

# Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Summer 2019



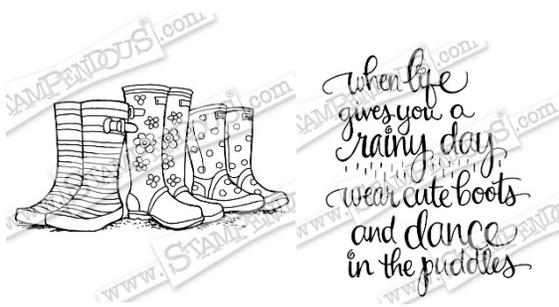
## Happy Summer!

Well, that certainly was a wet spring and early summer! Let's hope the rest of summer is much drier so we get outside and enjoy the sunshine!

We're not letting the weather dampen our spirits though. Stop into our dry shop for a shot of creativity! We get such positive feedback on all the ideas and samples we have scattered throughout the shop. Ask us, and we'll help solve the mysteries of how our samples were done.

While you're here, join us for any one of our dynamic classes – check out the class schedule below. Can't make a one of our classes? Call us and schedule a private class (minimum of 3 people with at least a 2-week advance notice).

Mark your calendar: be here July 12 – 22 for our popular Annual Used Stamp and Craft Sale! The participants have already started dropping off their stuff. As we go through their boxes, I can guarantee you'll find some amazing bargains! See more details below.



Two stamps from Stampendous; #P300 Puddle Boots, measures approximately 4.25" x 2.5" and #V329 Cute Boots (words) measures approximately 2.25" x 2.5"

## New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

We're always stocking our shelves with goodies for you! The most rewarding part of my job is finding new, exciting stamps and scrapbook papers for all of us to play and create with. Ask me what my current favorite stamp is – it's sure to change from week to week! Stop in and explore; you'll find treasures throughout the shop! Here are some of the goodies you'll find:



Cabin Circle, #MM10633, from Northwoods, measures approximately 2.75" x 2.75"

- We love **Northwoods Rubber Stamps!** If you love to color, you'll agree! Their outdoor and floral images are so pretty! Check out the newest sample board with forest, lake, and woodland animal images. These are perfect for those hard-to-figure-out masculine cards! Join us for our Northwoods class on August 9 or 17 (see our Class Schedule for all the details).
- **Dies, dies, dies!** We certainly cannot get enough of these and we know you can't either! We keep increasing the **metal dies** area, but are still squeezing in more and more. Most of our stamp vendors now have stamps with matching dies (how fun is that?), many of which you'll find scattered throughout the shop.

- **Stamps, Stamps, Stamps!** Rubber stamps are our first love at Wishful Thinking. You'll find hundreds (maybe thousands!) of wood-mounted, clear, and cling stamps everywhere in the shop. You'll find birds, butterflies and other critters; you'll find stamps for all the holidays (especially Christmas!); you'll find backgrounds and verbiage; you'll find funky and silly, flora and fauna; you'll find outdoors and fall leaves; you'll find travel and beach. You're bound to find something you've never seen before! Yeah, we've got stamps!



*Overman Wheel, #H2-3284, from Stamper's Anonymous, measures approximately 2.25" x 2"*

- Summer means **vacation**; if you're lucky, you'll find yourself in another part of the US or world. Or is Brown County, Indiana, your vacation destination? Wherever you go, we can help you put that amazing scrapbook together! You'll find **papers and stickers** for US and world destinations. We know you'll love the US National Park stickers we found – how many have you visited? Some of the more memorable international cities I've been to include Prague (Czech Republic), Edinburgh (Scotland), Munich (Germany), Dublin (Ireland), Paris (France), London (England), Tokyo (Japan), Reykjavik (Iceland) and Lisbon (Portugal) -- yeah, we've got scrapbook papers for all of them...and more! I'm ready to hop on another plane and see where it takes me!
- Here it is July and we're already talking about **Autumn, Halloween & Christmas!** We've been getting sneak peeks at some of the new holiday scrapbook papers, dies, stamps, stickers, and embellishments. Oh,

boy! You're going to love them! Happily, many will be arriving soon! We'll keep you updated via email and Facebook. Not on our email list? You can register on our website or in the shop.

**Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes!** We're gathering at the shop on the **second 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.

**"Create A Card" Classes Are Here for the Summer!** 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 17.



*Tent and Woods By Stream, #NN10252, from Northwoods, measures approximately 2.5" x 4.5"*

## **Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale.**

**July 12-22:** 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 9 (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 11 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!

**Summer Store Hours:** We are open 7 days a week! Visit us on weekdays & Sundays, from 10:00am - 5:00pm and on Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00am - 6:00pm. We will be OPEN on July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day!

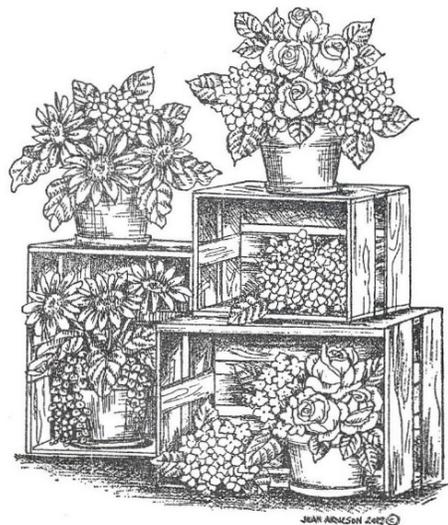


*Ornate Carousel, #CM296, from Hero Arts; carousel horse measures approximately 2" x 2" (clear set, die cuts also available)*

**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 free creative bits to thank you for your participation! Our upcoming themes are:

- **July: Washington DC.** Let's highlight our Nation's Capital this month.
- **August: Water.** Will your water be in a bottle, frozen, near a beach, falling from the sky, or maybe steamy?
- **September: Lloveable Llamas.** I bet you're all thinking "No Probllama!"
- **October: Haunted House.** When else would you look for haunted houses then on 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!

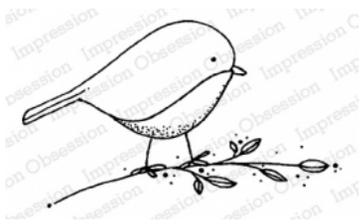


*Spring Pots on Crates, #P10564, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3.5" x 4.25"*

**How Are We Doing?** We'd love to hear about your experience at our shop. Feel free to contact us in person, by phone, via email, or any social media outlet (Facebook, Trip Advisor, Google, Yelp, MapQuest, Better Business Bureau, etc.). We're here for you!

**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](mailto:wishful.thinking@att.net).

**Need a Scrapbooking Weekend Retreat?** We found out about another scrapbooking retreat! Check out the Red Door Retreat in Berlin Heights, OH! To contact them: phone 248-408-9925; their website, [www.reddoorretreat.com](http://www.reddoorretreat.com), or their Facebook page at [facebook.com/reddoorretreat](https://facebook.com/reddoorretreat). Let them know you heard about them from Wishful Thinking!



*Bluebird, #D19962, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 2.5" x 1.75"*

**A Peek into November:** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, Nov 9!** Once again we'll be one of the 30+ shops participating in

the Brown County Humane Society's Annual **Chocolate Walk!** Check out their website for more information and ticket sales (tickets go on sale August 1): [www.bchumane.org](http://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**

<b>Create-A-Card</b>	<b><u>Every Wed in July</u></b> 2:00pm – 3:00 <b><u>Jul 3 Jul 10</u></b> <b><u>Jul 24 Jul 31</u></b>	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> <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$5  ** Note, no class on July 17 because of the Used Stamp Sale **
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Tues, Jul 9</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>Stamping 101</b>	<b><u>Sun, Jul 28</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>Graphic 45 Mini Tag Album</b>	<b><u>Sun, Aug 4</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30  <b><u>Sun, Aug 18</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	You will absolutely *love* this little tag album, courtesy of Graphic 45! Last fall we made this adorable album at our Halloween Inky Fingers, as well as at our Retreat in February. You asked, so we're offering this class once again! You'll have a choice of one of two different themes. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$20
<b>Create-A-Card</b>	<b><u>Every Wed in Aug</u></b> 2:00pm – 3:00 <b><u>Aug 7 Aug 14</u></b> <b><u>Aug 21 Aug 28</u></b>	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> <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$5
<b>Cards Inspired by Northwoods</b>	<b><u>Fri, Aug 9</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30  <b><u>Sat, Aug 17</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30	Northwoods Rubber Stamps are known for their outdoorsy images. They are perfect for coloring with pencils, markers, watercolors, etc. In this class you'll create some beautiful cards inspired by Northwoods (glitter optional)! Your recipients will love them! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Tues, Aug 13</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 Party and Playtime</b>	<b><u>Thurs, Aug 15</u></b> 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. <b>This is a FREE event; we just ask that you call us at 812-988-7009 to let us know you're coming</b> so we know how many chairs to put out!
<b>Stamping 101</b>	<b><u>Sat, Aug 24</u></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><u>Thurs, Aug 20</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>Create-A-Card</b>	<b><u>Every Wed in Sept</u></b> 2:00pm – 3:00 <b><u>Sep 4 Sep 11</u></b> <b><u>Sep 18 Sep 25</u></b>	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> <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$5
<b>Partial Die Cutting</b>	<b><u>Fri, Sep 6</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30  <b><u>Sat, Sep 14</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30	We love our metal die cuts. So, let's think outside the box and use them a little differently! In this class you'll create some elegant cards using your die cuts in ways you may not have thought about. We'll play with Distressed Oxides inks for backgrounds, and maybe throw in a stencil or two! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Tues, Sep 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

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<b>Pretty Paper Weaving</b>	<b><u>Sun, Sep 22</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30  <b><u>Fri, Sep 27</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30	Weaving is an age-old technique that lends itself perfectly to card making. In this class you'll create stylish cards weaving a mixture of paper strips and ribbon. So pretty! . <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>	<b><u>Thurs, Sep 26</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
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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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