



Transform an ordinary envelope into a work of art!

Each contestant may enter only one envelope. There is no entry fee. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 18, 2005, and must be addressed using hand-executed lettering to:

The Graceful Envelope Contest
Washington Calligraphers Guild
P.O. Box 3688
Merrifield, VA 22116

Graceful Envelope Contest

2005 contest theme: Anything beginning with "P"

"P" is for post office, penguins, peaches and so much more ... so give P's a chance as you design an artistic envelope around anything that begins with the letter "P."

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.

Envelopes may be manufactured or hand-made and must be no smaller than 5" x 3.5" and no larger than 7.5" x 5.5" or be a legal #10 business envelope. Only the front will be judged. Legibly print your name and complete address on the BACK of the envelope (entries will not be opened) and indicate your age group:

- ☛ Adult
- ☛ Junior (Grade 6 through Grade 12)
- ☛ Child (Kindergarten through Grade 5)

Winners will be chosen based on their interpretation of the theme, effective use of color and design, and artistic hand lettering. Computerized type and images are not permitted.

The 11th annual Graceful Envelope Contest is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and administered by the Washington (DC) Calligraphers Guild.

Hand-addressed and decorated envelopes based on this year's theme—anything beginning with the letter "P"—will be selected for display in the lobby of NALC headquarters in Washington, DC.

For complete rules or to view last year's winning envelopes, go to www.calligraphersguild.org.

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Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged; artists will be notified of the final status of their entries in June 2005 and winners will receive certificates. No prizes will be awarded.

Winning envelopes will be displayed at National Association of Letter Carriers headquarters in Washington, DC and on the Internet. All entries become the property of the Washington Calligraphers Guild for use in publications or exhibitions and will not be returned.