



## From the President: It's All About the Arts in Rancho!

by Cheryl Gleason

This year has been even busier than the last! We have had a great first half of 2023 already. Rancho Cordova Arts is celebrating its 5th year as a non-profit here in Rancho Cordova. It is hard to believe that just 11 years ago we had our first art show in Rancho Cordova with the show at city hall called "Genesis". Many of our arts pioneers are still active and contributing members of those city hall shows and shows at the MACC (Mills Station Arts & Culture Center).

It all started with the question, "Where are the arts in Rancho Cordova?" Little did Linda Nunes know that she was going to spark a movement.



Cordova Community Council (Shelly Blanchard) brought this to the attention of the city and the Art at City Hall was born.

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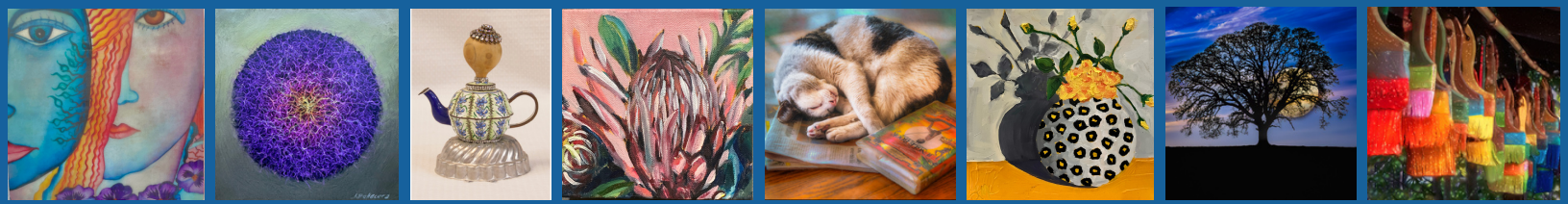
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**MEMBERSHIP** Come join us! We are artists and lovers of art who are promoting and developing the visual arts in Rancho Cordova! To see the benefits and sign up click [here](#).

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## Origin Story, continued

Now 11 years later we are still hosting 4 shows a year at city hall (three themed, and one open show in the fall).

Recognizing that culture and the arts make a city where people want to move to, visit, and spend money, the city council has focused initiatives within Rancho Cordova to drive the arts. You have an opportunity to help shape that vision, and we need your involvement.

While the art at city hall was the catalyst for the arts, the MACC has been the driver for the past 5 years. Now in its sixth year, the MACC is busier than ever with concerts, artist talks, workshops, documentary movies, and much more. Shows like “Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and WWII” from the Smithsonian this February and March help to put the MACC and Rancho Cordova on the map as a culturally significant city.

This year Rise Up Theater will open its own theater near KP International

Market at the end of the year making it our 2nd a theater location to focus on the performing arts, along with Cal Cap Film Studio. The 10.5 acres across from the MACC will start breaking ground in late 2024 or early 2025. This project has 31K square feet of arts space.

### Master Plan Link

<https://bit.ly/3piwKKH>

In addition to the Mills Crossing, the City of Rancho Cordova is paying for a feasibility study to determine the need for affordable and sustainable artist housing in Rancho Cordova here at the “Art Block” around the MACC and Mills Crossing. If you have not already completed this survey, we need your help. **Please take the survey below and share the survey link** with all creatives (chefs, florists, podcasters, film, dance, etc.) so the arts can be the driver of economic development and creative stability in Rancho Cordova.

### Survey Link

<https://bit.ly/44038Rs>

**Take the Survey**  
**Share the Survey**  
**RanchoCordovaArtistHousing.org**

for more information Contact Stefan Heisler, Housing  
Manager 916-851-8757 or  
sheisler@cityofranhocordova.org





# Your Ideas Count

By Cheryl Gleason

Every year the board of RC Arts hosts our Annual Meeting. It is part of our bylaws, and it is a great excuse to get together as a community and plan for our next year. We hope you will be a part of this year's Annual Membership meeting on Wednesday, July 26th from 6-8:00PM. In this meeting we want to hear from you. Bring your ideas and themes for next year's city hall shows, and what kinds of workshops you would like our organization to host at the MACC. We will serve some wine and beer, and light snacks.

Please mark your calendars and if you cannot make it in person but want to contribute, please join us over Zoom.

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
*Join Us!*  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 2023**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM • THE MACC**  
(Mills Station Arts & Culture Center)

Brainstorm the 2024 City Hall Exhibit Themes • Group Activity  
Learn about Volunteer Opportunities

Rancho Cordova  
Passion Happens!

Ideas for Classes and Workshops  
Community Enhancement Projects  
Get to Know Your Fellow Members

**Membership Information • Light Refreshments**

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

This meeting is also available on Zoom. • Log into our website to find the link.

**JOIN US! In person if you can or via Zoom**  
**Wed., July 26th, 6-8:00PM**  
10191 Mills Station Rd. Rancho Cordova

## Workshops Galore

by Eileen Noyer

During the 2022 Rancho Cordova Arts Annual General Meeting, ideas were discussed on creating professional development learning opportunities for local artists. We brainstormed ideas for workshop topics that would be interesting and helpful to the community. From the long list of topic ideas, a survey was sent out to Rancho Cordova Arts members to gain more detailed feedback on the list of topic ideas. Following this, Eileen Noyer and Ron Hall (directors on the board) set to work finding instructors that could facilitate workshops on the most relevant topics.

So far, Rancho Cordova Arts has hosted the following four workshops, all free to the public and sponsored by the Cordova Community Council. • Artist Income Streams and Your Sales Year with Kate Farrall • Abstract Landscapes hands-on workshop with Christine Kerr • Where To Show: Pros and Cons with an artist panel with Ron Hall, Tabitha Jenson and Jamie Perry • Found Objects hands-on workshop with Janice Pluma.

**See the list of upcoming workshops on [page 4](#)**  
**Workshops fill up fast, so register ahead!**

# ARTIST WORKSHOPS

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To see all workshops, [click this link](#)  
& scroll down

July 20, 6-8pm • **How to Talk to People about Your Art**, Free • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

July 22, 12-2pm • **Panorama Book Workshop**, \$10 • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

July 27, 5:30-7:30m & July 29 12-2pm • **Fused Fiber Mosaic** • SOLD OUT!

August 24, 6-8pm • **Setting Up A Website** • in person, Free • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

October 5, 6-8pm • **Instagram For Artists** • Free • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

October 19, 6-8pm • **How To Run An Art Workshop** • Free • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

First & Third Wednesdays, 6-9pm • **Live Figure Drawing**

• Adult class with nude models \$10 fee + tip for model • [REGISTER ONLINE](#)



Rancho Cordova  

**IN-PERSON WORKSHOP**

## HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE WHEN SELLING YOUR ART

Guest speakers Dwight Head, Yoli Manzo and Megan Risk will be sharing their insights on how to effectively talk about and sell your work.

**FREE!**

**THURSDAY  
20 JULY 2023  
6PM TO 8PM  
THE MACC**

THIS WORKSHOP IS HOSTED BY RANCHO CORDOVA ARTS, AND SPONSORED BY CORDOVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Register at [tinyurl.com/RCArtsJuly2023](https://tinyurl.com/RCArtsJuly2023)



## Live Figure Drawing First and Third Weds. 6-9 pm

Workshops will be held first and third Wednesday of each month.  
This is an adult class only as models are nude.  
There is a \$10 fee + tip for model for this class, register online.



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<https://form.jotform.com/230126264665959>

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MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY THROUGH ART





# Sac Open Studios

## Sept. 9-10 & 16-17

Now in its 18th year, the Verge Center for the Arts will host the Sacramento Open Studios. There are two weekends for the tour divided up geographically. The tour starts weekend one September 9-10, with 138 artists participating and weekend two September 16-17, with 133 artists participating.

Many of our Rancho Cordova Artist are participating in the tour this year during both weekends. The MACC kicks off the party with a Preview Night Concert starring “Maya Latin Band” Friday September 15 which also starts the Mexican Independence weekend. We will have Taco International serving up great food, and Latin music. The MACC will have 16 artists filling the upstairs and downstairs of the gallery. Along with the MACC, Linda Nunes will host 4 artists at her location, and Judy Gustafson will show off her new backyard studio for those who visit her location. These two weekends are great ways to meet and talk with new and known artists in the greater Sacramento Area. Go out and support the arts!

[Artist Directory, Map, and Guide](#) available online about August 3

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 15TH**  
**SAC OPEN STUDIOS &**  
**LATIN MUSIC CONCERT**



Painting by David Peterson

the  
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**September 15-17**  
 10191 Mills Station Rd.  
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### Participating Artists

Kim Brownell	Joyce Campbell
Susan Cooper	Cheryl Gleason
Ciara Cumiskey	Deborah Kelly
Juna Rae (JR) Sterba	David Peterson
Christine Kerr	Louise Vidaurri
Diane MacFarlane	Beth Young
Debra Kreck-Harnish	Janet Regan
Elaine Schaefer Hudson	Ron Hall

The MACC is the 'Heart' of Rancho Cordova. It is where art, culture and community meet. In addition to exhibits the MACC offers many cultural activities such as live music, lectures, documentary films, art workshops, poetry, theater, and live model figure drawing.



Sept. 15 | 7pm *Latin Roots*

Start your Sac Open Studios weekend #2 off with an amazing live concert while kicking off Mexican Independence Day. Food Truck on site for Dinner, beverages served in Gallery. Take Light Rail to our door!

Just \$5 per Person on our website

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# Get Ready to Bid on Micro-Masterpieces



## Once a Dream, now a Reality!

What started as a dream to help teachers with art supplies for their classrooms is now a reality. The Rancho Cordova Arts nonprofit has raised over \$13,000 for classrooms here in Rancho Cordova. Our Micro-Masterpieces fundraising idea came from one of our artists (Francis Dack) four years ago, and today it is an event adored by both the donating artists and patrons who buy the art.

In the early years we gave 100 panels to artists, This year we gave out over 350 panels, and that doesn't count the art turned in from artists using other materials and those creating 3-D artworks. Each year we grow and strive to put on an exciting event which promotes art in our community and benefits the kids!

Bidding closes at 5:00PM, Saturday, July 15th at which time we will host a closing party 5-7:00PM for those who have successfully battled to win their favorite art pieces. The last few hours of the auction are always very exciting with spirited bidding wars. Join us for our first Micro's pick-up party starting at 4:00PM upstairs with wine and beer. Pay online or pay in person for your purchased art pieces 5-7:00PM Saturday.

Please tell everyone about this event and how to participate. If they don't want to purchase art, they can make a direct donation to the cause through our website. [Donation Link](#)

## How to Register & Bid

Go to [www.32auctions.com](http://www.32auctions.com)

Click "log in"

Click "create an account now"

Start previewing the images by going to [32auctions.com/mmrca23](http://32auctions.com/mmrca23) and marking the ones you want to bid on.

Monday, July 10th at 8AM the auction goes live and bidding begins.

July 13-15 (Thu.-Sat.) come to the MACC to view the 400 Micro-Masterpieces in person upstairs.

After the auction closes, if you have a winning bid you can pay online or in person on Saturday, July 15th with cash or credit card.

Payments after July 15th must be made online. You may pick up the Micro-Masterpieces you purchased at the MACC during open hours the following week.

We are grateful for your support!

**See the Members' Show  
at the MACC  
during this fundraiser.**



# MACC EXHIBITIONS • Downstairs & Upstairs

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July 1-29, **Members Show**, Reception July 14th 5:30-7:30pm

July 13-15, **Micro Masterpiece Auction**, (Upstairs) Bid on small artworks,

Fund raiser for art supplies for Rancho Cordova Schools

Aug. 31 - Sept. 9, **The Poor People's Campaign**, Smithsonian Images (Upstairs)

Aug. 31 - Sept. 9, **American Dreams: The Art of Local Refugees** (Downstairs)

• SUBMIT ONLINE BY JULY 21

Sept. 15-17, **Sac Open Studios**, see creations of 15-18 artists,

Fri 6-9pm Sat/Sun 10-5pm

Oct. 5-21, **When Art & Poetry Collide**, (Downstairs) • PROSPECTUS

• SUBMIT ONLINE BY SEPT 22

Nov. 2-18, **57th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition**, • SUBMIT ONLINE BY SEPT 22

Nov. 24-26 & Dec. 1-3, **Winter Fest 2023**, Holiday Market

• SUBMIT ONLINE BY AUG 31

**PLACERVILLE ARTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE**

## 57th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition

**- CALL TO ARTISTS -**  
**Deadline to Enter: September 22, 2023**  
**Show Dates: November 2 - 18, 2023**

**16 AWARDS**  
**\$3250 CASH AWARDS**  
**\$500 BEST OF SHOW**

Left to right, Award Winners 2022:  
Best of Show - Kitchen Chaos I by Karen Burns  
Award of Excellence - Recovery by Joyce Sakato Rau  
Anita Wolff Memorial Award - Dog Beach by Jeannine Bringman

Information: [www.placervillearts.com/paa-mother-lode-show](http://www.placervillearts.com/paa-mother-lode-show) • [nationalmotherlodeart@gmail.com](mailto:nationalmotherlodeart@gmail.com)



# 14th Annual iFest Fun for All Ages

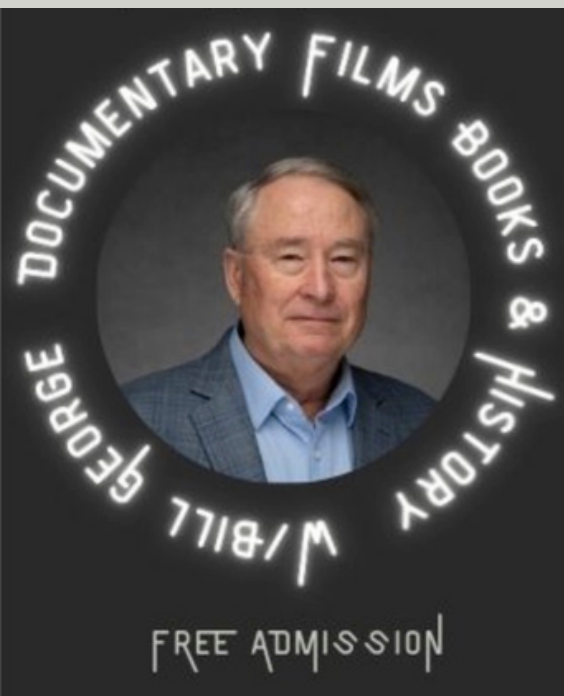
By Marsha Mason and Judy Pinner

It was a hot, hot, hot afternoon on Saturday, May 13, 2023 in Village Green Park, but the art was even hotter. Rancho Cordova Arts was one of 30 exhibitors serving 2,500 attendees.

We helped kids of all ages paint almost 250 paper mâché masks with designs of their choosing. Our display of indigenous mask art from around the world inspired their creativity.

A huge shout out to our great volunteers: Laurie Gillespie, Emily Goldhahn, Edith LeFebvre, Marsha Mason (Co-Chair), Vivi Om, and Steve and Judy Pinner (Co-Chair).

It was a huge success. This is an event we do every year, so if you would like to be involved next year as a volunteer reach out to Jaime Perry, volunteer coordinator.



## ARTIST TALKS & CONVERSATIONS

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**Author Night discussion on - Victory in the Pool**

Thursday, August 31 6:30PM

*How a maverick coach upended society and led a group of young swimmers to Olympic glory*

Historian and Documentarian Bill George has done many documentaries about the local Sacramento Metro History.

Free admission, fresh popcorn, bring a friend .

[\*\*RESERVE YOUR SEAT ONLINE\*\*](#)



# City Hall Art Shows & Artist Calls

2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

April 29-July 28, **Abstract Landscapes**

July 30-October 20, **Found Objects** • SUBMIT ONLINE BY JULY 21

October 29-January 19, **Fall Fine Art Show** • SUBMIT ONLINE BY OCTOBER 20

## Who Can Participate in City Hall Art Shows?

You do not need to be a member of RC Arts to participate in the Rancho Cordova City Hall Art shows, but you do have to live or work in Rancho Cordova or be a paying member of our local non-profit arts group, Rancho Cordova Arts. To see the benefits and sign up click [here](#).

For only \$30 a year, you get a lot with your membership. The shows at city hall themes are decided by our board directors and our members at large. Three of the quarterly shows are themed and the last show of the year, our fall show, is an open theme.

For more information on these shows go to [www.cordovacouncil.org](http://www.cordovacouncil.org) and click on the “programs” drop down menu then click on “Art At City Hall”.



**Found Objects**

Deadline for online submission  
July 21 at Midnight and  
Intake will be July 28

**July 30 - Oct. 20**

Workshop for this show will be  
June 15th at the MACC 6 pm.

**ART**  
At City Hall  
Rancho Cordova, CA

NO Reception for this Show



**Fall Fine Art Show**

Deadline for online submissions  
is October 20th and  
Intake October 27 at 6 pm.

**Oct. 29-Jan. 19**

Reception for this show is during  
the State of the City  
5:30-7:00

**ART**  
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# MACC Artist Calls

Aug. 31- Sept. 9, **American Dreamers: The Art of Local Refugees**

- PROSPECTUS ● SUBMIT ONLINE BY AUG 20

Oct. 5-21, **When Art & Poetry Collide** ● CALL to ARTIST & POETS

- PROSPECTUS ● SUBMIT ONLINE BY SEPT 22

Nov. 2-18, **57th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition,**

- SUBMIT ONLINE BY SEPT 22

Nov. 25-26 & Dec 1-3, **Winter Art Fest 2023**

MACC's Holiday Market ● SUBMIT ONLINE BY AUG 31

**CALL FOR 2024 SPOTLIGHT EXHIBITION ARTISTS**  
Upstairs at the MACC, DETAILS ON PAGE 11

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Deadline to submit August 20, 2023**

Call for art from Northern California Artists who have immigrated here to the US for any reason (political, religious, or to fulfill your dream)

We want to honor artists from other countries and showcase their creative spirits.

**AMERICAN DREAMS: THE ART OF LOCAL IMMIGRANTS**

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**Call for Artists & Poets**

ARTISTS WILL CREATE ART BASED ON A SPECIFIC POEM, AND POETS WILL WRITE POEMS ON A PIECE OF ART

**When Art & Poetry Collide Deadline Sept. 22nd**

READ DETAILS ABOUT THE OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS AND POETS UNDER THE "CALL FOR ARTISTS" DROP DOWN MENU FOR DEADLINES AND PROSPECTUS

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**Winter Fest 2023**

The MACC's Holiday Market for local art and artists

**Nov. 24-26 and Dec. 1-3**

Gallery Hours 12-7 pm daily

**Deadline to Submit August 31st**

If you are a member of RArts and you would like to participate in this years Art Fest please submit samples of your work to be juried into the event. We are looking for all types of art and artists. Artist must be present both weekends for all 6 days.

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# Spotlight Artists for 2024

**CALL FOR 2024  
SPOTLIGHT EXHIBITION ARTISTS**  
Upstairs at the MACC

by Cheryl Gleason

Starting in 2021 as we were beginning to come together and get out of the pandemic, I started the Spotlight Artist Program upstairs at the MACC to highlight our Rancho Cordova Artists and create a learning experience for artists to have a solo show. The artists must have enough work to fill the upstairs gallery, curate their own work into a cohesive show, hang the show themselves, and come up with the title of the show that ties with the theme of the imagery. In addition to this each artist will have a night which they hold an artist talk. Talking about our art is the hardest thing we do as artists, aside from titling the pieces of art. If you are interested in having a solo show, you must be a RC Arts member in good standing and contact Cheryl Gleason at [cheryl@cordovacouncil.org](mailto:cheryl@cordovacouncil.org).



**CALL FOR  
SPOTLIGHT ARTISTS  
2024**

The MACC is planning it's 2024 Calendar year spotlight Artists. If you think you have enough work to create a uniform solo exhibit please contact Cheryl at: [cheryl@cordovacouncil.org](mailto:cheryl@cordovacouncil.org)

There is one opening for October 2023, deadline for consideration 7/29/23

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# 2nd Annual California Capital International Documentary Film Festival in September

The 2nd Annual California Capital International Documentary Film Festival will take place on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1st in Rancho Cordova.

The festival will take place at three screening locations: Rancho Cordova City Hall Council Chambers and The American River Room, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, and Cal Cap Black Box Theatre, 9845 Horn Road, Sacramento, CA 95827.

The official selections for the festival will be announced on June 26, 2023, on the [festival website](http://www.calcapdocfest.org), [www.calcapdocfest.org](http://www.calcapdocfest.org). This year's program includes over 90% of films selected from the festival's open call, with submissions coming from 43 nations. The documentaries explore a wide range of themes including, art, politics, portraits, poverty, social issues, homelessness, sports, environmental crisis, war, world traditions, and the dynamic nature of our changing world.

The festival aims to provide an international program to local audiences and will feature screenings in cinematic 6k with surround sound. The Mills Station Arts and Cultural Center (MACC) will serve as the festival Hub for networking and filmmaker discussions.



For more information about the festival, including the line-up and ticket availability, visit [www.calcapdocfest.org](http://www.calcapdocfest.org) or call 916-706-2000.



# UPCOMING CONCERTS

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**THE KLIPPTONES**  
Outside Live in concert at the MACC  
**JULY 21ST 7-9 PM**

Jazz & Blues Musicians, this vintage styled band will knock your socks off!  
Don't miss your opportunity to see them at the MACC & save the 2 hour drive to SF.

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July 21, 7-9pm

Jazz & Blues by The Klipptones

Sept. 15, 7-9pm

Latin Roots by Maya Latin Band

Oct. 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Achestra Jazz Band

Nov. 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Jazz Harp by Motoshi Duo

Click on Band Names to Reserve Seats only \$5 per person

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Come early to the concerts to visit the MACC's art exhibitions

*Tickets just \$5 person*

*Food truck Delicious Dishez will be there cooking up some amazing soul food, fried chicken and beverages will be sold in the gallery*

**AUCHESTRA**

**OCTOBER 13**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

*Achestra is a neoclassical Jazz band featuring the Au Brothers. This is the last outdoor concert of the season.*

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