

Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Summer 2017



The Lazy Days of Summer!

It's time to welcome summer to the village of Nashville, Indiana! It's so pretty to see all the beautiful flowers greeting you at the doors and in the windows of the shops, restaurants and hotels. And, there are so many activities and festivals going on in Brown County as well! Check out the visitor center's website at www.browncounty.com to see their calendar of events.

There's lots going on right here at Wishful Thinking, too! Our annual Used Stamp and Craft Sale is July 14-23. Have you been to one of our Wednesday afternoon Create-A-Card classes yet? Or our Monthly Card class on the 2nd Tuesday of the month? How about one of our Inky Fingers open houses on the 3rd Thursday of most months?

We're also excited to have a guest artist visiting us this quarter! Deborah Nolan will be here September 9 to guide you through the making of an amazing handcrafted album using Graphic 45's collection called "Portrait of a Lady."

Read on so you don't miss out on all our upcoming fun classes and events!



Jump Rope Silhouette, #E13527, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 1.5" x 3.5"

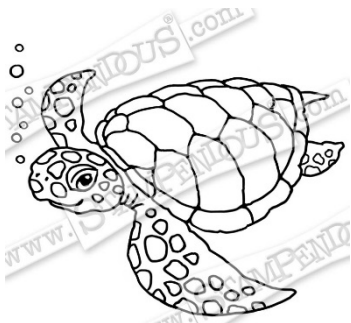
New Stuff at Wishful Thinking! My goodness, can we fit all the new, awesome products on the market in our little shop? We certainly can...well, ok, we're trying! Here's some of the fun stuff you'll find:



Bloom, #C19085, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 1.75" x 1.75"

- One of our biggest passions at Wishful Thinking is **rubber art stamps**, whether they are wood mounted, cling, or clear. As you browse our shop, you'll find images from **Penny Black, Magenta, Impression Obsession, Stamper's Anonymous, Hero Arts, Stamping Bella, Darkroom Door, Unity, Northwoods, Inkadinkado, Dina Wakley, Deep Red, Whipper Snapper Designs, IndigoBlu, Riley & Company, Verses, Ken Oliver, Stampendous** and much more! *Whew!*
- Summer time means vacation! And vacations are perfect to scrapbook. **Paper House** has several travel paper collections that'll make your pages and memories come to life. Some of the themes are: *Discover USA, Philadelphia, Washington DC, New York City, Southwest Adventure, At the Beach* and more. If you traveled abroad, you may need the *France, England, Italy* or *Paradise Found Cruise* collection!

- **KaiserCraft** has been introducing some beautiful new paper collections! You'll fall in love with all of them: *Watercolor* (soft florals in pinks/reds/greens), *Indigo Skies* (lovely blues), *Sage & Grace* (dusty pinks and mint greens) and *Base Coat IV* (bold textures, such as brick, metal, wood).
- Also from **KaiserCraft**: the coolest **textured metal dies!** Think of all the possibilities using honeycomb, bubbles, netting, woven, bricks and diamond dies!



Sea Turtle, #RS-V334, from Stampendous, measures approximately 2.75" x 2.25"

- We've got gobs and gobs of scrapbook papers - we love this stuff as much as you do! We must confess; we had to buy a new paper rack to accommodate all these beautiful papers from such vendors as **Blue Fern Studios**, **BoBunny**, **Fabscraps**, **Photo Play**, **KaiserCraft**, **Graphic 45**, **Dare 2B Artzy**, **Echo Park**, **Carta Bella**, **Paper House**, **Reminisce** and more, more, more!
- We know you've created some pretty awesome 12x12 scrapbook pages! But don't you think some of them should be displayed on the wall instead of hidden in a scrapbook? We've got the solution! Check out the pretty **12x12 frames** from Prima Marketing!

Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes! Plan on gathering at the shop on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for some serious play time and card making! 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.



7 Petal Posey, #K5-2735, from Stamper's Anonymous, measures approximately 1.75" x 2.5"

"Create A Card" Classes are back!

We have such fun with these classes! Spend an hour with us *every Wednesday afternoon in July, August and September* (from 2:00pm – 3:00pm) and create a card. Different cards and techniques will be offered each week, so you'll want to be here every Wednesday. We just ask that you call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your seat. The cost? Just \$5!

** Note: Because of our Used Stamp & Craft Sale, we will not have a class on July 19. **



Adirondack Chair & Floral Pots, #P9772, from Northwoods, measures approximately 2.5" x 4.5"

Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale,

July 14-23: Start packing up your gently used and no-longer wanted stamping and scrapbooking supplies! We'll take stamps, embellishments, books and magazines, papers (please package them), stickers, punches, tools, storage cases, etc.!

Call us for your personal ID number and we'll fill you in on how to label the products you want to sell. **Please drop your items off before July 11 (already labeled, please).** You do not need to be present during the sale, but you're welcome to stop in during the sale to see how many of your items have sold.

If you're participating in our Used Stamp Sale, you're invited to our **PREVIEW PARTY Thursday July 13 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm** - you'll get first dibs on all these *incredible savings* before the general public! Remember, this is a cash only sale.

What a great way to make room for all those new products you've been dying to get your hands on!

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:

- **July: Anchors Away!** Thinking of boats and cruises; make sure there's an anchor somewhere on your ATC.
- **August: Flip Flops.** We love wearing flip flops in August!
- **September: Horses.** Horses can be found everywhere – farms, racetracks, police, with Cowboys & Indians, at circuses and more!
- **October: Witch's Hat.** A popular attire at Halloween!

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!

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

- **July 4:** CLOSED

As a bonus to you, for the months of July, August and September 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.



Tenderness, #P4-2843, from Stamper's Anonymous, measures approximately 2.75" x 4"

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**

Like Us on Facebook! Want to see some of the sample cards we have scattered all over the shop? We've been slowly adding them to our Facebook page for you! Check it out at Wishful Thinking – Scrapbooking & Rubber Art Stamps, Nashville, IN! You'll also see pictures of some of our past events, such as our Retreat in April and our Annual Halloween Party last October.

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

Create-A-Card	<u>Almost Every Wed in July</u> 2:00pm – 3:00 <u>July 5</u> <u>July 12</u> <u>Jun 26</u>	Spend an hour with us every Wednesday afternoon in July and create a card! Different cards and techniques will be offered each week, so you'll want to be here every Wednesday. <u>Please call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your seat.</u> Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$5
Stamping 101	<u>Sat, July 8</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
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Tues, July 11</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
Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Tues, July 25</u> 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
A Day at the Beach	<u>Thurs, July 27</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, July 30</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Let's take a trip to the beach! You'll create several all-occasion cards with a beach and ocean theme. We'll explore different techniques and use images from several of our favorite stamp and scrapbook companies. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Create-A-Card	<u>Every Wed in August</u> 2:00pm – 3:00 <u>Aug 2</u> <u>Aug 9</u> <u>Aug 16</u> <u>Aug 23</u> <u>Aug 30</u>	Spend an hour with us every Wednesday afternoon in August and create a card! Different cards and techniques will be offered each week, so you'll want to be here every Wednesday. <u>Please call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your seat.</u> Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$5
Birthday Cards	<u>Fri, Aug 4</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, Aug 6</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Let's make some cheerful and fun cards celebrating birthdays! We'll use stamps and dies featuring cakes, balloons, and presents. Let's party! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15

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Holly Berry 3D Medallions	<u>Sat, Aug 12</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Fri, Aug 18</u> 10:30am – 12:30	We love these 3D medallions from Holly Berry! 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; make sure you have detail cutting scissors. Cost: \$29 (includes your choice of a medallion stamp)
Distress Oxide Inks	<u>Mon, Aug 14</u> 6:00pm – 8:00 <u>Sun, Aug 20</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Let's explore these amazing new inks from Tim Holtz and Ranger! You'll love the ability to layer, layer, layer lots of different colors without making a big muddy mess! We'll experiment with these oxide inks and make several tags you can use as backgrounds for future projects. Once you get a handle on some ways to use them, you'll complete one all-occasion card. Please bring our Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Stamping 101	<u>Tues, Aug 22</u> 6:00pm – 8:00	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
Inky Fingers Party and Playtime	<u>Thurs, Aug 24</u> 5:30pm – 9:00	It's time to play! <i>Everyone is invited</i> to stop in this evening for some inky fun. We're going to throw out some amazing products on our demo table, show you what we've discovered so far, and then we'll all experiment and learn together! This is a FREE event; we just ask that you call to let us know you're coming so we know how many chairs to put out! 812-988-7009
Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Mon, Aug 28</u> 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
Create-A-Card	<u>Every Wed</u> <u>in Sept</u> 2:00pm – 3:00 <u>Aug 6 Aug 13</u> <u>Aug 20 Aug 27</u>	Spend an hour with us every Wednesday afternoon in September and create a card! Different cards and techniques will be offered each week, so you'll want to be here every Wednesday. <u>Please call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your seat.</u> Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$5
Hey, How'd You Do That?	<u>Fri, Sep 8</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Sun, Sep 10</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	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
Graphic 45's "Portrait of a Lady" Handcrafted Album	<u>Sat, Sep 9</u> 10:00am – 3:00 (includes a one hour lunch break)	Guest Artist: Deborah Nolan. Join us to make a 6"x6", 6-page, handcrafted memory album featuring Graphic 45's <i>Portrait of a Lady</i> line! Students will build the chipboard album from scratch, then create and insert 6 patterned paper-covered, cardstock pages (including 3 pockets and 3 inserts). Album size is approximately 6" x 6" with pages measuring approximately 5.75" x 5.75". This class is open to students who wish to stretch their design muscles and who feel comfortable using the sample album as inspiration. Adding embellishments, decoration, and/or finishing touches at home should be an activity the student enjoys. <u>Included in the class:</u> Chipboard covers and spine for album; cardstock to make pages, inserts, and necessary page brackets with holder; Graphic 45 <i>Portrait of a Lady</i> patterned papers to create 12 page backgrounds, 3 pockets, 2 inner cover linings, 1 spine cover, and 1 front cover. Students will also be provided a generous communal stock of Graphic 45 <i>Portrait of a Lady</i> patterned paper items, chipboard tags, and cardstock tags

		and pockets for embellishment purposes. The instructor will provide a sample album that contains embellished front cover, spine, 2 inner cover linings, 12 pages (3 with pockets), and 3 inserts for inspiration and guidance. Students will embellish their albums as they desire using the supplied communal Graphic 45 products. Students are encouraged to bring from their personal stash buttons, ribbons, gems, trims, etc., as desired, to make their creations truly one-of-a-kind. Printed instructions will also be provided. Cost: \$49.00 Class Limit: 8 students. Please bring the following supplies to class: --- Craft sheet (recommended) --- Tombo glue stick --- 1" wide masking or surgical tape --- Preferred dry adhesive --- Preferred dimensional adhesive --- Preferred wet adhesive --- Paper Trimmer --- Detail scissors --- Black ink pad --- Black brush pen --- Pencil with eraser --- Ruler --- Embellishment items from student's personal stash (as desired)
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Sprinkle & Spritz with Colorburst	Fri, Sep 15 10:30am – 12:30 Sun, Sep 17 1:30pm – 3:30	Let's play with Ken Oliver's Colorburst powders! These amazing concentrated microfine watercolor powders let you create beautiful watercolor backgrounds and images. You'll be saying "WOW!" each time we teach you a new technique! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
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Your Basic Toolbox should include the following:

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

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