

Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Winter 2017



Winter has Arrived!

Yup, the snows have already fallen here in Brown County. And it is just beautiful! Bundle up and come experience a winter wonderland! You can have Brown County State Park and the village of Nashville to yourself – parking is always available and most shops are open.

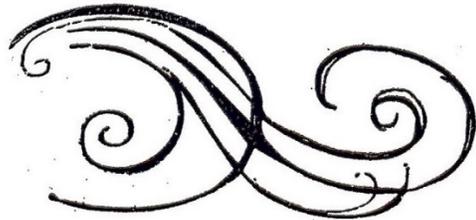
Check out our Class Schedule below, book a hotel room (most of the hotels in town have special rates), then call us to register for a class. Or set up a private class with us! Let's have some crafting fun this winter at Wishful Thinking!

Crafters like us spend more time in the winter months in our craft rooms or head off somewhere like Nashville for a crafting retreat. Remember, we're open all year to help you with all your stamping and scrapbooking needs!

We're also excited to announce that we're now on Facebook! We'll keep you posted on the newest products and ideas, as well as posting pictures of some of the hundreds of sample cards and projects we've got throughout the shop.



Winter Barn, Windmill & Fence, #PP10138, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3.5" x 3.5"



Flourish, #K3-1400, from Stamper's Anonymous, measures approximately 3.5" x 1.75"

New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

CHA (Craft & Hobby Association) will be hosting their next show in January. Which means there will be loads of new products heading for our shelves soon (*how exciting!*). Next time you're in the shop, make sure you check out these fun goodies that are already on our shelves:

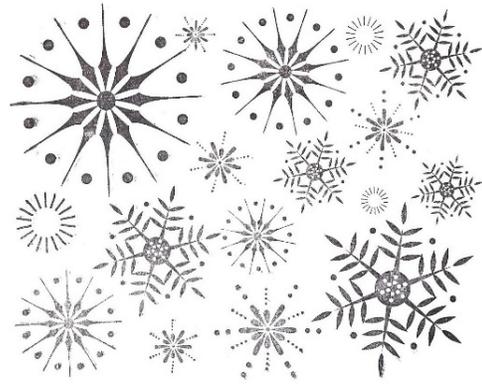
- **Graphic 45** never fails to disappoint! Their collection called **"Nature's Sketchbook"** is so lovely! Celebrate Mother Earth with these bold and beautiful botanical papers and embellishments. This splendid new Graphic 45 set is full of blooming botanicals, interesting insects, harmonious honeybees, and majestic monarchs.
- Valentine's Day is creeping up on us! We found a beautiful paper collection from **Kaiser Craft** called **"PS I Love You."** You'll love the soft floral pinks and greys!
- You'll find our shelves are full of **Stamps, Papers, Metal Dies, Embellishments, Paper Flowers** and more for all your winter, Valentine and St. Patrick's Day cards and scrapbook pages! Need ideas? We're here to help!

- We know you're going to love these amazing **gel and glitter pens** from **Kaiser Craft!** These are perfect to use for coloring your stamped images or with adult coloring books. They color so smoothly, leaving no lines when you color. The pens are fine-tipped, so they work perfectly with intricate coloring sheets and detailed images. Even better, they won't bleed to the back of your paper! An added bonus is the storage case they come packaged in!



Swept Off My Feet, #M1-2284, from Stamper's Anonymous, measures approximately 2" x 3.5"

- **Kaiser Craft** has offered 3-dimensional **DIY (Do It Yourself) kits** for years. There is a huge variety of these blank particle board kits. The newest ones are a mini hutch and postbox – too cute! Also, check out the school bus and butterfly albums, hanging snowflake, birdhouse, magazine holder, family tree and more! Don't forget to pick up one of Kaiser Craft's many FREE Workshop brochures. What a great project for a snowy day!
- Have you seen the beautiful **laser cut chipboards** from **BoBunny** and **Blue Fern Studios**? These delicate and detailed pieces are thin enough for your scrapbook pages and cards. You can paint them, spray them, glitter them, whatever! Kaiser Craft has a cool alphabet set as well.



Stunning Snowflakes, #S5069, from Hero Arts, measures approximately 5.5" x 4.5"

Wishful Thinking Monthly Card

Classes! We have been gathering at the shop on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for some serious play time and card making. However, since we'll be closed on Tuesdays this quarter, we're switching the classes to the **SECOND MONDAY** in January, February and March. Join us from 1:30 to 3:30 to learn new techniques, create beautiful cards, and meet other stamping enthusiasts! How fun is that? Please call in advance to reserve your seat, 812-988-7009.



Three Hearts, #40174 I, from Magenta, measures approximately 2" x 2"

Groundhog's Day Sale, Thursday, February 2!

Today we're going to let Punxsutawney Phil determine what's on sale!

If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, meaning 6 more weeks of winter, **all winter-themed stamps, papers and embellishments will be 20% off!**

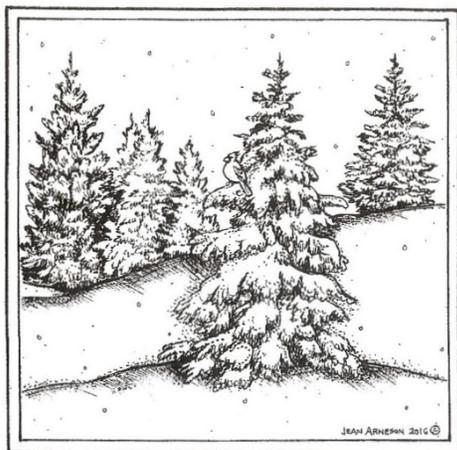
If however, if Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow, meaning spring will arrive early, **all spring-themed stamps, papers and embellishments will be 20% off!**

Heirloom Production's 13th Annual Indianapolis Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Festival – Mar 25 & 26!

Once again, stampers and scrappers will converge at the Indianapolis State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. This is your opportunity to browse through the booths of lots of rubber stamp and paper crafting vendors, as well as participate in numerous make 'n takes! So, where do you get tickets for this exciting event? At Wishful Thinking! We are selling tickets at the store, or you can call us at 812-988-7009 and we'll mail them out to you. Pre-sold tickets are \$6 each and good for both days (\$8 at the door). More details at Heirloom Production's website, www.heirloompro.com.

Our Annual Halloween Party in

October was fun, fun, fun! Thanks to all who attended! The costumes were so creative and definitely added to the laughter! Our winner of the \$50 gift certificate was Amy Ross, who had the guts to attend as Batman! We brought out all our demo products: stamps, inks, paper, sprays, embellishments, tags, stencils, & whatever else we could find! The Edgar Allen Poe themed tags turned out beautifully. Visit our Facebook Page to see our some of our gory creations! We hope you can join us in October 26, 2017, for our next Halloween party!



Snowy Spruce Grove with Cardinal in Square Frames, #PP10162, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3.5" x 3.5"

Thank you for participating in our 15th Anniversary Celebrations in 2016!

We truly appreciate your friendship and support! Thank you for making these past 15 years so enjoyable. Thank you for sharing your creativity, memories, and enthusiasm! We are so looking forward to the next 15 years!



Hangin' Hearts, #E19041, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 1.75" x 3.75"

A Weekend Crafting Retreat Right Here in Nashville, IN! Mark Your Calendars for April 7, 8 and 9!

We are hosting another Craft Retreat! We had so much fun last year, we just had to schedule another one for 2017!

The Brown County Inn will be our host hotel, where you will have lots of space available for working on your projects. We'll be offering several classes during the weekend as well! We're still working on all the details, so keep an eye on our Website & Facebook Page!

If you know you can be here that weekend, call **The Brown County Inn** at 812-988-2291 and make your reservations now. Let them know you'll be there for our Retreat so you can take advantage of their special room rates for us. Then call us at 812-988-7009 and get your name on the list of attendees. This is gonna be FUN!

As a bonus to you, for the months of January, February and March you can receive 15% off any of the stamped images seen in this newsletter (while supplies last)! If you are unable to visit us, we'll happily mail them to you. Call 812-988-7009 or email us at wishful.thinking@att.net.

Artist Trading Card Swap! Join us in our next swap! No need to register, simply drop off or send us 6 of your Artist Trading Cards by the 15th of the month and get 5 different cards in return, plus a free gift to thank you for your participation! Our upcoming themes are:

- **January: The Cat's Meow.** Let's see some cute kittens and cats...or maybe some lions and tigers?
- **February: I'm Seeing Red.** In honor of Valentine's Day, we're focusing on the color red.
- **March: Ireland.** Everyone's a little Irish on March 17!
- **April: Raindrops.** April showers bring May flowers, right?

You'll find more information about Artist Trading Cards and how to participate on our website. Our swap is FREE and it's FUN! You'll also find samples of previous swaps on our website!

Visit our Website and click on FAQs to learn about our:

- **Frequent Buyer Card**
- **Birthday Discount**

- **ATC Card Swap**
- **Inky Fingers Craft Night**
- **Private Classes & Parties**

Winter Store Hours: We are open from 10:00am - 5:00pm on weekdays & Sundays, and 10:00am - 6:00pm on Fridays & Saturdays, unless otherwise noted:

- January 1: CLOSED
- January 2-5: CLOSED for Inventory
- We'll be CLOSED on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January and February.
- We will be CLOSED on Tuesdays in March

***NOTE: If Bartholomew County schools have a cancellation due to wintery weather, we will also be closed.*

Our Class Schedule is Below! You're always welcome to join us for a class! You'll find many class samples on our website, as well as printable calendar pages to post on your refrigerator. Remember: all class participants will receive a 10% discount off all purchases made at the time of their class! (applies to on-site classes only). Here's the fine print:

Note: Prepaid class registration with cash, check or credit card is necessary. Please call at least 24 hours ahead to reserve your spot. Full refund of class fee will be made only if Wishful Thinking is notified 48 hours prior to class (refunds will be in the form of store credit). Wishful Thinking reserves the right to cancel or reschedule class (with full refund) if less than 3 students sign up. No refund for missed classes. Send your check to the store address below or call 812-988-7009 with your credit card number. In case of inclement weather, please call the store to see if class is still being held.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Mon, Jan 9</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Join us for our monthly card class – everyone is welcome! Learn a new technique or quick tip as you create two birthday-themed cards (it's my husband's birthday today). Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$10
Winter Wonderland	<u>Fri, Jan 20</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, Jan 29</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Winter is upon us, so let's embrace the season and create some all-occasion cards with winter themes! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15

Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Sun, Jan 22</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	In this class, you'll be introduced to the basic scrapbooking tools, learn about layouts and how to choose papers for your photographs. Please bring 8-10 related photographs. Cost: \$10
Stamping 101	<u>Sat, Jan 28</u> 10:30am – 12:30	Let us introduce you to the world of stamping! In this beginner's class you'll make two cards and learn the basics of stamping and heat embossing. All materials are provided. Cost: \$10
Chocolate Party and Valentine's Day Cards!	<u>Fri, Feb 3</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sat, Feb 11</u> 10:30am – 12:30	While munching on decadent chocolates, you'll create some snazzy Valentine's Day cards. This class will satisfy anyone's chocolate fix - the cards are just a bonus! Please bring your toolbox, as well as your sweet tooth. Cost: \$15.00
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Mon, Feb 13</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Join us for our monthly card class – everyone is welcome! Learn a new technique or quick tip as you create two romantic cards. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$10
Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Thurs, Feb 16</u> 10:30pm – 12:30	In this class, you'll be introduced to the basic scrapbooking tools, learn about layouts and how to choose papers for your photographs. Please bring 8-10 related photographs. Cost: \$10
Holly Berry 3D Medallion	<u>Sun, Feb 19</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sat, Feb 25</u> 10:30am – 12:30	We love these 3D medallions! Although they look so-o-o complicated, these are really quite easy to make. You'll be all a-glitter by the end of class, and so will your card! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$29 (includes your choice of a medallion stamp!)
Stamping 101	<u>Sun, Feb 26</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Let us introduce you to the world of stamping! In this beginner's class you'll make two cards and learn the basics of stamping and heat embossing. All materials are provided. Cost: \$10
Hey, How'd You Do That?	<u>Thurs, Mar 2</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sat, Mar 4</u> 10:30am – 12:30	Our vendors love to send us quick (and not so quick) Tips, so we've gathered together some of our favorites. Join us for this quick-paced class as we explore new and different ways to use products you probably already have! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Amazing Alcohol Inks	<u>Wed, Mar 8</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sat, Mar 11</u> 10:30am – 12:30	We can't get enough of Alcohol Inks! They are very easy to use to create amazing backgrounds on glossy papers, glass, tin, etc! There are so many techniques--let us show you some! One of the cards you make will be appropriate for St. Patrick's Day! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Mon, Mar 13</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Join us for our monthly card class – everyone is welcome! Learn a new technique or quick tip as you create two all-occasion cards. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$10
Inky Fingers Party and Playtime	<u>Thurs, Mar 16</u> 5:30pm – 9:00	Let's play! <i>Everyone is invited</i> to stop in this evening as we pile new and old products on the table for you to play with! We'll have a special sale as well! This is a great time to learn new techniques and to meet fellow stamping and scrapping enthusiasts. This is a FREE event; we just ask that you call us at 812-988-7009 to let us know you're coming so we know how many chairs to put out!

Triple Play	Sat, Mar 18 10:30am – 12:30 Wed, Mar 22 1:30pm – 3:30	How many ways can you use one stamp? Discover how versatile one stamp can be! You'll create very different and diverse cards using the beautiful "Artistic Bird Quad" stamp from Crafty Individuals/Magenta. Please bring your toolbox. Cost: \$25, includes the stamp used in class.
Beginning Scrapbooking	Wed, Mar 29 6:00pm – 8:00	In this class, you'll be introduced to the basic scrapbooking tools, learn about layouts and how to choose papers for your photographs. Please bring 8-10 related photographs. Cost: \$10
Stamping 101	Thurs, Mar 30 1:30pm – 3:30	Let us introduce you to the world of stamping! In this beginner's class you'll make two cards and learn the basics of stamping and heat embossing. All materials are provided. Cost: \$10

Your Basic Toolbox should include the following:

- Detail cutting, non-stick scissors
- Personal Cutter (ie, Fiskars 12" trimmer)
- 12" (or longer) metal edged ruler
- Pencil
- Bone Folder
- Tweezers
- Heat Gun
- Cutting Mat (6"x6" or 6"x8")
- Assorted Paint Brushes
- Scor Tape
- Adhesive Tape Runner

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