

FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP THE LOGO/PIN



Jan Sadler of S.I. El Cerrito designed this Fellowship logo in 1987.

WHAT DOES THE FELLOWSHIP LOGO SYMBOLIZE?

CIRCLE DESIGN
TORCH
RAYS OF LIGHT
BOOK in HAND

CIRCLE: The circle is an ancient and universal symbol of unity, wholeness, infinity, the goddess, and female power.

TORCH: The lighted torch is almost always associated with giving light or guidance, as in passing the *torch* to the next generation. The torch and/or lamp of knowledge generally symbolizes *learning or knowledge* and in science it is the '*guiding light of scientific inquiry in an atmosphere of intellectual freedom truth and intelligence*'. The Olympic torch is a symbol of the harmony and goodwill toward humanity. Sometimes the torch is replaced by a sun on the Fellowship pin.

RAYS OF LIGHT: Rays of light symbolize *enlightenment* and the *sharing of knowledge and wisdom* in the world.

BOOK IN HAND: Fellowship targets women who are working in fields of great social importance. The design shows a woman's hand holding a book, symbolizing *learning and education*. The idea may have its roots in the statue of St. Catherine of Alexandria (who stands holding a book). She has been dubbed the patron saint of libraries and anyone associated with wisdom or teaching.