

Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Summer 2018



Summertime, and the livin' is easy!

Ahhh...it's finally here! Summertime in Brown County, Indiana! Time for relaxing and unwinding with vacations, pool-time, picnics, walks and hikes, and curling up under a beach umbrella with a fat book and a cup of cold ice tea!

Make sure you take some time to visit Brown County State Park and the village of Nashville before things get crazy busy in the fall! We've got lots of good reasons you'll want to stop into Wishful Thinking: Guest artists Ken Oliver, Cheryl Holmes & Donna Harcourt will be teaching some outstanding classes (see our class schedule below)! You'll also want to be here July 13-23 for our Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale – talk about some amazing bargains!

Pop in to say hello – we're open every day! We'll help you find the perfect supplies for your card making, scrapbooks, mixed media and other paper crafting projects!



*Girl Swing, #E13307, from Impression Obsession,
measures approximately 2" x 3.5"*

New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

Since this month is the annual Craft & Hobby Summer Show, you can be certain you'll find some awesome new supplies right here! We've been getting some sneak peeks and just know you'll be as excited about them as we are! Watch our weekly emails for updates as they come in! As of this printing, you'll find these goodies in the shop:



*Apple Blossom Branch Vase, #M6918, from
Northwoods, measures approximately 2.75" x 3"*

- **Rubber stamps** are our passion here at Wishful Thinking! You'll find wood mounted, clear and cling stamps throughout the shop from vendors such as **Magenta**, **Northwoods**, **Penny Black**, **Hero Arts**, **Ranger**, **Holly Berry**, **Stampendous**, **Stamper's Anonymous**, **Kaiser Craft**, **Deep Red**, **Stamping Bella**, **Impression Obsession**, **Stampotique**, **Lawn Fawn**, **Rubber Stamp Tapestry**, **Verses**, **Prima**, **Darkroom Door**, **Whipper Snapper**, **Ken Oliver**, and many more! Wow!

- Did you hear? There are **new colors** of **Nuvo Crystal Drops** and **Glitter Drops!** Love 'em!
- **Hero Arts** has recently introduced some new **kid-friendly inkpads**, which are scented! You might want some of these for yourself! These water-based, non-toxic inkpads come in tempting “flavors” of Licorice, Strawberry, Lime, Grape, Orange, and Chocolate.
- **Hero Arts** is introducing more of their **Color Layering** stamps and ink sets. Their Color Layering technique mixes coordinated stamp designs with a selection of complementary inks to create beautiful stamped “layers” for your projects. Simply select the colors of ink you’d like to use and stamp away!



Full of Glee, #40-509, from Penny Black, measures approximately 3.5" x 4.25"

- We’ve got some wonderful 12x12 papers from **Scrapbook Customs!** You’ll love the Family, Military, Indiana / Brown County, and Colts football team papers!
- Guess what else we found for you? Some absolutely beautiful images on clear acetate from **Stamp On It!** You can create some amazing cards with these images using glitter adhesive papers (got that!) or gold leafing (got that!).

Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes! We’re gathering at the shop on the **2nd 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.

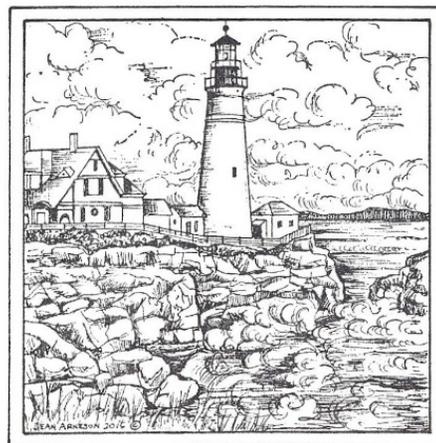


Blossom Vase #P318, from Stampendous, measures approximately 2.75 x 4.25"

“Create A Card” Classes Are In Full

Swing! Woo-hoo! 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 let us know you’re coming. The cost? Just \$5!

** Note: Because of our Used Stamp & Craft Sale, we will **not** have a class on July 18. **



Portland Head Lighthouse, #PP10038 from Northwoods measures approximately 3.5" x 3.5"

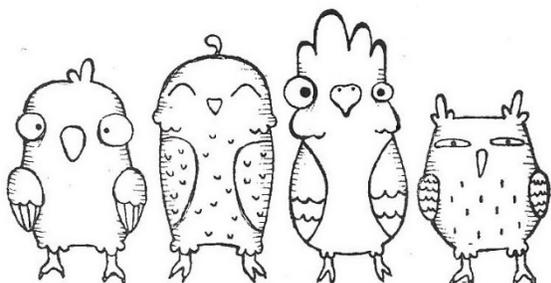
Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale,

July 13-23: 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 12 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!



Birdy Up, #4021, from Stampotique, measures approximately 3.75" x 1.75"

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 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: Red/White/Blue.** In celebration of the USA's birthday!
- **August: Lighthouses.** There are lots of these found along the shores of oceans and lakes!

- **September: Take Me Out to the Ball Game!** America's favorite sport, baseball!
- **October: Ghosts & Goblins.** Halloween is full of cute and creepy ghosts & goblins!

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!



Florals Rose Stem Clear Stamp Set #CM260, from Hero Arts. Flower measures approximately 3" x 3"

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 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.

A Peek Into November: Mark your calendars for more fun in November:

- **Saturday/Sunday, Nov 3 & 4:** Join us for two Art Journaling workshops with guest

artist, Cheryl Holmes! More information to follow...

- **Saturday, Nov 10:** We'll be one of the shops participating in the Brown County Humane Society's Annual **Chocolate Walk!** Check out their website for more information and ticket sales: www.bchumane.org.

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

Create-A-Card	<u>Every Wed</u> <u>in July</u> 2:00pm – 3:00 <u>July 4</u> <u>July 11</u> <u>July 25</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 ** Note, we will not have a class on July 18 because our Used Stamp & Craft Sale will be taking over our tables! **
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Tues, July 10</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
Mini Pocket Album	<u>Fri, July 27</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Sun, July 29</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	We have had so many questions about how to make this adorable Mini Pocket Album, we figured we'd better make it into a class! With one double-sided 12x12 scrapbook paper, you'll score, cut, fold and glue it into your own Mini Pocket Album. Then the real fun begins – embellishing it with ribbons, clip art, stamps, inks, ephemera and whatever else you can think of! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Stamping 101	<u>Sat, July 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
Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Tues, July 31</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 in August</u> 2:00pm – 3:00 <u>Aug 1 Aug 8</u> <u>Aug 15 Aug 22</u> <u>Aug 29</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
Holly Berry 3D Medallion	<u>Sat, Aug 4</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Tues, Aug 7</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	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)
Galaxy Cards <i>Class will be held at the Brown County Historical Society</i>	<u>Fri, Aug 10</u> 10:00am – 12:00	Guest Artist: KEN OLIVER. In this class you'll create 6 "out of this world" cards using Color Burst powders and liquid metals! <u>Included for use in this class:</u> (6) 5x7 cards and envelopes, Galaxy Color Burst, Liquid Metals, Water Media Paper, Acrylic Medium. Please bring to class: one roll of paper towels, a heat tool and adhesive foam squares. Cost: \$57 <i>** Sign up for Both Classes on Friday by July 15 and save \$10! **</i>
The Big Book of Color Burst Techniques <i>Class will be held at the Brown County Historical Society</i>	<u>Fri, Aug 10</u> 2:00pm – 6:00	Guest Artist: KEN OLIVER. In this class, you'll create a beautiful 8.5" x 11" Color Burst watercolor journal! This is a technique class that will focus on color theory, layering colors, stenciling, stamping, coloring and wet on wet painting. You'll learn techniques in this class that can be applied to card making, scrapbooking, mixed media projects, watercolor painting and home décor projects. This class will give you mastery over Color Burst techniques. <u>Included for use in this class:</u> (1) pack 11"x 17" Water Media Paper, Kraft Tex cover, Color Burst, stencils, brushes, and templates. Please bring to class: one roll of paper towels, and heat tool. Cost: \$79 <i>** Sign up for Both Classes on Friday by July 15 and save \$10! **</i>
It's Hip To Be A Square! <i>Class will be held at the Brown County Historical Society</i>	<u>Sat, Aug 11</u> 10:00am – 12:00	Guest Artist: KEN OLIVER. In this class, students will learn stenciling techniques with brushes and Color Burst Ink Pads to create 6 extra-large European style cards. <u>Included for use in this class:</u> (6) 6x6 extra-large square cards, Color Burst Ink Pads, stencil brushes, stencils, card bases and envelopes, foil, Stick It Adhesives. Please bring your Basic Toolkit, including a Bone Folder. Cost: \$57 <i>** Sign up for Both Classes on Saturday by July 15 and save \$10! **</i>
Watercolor Hibiscus Painting <i>Class will be held at the Brown County Historical Society</i>	<u>Sat, Aug 11</u> 2:00pm – 6:00	Guest Artist: KEN OLIVER. In this class, students will create one 12x12 framed water coloring hibiscus painting using Color Burst powders. You'll learn about value, shading to create 3 dimensional art, composition and color. This very exciting class is suitable for all ages and skill levels. <u>Included for use in this class:</u> Color Burst, #8 round watercolor brush, 12x12 mixed media mat board, 12x12 wooden frame. Please bring a pencil and one roll of paper towels. Cost: \$65 <i>** Sign up for Both Classes on Saturday by July 15 and save \$10! **</i>
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Tues, Aug 14</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

Birthday Cards	<u>Fri, Aug 17</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Sun, Aug 19</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Let's make some cheerful and fun cards celebrating birthdays! We'll use stamps and dies featuring cakes, balloons, presents and more! Let's party! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Inky Fingers Party and Playtime	<u>Thurs, Aug 23</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 also a great 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
ATC / ACEO Artist Trading Cards (ATC) and Artist Cards, Editions & Originals (ACEO)	<u>Sat, Aug 25</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Guest Artist: Cheryl Holmes. If you've heard about them, but never tried to make an ATC, now is the time to give it a whirl; or, if you've been making them and want to take your efforts to a new level, this class is for you! Artist Trading Cards (ATC) and Artist Cards Editions and Originals (ACEO), call them what you want, they are a unique expression of your artistry. Let's treat them accordingly! Join Cheryl as she walks you through her system for creating beautiful little works of art. Think of your 2 1/2" X 3 1/2" cards as a small canvas just waiting for you to change it into something that reflects your personality and spirit. Follow along, step-by-step, applying Cheryl's recommendations to create your own mini artistic magic. Join in, explore your own creativity, get your hands covered in ink and adhesive, and most of all have fun! Please bring the following to class: Paper cutter / Large scissors / Detail scissors / Bone folder or small plastic ruler / Nuvo, Stickles, etc. / Corner rounder punch (optional) / Distress inks in browns and round foam applicator handle / Adhesives: Aleene's Turbo Tacky Glue or Crafter's Pick. Cost: \$17
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Glorious Gold Leafing	<u>Sat, Sep 8</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Fri, Sep 14</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	Transforming 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 gilding 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: \$17
Stamping 101	<u>Sun, Sep 9</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

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Dusky Night	<u>Sat, Sep 22</u> 10:00am – 12:00	<u>Guest Artist: Donna Harcourt.</u> Come and explore Alcohol Inks and learn to use inks to make a beautiful background and birch trees on a unique surface of Yupo paper. All supplies included with mat board. Please bring paper towels. Cost: \$34
Faith	<u>Sat, Sep 22</u> 1:00pm – 3:00	<u>Guest Artist: Donna Harcourt.</u> Ready to learn a new Alcohol ink technique? Come and learn to use Alcohol inks on Yupo paper creating this beautiful painting of a Sunflower with Ranger's Applicator and vinyl. All supplies are included, bring your Ranger's applicator if you have one. I will have a few to loan. Please bring paper towels. Cost: \$34
The Colors of Autumn	<u>Sun, Sep 23</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Tues, Sep 25</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	We certainly love Autumn in Brown County so let's create some beautiful fall-themed cards! We'll pull out scrapbook papers, embossing folders, metal dies, stamps, inks and ribbons for your creations. We can even add glitter if you want! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15

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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