



Mad City Quilt Guild
BLOTTO
2022*2023

The theme this year is
**"PETS for
PROJECT LINUS"**



General Information about Blotto (Block Lottery):

Participate as little or as much as you want—but we hope to inspire you to sew several blocks to take the chance of winning more, or to help Project Linus! (See NEW below)

Make one or more of the presented blocks, following the design, theme, and color palette requested, and bring them to the designated meeting for the drawing.

- Place your name in the basket for each block you bring for the Blotto drawing—the more blocks you make, of course, the greater the odds for winning!
- One name is selected from the basket and that person receives all the blocks in that Blotto drawing. Twelve opportunities this year instead of the previous 8!

NEW: Our focus this year is presenting themed blocks that can be used individually or together for Project Linus. If you make Blotto blocks without wanting to enter the monthly drawing, we will donate those blocks to Project Linus to be made into a quilt or quilts at the end of the year. Additional blocks will be collected just for Project Linus in May.

BONUS: The member making the most Blotto blocks for Project Linus during the year will receive a special prize at the last meeting on **May 22**.

BONUS: At the last two meetings in May, any member showing a completed Blotto project from their winnings from any of the past five years (2016-2022) will have their name in a drawing for a special prize. Photos of the project are eligible. Name will be drawn **May 22**.

Blotto Presentation and Drawing Schedule for 2022-2023:

- Block #1: **DOG** **September 6** (afternoon) & **September 26** (evening)
Drawing for first block: **October 4** (afternoon) & **October 24** (evening)
- Block #2: **CAT** **October 4** (afternoon) & **October 24** (evening)
Drawing for 2nd block: **November 1** (afternoon) and **November 28** (evening)
- Block #3: **FISH** **November 1** (afternoon) & **November 28** (evening)
Drawing for 3rd block: **January 3** (afternoon) & **January 23** (evening)
- Block #4: **RABBIT** **January 3** (afternoon) & **January 23** (evening)
Drawing for 4th block: **February 7** (afternoon) & **February 27** (evening)
- Block #5: **BIRD** **February 7** (afternoon) & **February 27** (evening)
Drawing for 5th block: **March 7** (afternoon) & **March 27** (evening)
- Block #6: **GUINEA PIG** **March 7** (afternoon) & **March 27** (evening)
Drawing for 6th block: **April 4** (afternoon) & **April 24** (evening)
- Project Linus Roundup: **May 2** (afternoon) & **May 22** (evening)
Opportunity to donate additional pet blocks to Project Linus
Announcement of Blotto Bonus Winners on **May 22**

Block patterns will be posted on the **MCQG website** (www.madcityquilters.wordpress.org) and on the **MCQG Facebook** page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MadCityQuiltGuild>). For questions about block designs or the Blotto process, please contact your Blotto Buddy:

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