



2018 Best in Show by Gerry Jackson Kerdbok

CALL FOR ENTRIES
~ please distribute ~

Transform an ordinary envelope into a work of art!

Graceful Envelope Contest

There is no entry fee.
Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 25, 2019, and addressed artistically by hand to:

The Graceful Envelope
100 Indiana Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

on the BACK of the envelope

See www.calligraphersguild.org for complete rules.

2019 Contest Theme:

Put Your Stamp On It

This year's theme celebrates the **25th anniversary** of the **Graceful Envelope Contest** and the **125th anniversary** of **US commemorative stamps**.

Your challenge is to create an envelope that commemorates anything of your choosing. To "Put Your Stamp On It," make sure your submission reflects the artistic hand lettering and imaginative use of color and design that have been the hallmarks of the contest. And, of course, incorporate postage stamp(s) into your creation.

Entries must be processed and delivered through the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail and may not be wrapped in a separate envelope or protective covering. You may enter only one envelope.

On the **BACK** of the envelope, print "FROM" and your name, address and email (or teacher's email). Students need to provide their grade, because judges will consider entries in these categories:

- Adult
- Grades 9-12
- Grades 5-8
- Grades 1-4

Deadline for entries:
March 25, 2019

The 25th annual Graceful Envelope Contest is sponsored by the Washington, DC Calligraphers Guild and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

For the complete Call for Entries and to view last year's winning envelopes, go to www.calligraphersguild.org.

Winners will be chosen based on artistic hand lettering, creative interpretation of the theme and effective use of color and design, including incorporation of postage stamp(s).



The Washington Calligraphers Guild

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National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
www.nalc.org 202-662-2851

Winning artists will receive certificates and their entries will be displayed online beginning in early June 2019. Adult winning envelopes are also exhibited at the National Association of Letter Carriers Headquarters building in Washington, DC. No prizes will be awarded. Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged and entries will not be returned.