CREATIVE ENVELOPE/LETTER EXCHANGE

OBJECTIVE: To send positive notes to each other and to keep our creative juices flowing.

Guidelines:

* From the list of participating members, I’ll send out an e-mail at the beginning of the month telling participants who they will be sending a letter to.
* Please send one letter per month. Letters may be sent at any time during the month—that way it can be a pleasant surprise to the recipient.
* Feel free to decorate or use nice lettering to address the envelope, but try not to go crazy with the design and overwhelm the postal workers who will need to figure out where the letter is going.
* Regarding the contents: Include some encouraging words, a profound quote, a poem, a funny story, even a doodle if you like. Just keep it positive.

IF YOU DECIDE TO MAKE YOUR OWN ENVELOPE:

* You can take an envelope you already have and take it apart, trace it on cardboard (or some sort of stiff card) and create your own template.
* If you decide to make your own envelope, as long as it weighs an ounce or less, regular postal prices still apply.
* I’ve included some templates I downloaded along a template for liner for the A2 envelope size.

How to Make Creative Envelopes-1800 House Nantucket

<https://youtu.be/uBRv6NivUAc>

3 Very Easy Paper Envelopes

<https://youtu.be/JYYbjJCU_Sk>

How to make an 8.5 inch by 5.5 inch envelope

<https://youtu.be/sUhYd26YhT4>

NEED SOME IDEAS:

If you’re in need of some ideas:

1. Check out Pinterest. Search for “Envelope Exchange”
2. Is it a holiday? Maybe the recipient’s birthday? National Pancake Day? (Sept. 26 if you’re curious)
3. What’s the theme for Artist of the Month. Maybe use that.
4. Weather. Seasons. That bird that keeps trespassing in your yard.