

Capital Calligraphers information, program, and upcoming events

December 5, 2019 @ 7pm Thursday

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INFO & MEETING AGENDA

Next meeting: DTBA 2020

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Salem, Oregon

A guild of lettering artists and learners



Events

The Graceful Envelope

Calligraphers and artists everywhere are invited to

participate in the 26th annual Graceful Envelope Contest, conducted by the Washington (DC) Calligraphers Guild and the National Association of Letter Carriers. The contest is open to all ages, with separate categories for children. **There is no entry fee.** Postmark deadline: **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

The 2020 theme is inspired by the year itself. Only once a century does the year double up! **On an envelope, capture something that's double—whatever you see in your personal Double Vision.**

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.

Address it artistically to [NOTE NEW ADDRESS]:

The Graceful Envelope

1207 King Street • Alexandria, VA 22314

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Monday, March 23, 2020

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).

In addition to promoting the art of calligraphy, the Graceful Envelope Contest celebrates the role of letters in binding people together and serves as a reminder that the people who deliver the mail are career government employees who take pride in their work and care about the communities they serve.

The contest was created in 1995 by the Smithsonian Institution's National Postal Museum, which administered it until delegating responsibility to the **Washington Calligraphers Guild** in 2001. From 2003 to 2018, the **National Association of Letter Carriers** partnered with the Washington Calligraphers Guild.

<https://www.calligraphersguild.org/envelope.html>

Monthly Guild Flyer

Program

Enjoy our time together at the annual holiday meeting. Eat wonderful food (potluck), exchange gifts (calligraphy related/around \$10), and learn some new and interesting calligraphy inspired crafts.

Supplies needed are a bone folder for a postcard holder, your favorite writing tool, and medium to decorate pleated shades (using white and black paper). If you have some small holiday punches, we can use them.

Additionally, for the paper trees, you'll need a micron/gel pen or similar. If you have a favorite holiday song/quote, bring it or you can wing it! Optional: bling-bling stickers (tiny, shiny gems stickers to decorate a tree). All other materials provided.

International Notes:

<https://www.iampeth.com/home>

FACEBOOK:

Capital Calligraphers – Salem, OR

Capital Calligraphers Guild

CyberScribes, Calligraphy Art Group