

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

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

# Graceful Envelope Contest

## Contest theme: There's No Place Like Home

Home is your town, your state, the address your letter carrier visits six days a week. But home might also mean a holiday meal, a cat in the window or a comfy sofa. It's being homesick, saluting your ancestral home or feeling for the homeless.

There is no entry fee.  
Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 30, 2015, and addressed artistically by hand to:

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

See [www.calligraphersguild.org](http://www.calligraphersguild.org) for complete rules.

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.

Legibly print your name, mailing address and e-mail address on the BACK of the envelope. Students must also indicate their grade, because judges will consider entries in the following categories:

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

**Deadline for entries:**  
**March 30, 2015**

The 21st 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](http://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*  
[www.calligraphersguild.org](http://www.calligraphersguild.org)



National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
[www.nalc.org](http://www.nalc.org) 202-662-2851

Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged and entries will not be returned. Artists will be notified of the final status of their entries in early June 2015 and winners will receive certificates. No prizes will be awarded.

Winning envelopes are displayed online. Adult winners are also exhibited at the National Association of Letter Carriers Headquarters building in Washington, DC.