.00
	No name Tags	9.25
	T-Shirts	<u>15.00</u>
	Total Income	\$1,999.25

### Expenses

Chair Set-up Certificates	\$600.00
Meeting Rooms Donations	350.00
(Springhill Baptist, Univ Church of Christ, Christ United)	
Regency Church of Christ	125.00
Misc Adjustment (Reim. Name Tags)	22.00
Workshops	<u>350.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,447.00

ENDING BALANCE \$5,513.24

Submitted by— Susie Olsen - Treasurer

## Meetings: Times & Locations

### Block Party

Every Thurs. 10 am-12 pm Springhill Baptist Church,  
Activities Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor –Personal projects

### ACQG General Meeting

9/12, Second Tuesday of the month  
9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Meeting  
Regency Church of Christ, 501 S. University Blvd.

### Night Guild

9/14 at 6:30-8:00 pm  
Thursday after the General Meeting  
Christ United Methodist Church

### Art Quilters

9/26 at 10 am  
4th Tuesday of each month  
University Church of Christ, 5651 Zeigler Blvd.

### Quilts of Valor

9/5, 9:30 First Tuesday of the month  
at office of Humana Insurance  
3653 Airport Blvd., near I-65.

### Baltimore Album Stitching Group

9/4 at 9:30 am  
BASG meets the first Monday of the month  
Springhill Activities Building  
Yvonne Taylor, Happyquilter247@aol.com

### Wooly Works (new: wool applique)

9/27 Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at  
10 AM in the home of Bonnie Zabzdyr,  
15 Lancers Lane, Spanish Fort, AL. 36527





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