

# Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Fall 2017



## Autumn Has Finally Arrived!

This has got to be the prettiest season in Brown County, IN! The leaves are turning into beautiful reds, yellows and oranges, the temperatures are cooler, and all the shops are open in the village of Nashville!

Make sure you take some time to visit Brown County State Park sometime in October for some jaw-dropping autumn scenery. We don't want you to miss out on any of the fun, so check out the visitor center's website to see a full calendar of events, [www.browncounty.com](http://www.browncounty.com).



*Tractor, Cornstalks & Shed, #NN10302, from Northwoods measures approximately 4.5" x 2.5"*

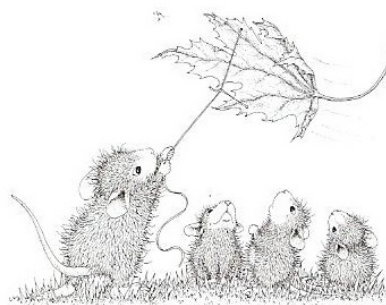
We've got lots of events and classes going on right here at Wishful Thinking, too! Join us for our Monthly Card class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. You'll want to sign up for a class to make some handmade Halloween, autumn, and Christmas cards (our Class Schedule is below). Of course, you'll want to be here for our Halloween and Christmas parties! All the information is in this newsletter, so read on!

## New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

Since this is our busiest time of the year, the UPS and FedEx folks are here on almost a daily

basis - it's awesome! Our shelves are full, full, full of everything you love for your scrapbooks and card making. Here's just a peek of what you'll find when you drop by:

- Just like you, we can't get enough 12x12 papers! Check out all the awesome fall and Halloween ones in the shop. One of my current favorites is "Amber Moon" collection from **Prima Marketing** – beautiful orangey pumpkins & butterflies, muted tans, browns and yellow flowers & leaves with gold foil accents! Just add the coordinating flowers and chipboard stickers to complete your cards or pages. And for those Halloween pumpkin carving photos, you'll want some of the papers from **Reminiscé's** collection "Jack's Revenge."
- While on the topic of papers, you'll be excited to see all the new **Graphic 45 collections** ("Penny Paper Doll Family," "Master Detective," "Seasons," and "Winter Wonderland").
- You better snatch up the stunning **Kaiser Craft** "Christmas Jewel" collection (purples & silvers). Since it's a limited edition we can no longer re-order them. We've also got Kaiser Craft's "Christmas Edition" and "Mint Wishes" collections!



*Leaf Kite, #HMR80, from Stampendous,*

measures approximately 5" x 3.5"



Collage Leaves (clear set), #WP769, from Impression Obsession; verbiage stamp measures approximately 1.25" x 4"

- Have we got **metal die cuts**! You'll find a die cut perfect for any season; don't forget to check out the baskets near our Die Cut Wall (yeah, we have so many in stock, they don't all fit on the wall). I must say, the dies for Halloween are just so cool!
- Now's the time to start thinking about **Christmas**! Luckily, you will find everything you need for your handmade cards and scrapbook pages right here. Our Christmas rack is stuffed with **rubber stamps, papers, embellishments, dies, ribbons and more** (religious, outdoorsy, Santa, reindeer; serious and too cute). You'll definitely want to see the new Penny Black samples – grab a copy of the instructions along with the stamps you need and WOW! your recipients!



Christmas Morning Silhouette, #L13586, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 4" x 3.75"

- One of the most sought after items for Christmas this year will most certainly be **Tim Holtz's** new **Stamp Platform!** While you're in the shop, ask us to show you how this works. We know you'll want one! Don't forget to pick up **extra magnets** and the handy **Zipper Sleeve**.

**Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes!** Plan on gathering at the shop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



Halloween House, #H16326, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 2.75" x 4"

## Our Annual Halloween Party,

**Thursday, Oct. 26 (5:30pm– 9:00)!**

Once again, we welcome all costumed characters to an evening of camaraderie, shopping, crafting and spooky fun! Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume (ok, the costume is optional, but it really is more fun to dress up)! Not only will it be fun and silly, but it'll also be worth making the effort for the chance to win the **Best Halloween Costume**. The winner will receive a **\$50 gift certificate to Wishful Thinking!** Also, if you have the guts to **attend in full costume, you will receive 30% off all Halloween and fall items!**

This is a FREE event and all are welcome! However, please call ahead to let us know if you're coming - 812-988-7009.

**10th Annual Chocolate Walk, Sat. November 11**, sponsored by the Brown County Humane Society. All the money raised on this day will go to benefit the over 1,400 homeless pets that the animal shelter cares for each year. Visit the Humane Society's website at [www.bchumane.org](http://www.bchumane.org) for ticket information.

This will be our 8th year participating! So, grab your tickets from the Humane Society and you, too, can walk around Nashville getting your fill of delicious chocolates! It's like trick or treating without the costume! Hint, hint ... we've got a coupon in the Chocolate Walk brochure!

### **HUGEMONGOUS SALE! Dec 22 - 30**

We appreciate all of you for your support and friendship, so we're going to treat you to a HUGEMONGOUS SALE from December 22 - 30! Watch your emails, our website and our Facebook page; we'll have more details as we get closer to the date!



*North Pole Treasures (clear set) #30-437, from Penny Black; Santa measures approximately 2.5" x 3.5"*

### **Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale in July was a Huge Success!**

Thank you to all the folks who participated in our Annual Used Stamp Sale! We saw a lot of happy faces during the sale – happy bargain shoppers and happy sellers! On Day One of the Sale, our tables were groaning with the weight of all your nifty stuff! By the last day, you could actually see the table again! Remember, it's never too

early to start packing up your gently used and no-longer wanted craft supplies for next year's sale.



*Strolling Skeletons, #CRR293, from Stampendous, measures approximately 3.75" x 4.75"*

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and get 5 different cards in return, plus a free gift to thank you for your participation! Our upcoming themes are:

- **October: Witch's Hat.** A popular attire at Halloween!
- **November: Scarecrows.** Let's celebrate fall with these straw-filled characters.
- **December: Candy Canes.** These sweet treats are always seen at Christmas.
- **January: Let it Snow!** Anything to do with snow – snowmen, snowy scenes, snow cones...

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!

**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.

**Store Hours:** With the exception of our Holiday Hours listed below, we are open Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Our Holiday Hours are:

- Nov 23: CLOSED
- Nov 24: OPEN 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Dec 24: OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Dec 25, 26: CLOSED
- Dec 31: OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Jan 1: CLOSED
- Jan 2-5: CLOSED for Inventory
- Jan 6: OPEN 10:00am – 6:00pm

Please note, if Bartholomew County cancels school due to inclement weather, we will also be closed! As a reminder, we will be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January and February.

**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**

**As a bonus to you**, for the months of October, November and December, 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](mailto:wishful.thinking@att.net).



*Tiny Nativity, #E287, from Stampendous, measures approximately 1.25" x 1.75"*

**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

<b>Wonderful Watercolor Cards</b>	<b><u>Wed, Oct 4</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	<b>Guest Artist: Jackie Richardson.</b> Do you shy away from anything that has to do with water coloring because your end product turns brown? Join Jackie as she guides you through the process of working with water and Tombow markers! You'll create 2 pretty all-occasion cards that you'll be proud to send to a friend! <b>Cost: \$19</b> <b>Please bring the following:</b> Adhesive / Paper Trimmer / Scissors / Pencil / Detail Tip Water Brush (the type that you can fill the reservoir with water) / Tombow Markers: Turquoise, Mustard, Light Olive Green and Medium Olive Green.
<b>Wishful Thinking</b>	<b><u>Tues, Oct 10</u></b> 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. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$10

<b>Monthly Card Class</b>		
<b>Spooky, Creepy Halloween Cards</b>	<b>Fri, Oct 13</b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b>Tues, Oct 17</b> 1:30pm – 3:30	We love Halloween! In this class you'll create some creepy and not-so-creepy cards with ghosts, goblins, witches and pumpkins! We'll use stamps from Tim Holtz, Whipper Snapper and more. All class participants will receive a treat bag! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Stamping 101</b>	<b>Wed, Oct 18</b> 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
<b>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>	<b>Tues, Oct 24</b> 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. <b>Please bring 8-10 related photographs.</b> Cost: \$10
<b>Inky Fingers Annual Halloween Party and Playtime</b>	<b>Thurs, Oct 26</b> 5:30pm – 9:00	Once again, we welcome all costumed characters to an evening of camaraderie, shopping, crafting and spooky fun! If you wish, come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume - it'll be worth making the effort for the chance to win the <u>Best Halloween Costume</u> . The winner will receive a <u>\$50 gift certificate!</u> Also, if you have the guts to <u>attend in full costume, you will receive 30% off all Halloween and fall items!</u> Bubbling spirits (to drink) and tantalizing treats will fill the tables. This evening's spooky fun will include the making of some creepy Edgar Allen Poe themed tags! This is a <b>FREE</b> gathering; just call ahead so we know how many trick or treat bags to put together!
<b>Autumn Cards #1</b>	<b>Fri, Oct 27</b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b>Sun, Oct 29</b> 1:30pm – 3:30	We love this season in Brown County so much, we're scheduling TWO DIFFERENT Autumn Card Classes, #1 and #2! In each class you'll make beautiful fall-themed cards and tags using different techniques, stamps, embellishments, scrapbook papers, metal dies, stencils and more! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Autumn Cards #2</b>	<b>Thurs, Nov 2</b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b>Sun, Nov 5</b> 1:30pm – 3:30	We love this season in Brown County so much, we're scheduling TWO DIFFERENT Autumn Card Classes, #1 and #2! In each class you'll make beautiful fall-themed cards and tags using different techniques, stamps, embellishments, scrapbook papers, metal dies, stencils and more! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Christmas Cards #1</b>  <i>Featuring Penny Black!</i>	<b>Wed, Nov 8</b> 6:00pm – 8:00  <b>Fri, Nov 10</b> 10:30am – 12:30	Get ready for the holidays! We're offering THREE DIFFERENT Christmas Card classes, #1, #2 and #3! In each class you'll make beautiful Christmas cards and tags using different techniques, embellishments, stamps and papers. Your recipients will love them! Whether a beginner or more advanced crafter, you'll enjoy all three of these classes! In this class, we will be making 3 cards from Penny Black's newest Christmas board! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b>Tues, Nov 14</b> 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. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$10
<b>Hey, How'd You Do That?</b>	<b>Thurs, Nov 16</b> 1:30pm – 3:30  <b>Sat, Nov 18</b> 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! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15



<b>Christmas Cards #2</b>	<b><u>Fri, Nov 17</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b><u>Sun, Nov 19</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	Get ready for the holidays! We're offering THREE DIFFERENT Christmas Card classes, #1, #2 and #3! In each class you'll make beautiful Christmas cards and tags using different techniques, embellishments, stamps and papers. Your recipients will love them! Whether a beginner or more advanced crafter, you'll enjoy all three of these classes! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Stamping 101</b>	<b><u>Sun, Nov 26</u></b> 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
<b>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>	<b><u>Tues, Nov 28</u></b> 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. <b>Please bring 8-10 related photographs.</b> Cost: \$10
<b>Christmas Cards #3</b>	<b><u>Sat, Dec 2</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b><u>Wed, Dec 6</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	Get ready for the holidays! We're offering THREE DIFFERENT Christmas Card classes, #1, #2 and #3! In each class you'll make beautiful Christmas cards and tags using different techniques, embellishments, stamps and papers. Your recipients will love them! Whether a beginner or more advanced crafter, you'll enjoy all three of these classes! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Tues, Dec 12</u></b> 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. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$10
<b>Inky Fingers Christmas Party and Playtime</b>	<b><u>Thurs, Dec 14</u></b> 5:30pm – 9:00	It's time for our annual Christmas Party! <i>Everyone is invited</i> to stop in this evening for a make 'n take, refreshments, special sales and surprises, as well as the chance to meet fellow stamping and scrapping enthusiasts. 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

**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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