

Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Winter 2018



Happy 2018!

Welcome to Brown County! We hope you take some time to visit this little part of the world during the winter – it's just beautiful when there's snow! Check out the things-to-do calendar on the Brown County Visitor Center's website for a list of all the fun things going on this season, both in the village and in the county – www.browncounty.com.

It's going to be pretty busy at Wishful Thinking this season as well. Mark your calendars for the weekend of February 16 – 18 and join us for our 3rd Annual Crafting Retreat! We've also got a full calendar of classes, from beginner to advanced paper crafters. Don't miss Heirloom Production's Rubber Stamp and Paper Crafting Show, which will be in Danville, IN, in March! Read on to learn more about these events and find out what's going on here at the shop.



Snowman with Bird, #G16307, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 3" x 3.5"

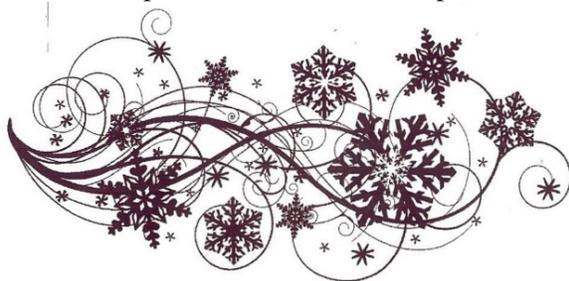
New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

Inventory is done (whew – we have a lot of stuff!) and new orders are arriving every week!

Our shelves are packed with all kinds of wonderful stuff for scrapbooking and card making. With the winter Creativation Show this month, we're going to be busy ordering more goodies for you. Stop in today!

- This quarter promises to be a busy time for card makers! Valentine's Day is in February, St. Patrick's Day is March 17, and Easter falls on April 1 this year. Don't panic, we've got all the stamps, papers, embellishments you'll need to complete all your cards and scrapbook pages! Check out all our samples for inspiration!
- How can we not mention Tim Holtz when we talk about new stuff? If you're a metal die user (or want to be), check out his adorable Sidekick Die Cut Machine by Sizzix! This is the perfect size to take with you when you travel!
- Another vendor we love is Kaiser Craft! They've got so many beautiful paper collections to choose from! One of the newest spring collections we have is called "Wandering Ivy" which features pretty blues, greens and whites. This company also has some awesome metal dies, stamps and thin wooden embellishments!
- Metal Dies and Embossing Folders – Since we can't get enough of these (and apparently neither can you!), we've expanded our area for both metal dies and embossing folders! You'll find a spinner

rack full of them, as well as a large chunk of wall space devoted to our new passion!



Snowflake Flourish, #F13376, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 4.75" x 2"

- **Graphic 45** has done it again! You're going to love their three (yes, 3!) new collections!
 - **"Little Women"** - Based on the century-old novel of the beloved lives of four March sisters, and their story on domesticity, work, and true love. The classic images will evoke memories of generations of women from the past and present. The rich color palette incorporates blush red, grassy green, vibrant yellow and azure blue.
 - **"Sun Kissed"** - When there's sun, sand & sea, life's a beach! This playful collection pulls together the deep ocean blues and is complimented with coral and cantaloupe, and a burst of sunny yellow.
 - **"Floral Shoppe"** - Floral Shoppe is a beautiful collection that celebrates all things floral! This oasis of a collection offers four different floral designs offered in two different color palettes, you'll love the rich greens, bright indigo, sunlit yellow, dramatic pinks, reds, and burgundy.



Tripled Checkered Hearts, #E21041, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 2.25" x 4"

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.



Standing Couple #C7914, from Impression Obsession; measures approximately 1.25" x 2.75"

Groundhog's Day Sale, Friday,

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 25% 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 25% off!**

Heirloom Production's 14th Annual Indianapolis Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Festival – Mar 23 & 24!

It's that time of year again when stampers and scrappers have the opportunity to shmooze with rubber stamp and paper crafting vendors! Many of them will also be hosting make 'n takes!

Please Note! There are **TWO** changes this year! The show will be held at the **Hendricks County**

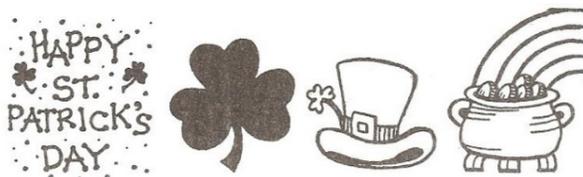
4-H Fairgrounds on 1900 East Main Street in Danville, IN (I believe there is FREE parking). And the show will be held Friday (23rd) and Saturday (24th) – no show on Sunday. You can find more details at Heirloom Production's website, www.heirloompro.com.

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).

A Weekend Crafting Retreat Right Here in Nashville, IN! Mark Your Calendars for February 16, 17 and 18! We are hosting another Craft Retreat! We had so much fun last year, we just had to schedule another one for 2018!

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 a couple of 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!



St. Patrick's Day Cube, #11296, from Northwoods; each image measures approximately 1" x 1"



Cabin & Pines in Scalped Frame, #P10341, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3.5" x 4.25"

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: Let it Snow!** Anything to do with snow – snowmen, snowy scenes, snow cones...
- **February: Chocolate.** Oh, my! Love, love, love chocolate!
- **March: Drinks/Beverages.** Any type will do – alcoholic, tea, coffee, milk, water...
- **April: Vintage Easter.** The last time Easter fell on April Fools Day was 1956!

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.

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
- April 1: CLOSED for Easter

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

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.

A Peek Into April: We'll have more details soon, but we wanted you to know that **KEN OLIVER** will be returning to teach some classes! We're pretty excited!

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**

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>Tues, Jan 8</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
Winter Wonderland	<u>Fri, Jan 19</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, Jan 21</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Winter is upon us, so let's embrace the season and create some all-occasion cards with winter themes! And, yes, we'll be using glitter! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Stamping 101	<u>Sat, Jan 27</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
Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Mon, Jan 29</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

Chocolate Party and Valentine's Day Cards!	Sat, Feb 3 1:30pm – 3:30 Thurs, Feb 8 1:30pm – 3:30	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
3-D Medallion Snowflake	Sun, Feb 4 1:30pm – 3:30 Fri, Feb 9 1:30pm – 3:30	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 a snowflake medallion stamp!)
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	Mon, Feb 12 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	Thurs, Feb 22 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	Sun, Feb 25 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
Easter and Spring Cards	Fri, Mar 9 1:30pm – 3:30 Sun, Mar 18 1:30pm – 3:30	Easter falls on April 1 this year, so it's not too early to start making those Easter cards! Join us this afternoon and we'll get your creativity going! You'll leave with three spring-themed cards, perfect for Easter, birthdays or just a thinking-of-you card. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Glorious Gildenglitz!	Sat, Mar 10 1:30pm – 3:30 Mon, Mar 19 1:30pm – 3:30	Transform ordinary into extraordinary! Glidenglitz is a fine gilding leaf made from a combination of brass, copper, aluminum and metal alloys. It is suitable for every type of gliding on virtually any surface. The cards you make in this class will glow with the warmth and richness of precious metals! Please bring your toolbox. Cost: \$15
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	Mon, Mar 12 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	Thurs, Mar 15 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! 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!
Beginning Scrapbooking	Wed, Mar 21 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	Wed, Mar 28 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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