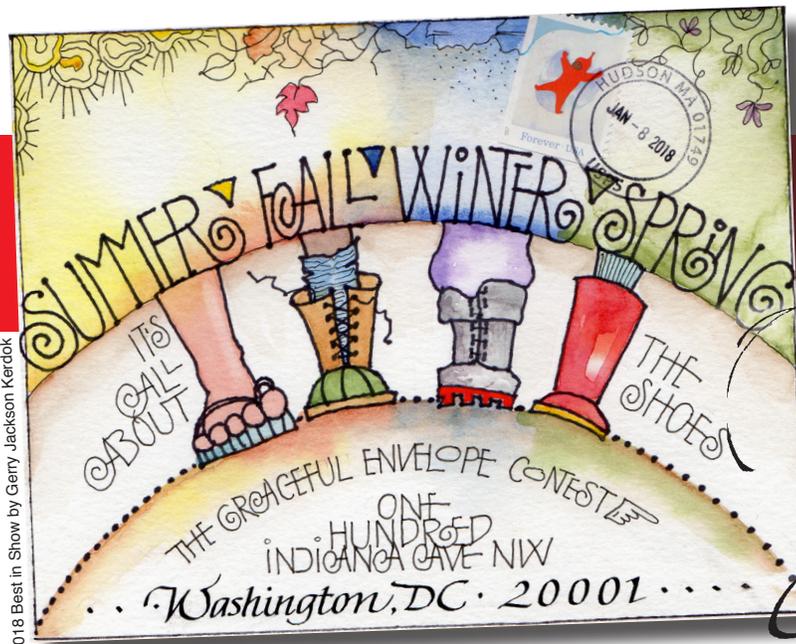


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*Transform an ordinary envelope into a work of art!*



2018 Best in Show by Gerry Jackson Kerdok

# Graceful Envelope Contest

**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.

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**  
**c/o Washington Calligraphers Guild**  
**P.O. Box 3688**  
**Merrifield, VA 22116**

You may enter only one envelope. 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 (unless multiple entries are coming from one class).

**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**

\*See <https://www.calligraphersguild.org/envelope.html> for complete rules.

With questions, contact Erin at [peonyplumecalligraphy@gmail.com](mailto:peonyplumecalligraphy@gmail.com)

The 25th annual Graceful Envelope Contest is sponsored by the Washington 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](http://www.calligraphersguild.org).

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

Winning artists will receive certificates and their entries will be displayed online beginning in early June 2019. No prizes will be awarded. Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged and entries will not be returned.



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