

# Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Spring 2018



## Is It Really Spring?

Even though the calendar says its spring, it feels a bit more like winter! I think we had more snow in late March and April than we had all winter! But, it was absolutely beautiful driving into Brown County after each snowfall!

Now that the temperatures have become more spring-like in the 60s and 70s, you'll want to spend some time in Brown County. The trees and flowers in Brown County State Park are beginning to bloom once again! Visiting the village of Nashville is also a must when you're in the area. With over 300 shops & restaurants, you'll want to stay for a few days!

While you're in town, stop by Wishful Thinking for some crafty inspiration. You'll find sample cards everywhere! Not sure how a card was done? Ask us and we'll share our secrets! We love to demo are products. Better yet, join us for a class and get your hands inky!



*Sing With Words on the Side, #11002T, from Stampotique, measures approximately 2.5" x 4.75"*

## New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

Boxes seem to be arriving every day! They are filled with all kinds of tempting scrapbooking, stamping and paper crafting goodies for you!

We keep stocking and re-stocking our shelves with the newest, coolest products we know you'll want to have in your craft room and studios. Stop in soon and you'll find fabulous products like those listed below:



*Collage Carte Postale, #SA70067, from Carabella, measures approximately 3.5" x 2"*

- We are very excited to announce that we are now carrying stamps from **Stampotique Originals**! These wood-mounted stamps are truly unique! They are certain to bring out the silly, kooky and quirky you! You'll fall in love with these unusual and curious characters. Add some humorous and cheeky sayings for an additional chuckle!
- If you're a J.K. Rowling fan, you're going to love the new **Harry Potter themed** papers, stickers, stamps and even dies! They are *brilliant*!!



*Ella Bella, #EB1, from Indigo Blu,  
measures approximately 5" x 4"*

- Are you looking for the perfect storage solution for organizing your cluttered craft room? We found it! Introducing the **Table Tidy** from **Tonic Studios**. This fabulous modular system even allows you to add double and single pockets to expand your storage! This clever organizer effortlessly clips to your table/craft desk (perfect to take on weekend crops!).
- **Ranger** is always coming out with more “gotta have” stuff! At Wishful Thinking you’ll find **new Oxide Ink colors (Batch #3), new Stickers colors and new Archival Ink colors!** We’ve also got the **new Dylusion Shimmer Sprays** and the **new Alcohol Ink colors!** Check out the **new stencil designs & metal embellishments from Tim Holtz!**
- Have you heard of **Cosmic Shimmer Glitter Kiss** from **Creative Expressions?** This is a brand new way of applying a sparkling effect, without the need for any adhesive! These beautiful micro fine glitters, suspended in a water-based medium, are applied using the sponge applicator located on the lid of each jar. Easy-peasy!



*Cup O' Spring #C19723, from Impression Obsession;  
measures approximately 1.5" x 1.5"*

- **Mother's Day, Father's Day** and **Graduations** will be here before you know it! We've got the perfect stamps, papers, stickers and inspiration for those special cards and scrapbook pages!

**Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes!** We're gathering at the shop on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month** for card making! Join us from **1:30 to 3:30** to learn new techniques, create beautiful cards, and meet other stamping enthusiasts. You're going to have fun and take two cards home with you! Please call in advance to reserve your seat, 812-988-7009.



*Spring Flowers, #G16343, from Impression Obsession,  
measures approximately 4" x 3"*

**National Scrapbook Day, Saturday, May 5!** Join us all day Saturday, May 5 to celebrate scrapbooking (and card making)!

- FREE **Make 'n Take** from 1:30pm-4:30!
- **Special Sale Items!**
- FREE **Giveaways** if you spend \$75 or more!
- **Double Punches on your Frequent Buyer Card!**



*Puddle Jump, #F13329, from Impression Obsession,  
measures approximately 2.5" x 3.75"*



*Twinkie, #6103R, from Stampotique,  
measures approximately 2.75" x 3.5"*

### **"Create A Card" Classes are back!**

Woo-hoo! We have such fun with these classes! Spend an hour with us **every Wednesday afternoon in June** (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 let us know you're coming. The cost? Just \$5!

**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:

- **April: Vintage Easter.** The last time Easter fell on April Fool's Day was 1956!
- **May: Lace.** Use real, stamped, or pictures of lace on your cards!
- **June: Trucks or Tractors.** Guys seem to like these things; let's see how you can fit them on your ATC!
- **July: Red/White/Blue.** In celebration of the USA's birthday!

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!

**Store Hours:** We are open Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 5:00pm and 10:00am - 6:00pm on Fridays & Saturdays. If we have an evening class or event, we are also open to the public so you can get your shopping fix!

### **February 16, 17, 18! – Crafting Retreat in Nashville, IN!**

We hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crafting Retreat right here in Nashville! The Brown County Inn was our host hotel, where we had plenty of space available for working on our projects and attending classes. Thanks to all who attended; we had such fun! If you missed it, don't fret – we're going to do this again! We'll keep you posted on our Website and Facebook page for future dates and location.



*Meadow Whisper, #E19720, from Impression Obsession,  
measures approximately 2.25" x 3.25"*

**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!

**As a bonus to you,** for the months of April, May and June, 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).

**A Peek Into July:** Time to think about those gently used and/or no-longer wanted stamping and scrapbooking supplies you have taking up space in your craft rooms. Our **Annual Used Stamp and Craft Sale** will be held **July 13-23, 2018!** We'll have more details in our next newsletter, as well as on our website at a later date. However, feel free to call us if you have any questions or want to participate.

**A Peek Into Late Summer?:** Ok, so we were over-excited about having guest artist **KEN OLIVER** here and announced a time frame prior to finalizing all the details. We apologize for getting everyone so psyched. So, as to not repeat that error, I will just say that we are working with Ken and doing our best to have him visit us and teach some classes in the near future. We will keep you posted!

**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**

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| <b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b> | <b><u>Tues, Apr 10</u></b><br>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 Party and Playtime</b>     | <b><u>Thurs, Apr 19</u></b><br>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 also a great chance to meet fellow stamping and scrapping enthusiasts. <b>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</b> |
| <b>Amazing Alcohol Inks</b>                | <b><u>Fri, Apr 20</u></b><br>10:30am – 12:30<br><br><b><u>Sun, Apr 22</u></b><br>1:30pm – 3:30 | We can't get enough of Ranger's Alcohol Inks! They are so fun and easy to use to create amazing backgrounds on glossy papers, glass, tin, etc.! There are so many techniques - let us show you some! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15  |
| <b>Stamping 101</b>                        | <b><u>Tues, Apr 24</u></b><br>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>Thurs, Apr 26</u></b><br>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   |

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| <b>Botanical Bouquet</b>                       | <b>Sat, Apr 28</b><br>10:30am – 12:30<br><br><b>Thurs, May 3</b><br>1:30pm – 3:30        | It's wonderful to see all the flowers out again...both the real ones outside and the ones we can stamp! Join us today and create several pretty cards with floral stamps and embellishments that are appropriate for birthdays or thank yous. Since Moms love flowers, too, we'll even make a special Mother's Day card for her! <b>Please bring your tool box.</b> Cost: \$15   |
| <b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>     | <b>Tues, May 8</b><br>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>Glorious Gold Leaving!</b>                  | <b>Thurs, May 10</b><br>1:30pm – 3:30<br><br><b>Tues, May 15</b><br>10:30am – 12:30      | 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! <b>Please bring your toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15   |
| <b>Inky Fingers Party and Playtime</b>         | <b>Thurs, May 17</b><br>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 also a great chance to meet fellow stamping and scrapping enthusiasts. <b>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</b> |
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| <b>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>                  | <b>Wed, May 23</b><br>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>Shake, Shake, Shake – Shake Your Cards!</b> | <b>Fri, May 25</b><br>1:30pm – 3:30<br><br><b>Thurs, May 31</b><br>10:30am – 12:30       | A shaker card is one that has a see through "window" that is filled with fun sparkly items, like chunky glitter or mica. This class is geared to both the beginner and experienced card makers, so grab your girlfriends and join us! You're going to love these adorable cards, and so will your recipients! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15   |
| <b>Birthday Cards Galore!</b>                  | <b>Fri, Jun 1</b><br>10:30am – 12:30<br><br><b>Sun, Jun 3</b><br>1:30pm – 3:30           | In this fast-paced class, you'll enjoy the whirlwind of different techniques we're using to create several birthday cards! Some will be geared to males, others for females and yet others for anyone. Keep these handy so you're not without a birthday card when you need one! <b>Please bring your basic toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15  |
| <b>Create-A-Card</b>                           | <b>Every Wed in June</b><br>2:00pm – 3:00<br><b>Jun 6 Jun 13</b><br><b>Jun 20 Jun 27</b> | Spend an hour with us every Wednesday afternoon in June 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> <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$5  |

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| <b>For The Guys</b>                                    | <b>Sat, Jun 9</b><br>10:30am – 12:30<br><br><b>Mon, Jun 11</b><br>1:30pm – 3:30 | With Father's Day just around the corner, we're once again reminded about the challenges of making masculine cards. In this class you'll create several cards that are appropriate for the males in your life. You can vary the cards to fit any occasion, whether it is for Father's Day, a Birthday or a Thank You card. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15  |
| <b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>             | <b>Tues, Jun 12</b><br>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>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>                          | <b>Tues, Jun 19</b><br>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 Summer Solstice Party and Playtime</b> | <b>Thurs, Jun 21</b><br>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 also a great chance to meet fellow stamping and scrapping enthusiasts. <b>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</b> |
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**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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