

Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Fall 2019



Fall Has Finally Arrived!

The beginning of this quarter certainly didn't feel like autumn (it felt more like July), but now the cooler, fall-like temperatures are here! Despite the very dry summer, we're still hoping for a spectacular show of fall colors this season!

This is the time of year we place most of our orders – there's Fall, Halloween and Christmas projects to work on! Our shop is literally stuffed to the brim with amazing goodies we found just for you. Take your time to look all around the shop (yes, there are even baskets of treasures on the floor!) and don't hesitate to ask us if you're looking for something specific or suggestions on a project you're working on.

Our event and class schedules are below. Join us for our card classes and get those seasonal cards started! For some crafty fun, grab a silly costume (or not) and come to our Inky Fingers Annual Halloween Party & Playtime on Thursday, October 24. Read on for all the details on these classes and more...



Three Pumpkins (medium): #M3719, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3" x 2"

New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

Did I mention we're stocked to the brim with goodies for you? Well, here's a peek at just some of the many "gotta-haves" you'll find the next time you stop in:

- We absolutely adore the new scrapbook papers from **Authentique** (*love their textured paper*)! You'll want to use their "**Gracious**" collection for those fall and Thanksgiving photos and cards. And for Halloween, definitely the "**Twilight**" collection! While you're here, pick up the fun "**Rejoice**" collection with lots of traditional Christmas and holiday baking images.



Scarecrow, #SS-132-G, from Serendipity, measures approximately 3" x 3.25"

- **Simple Stories** is another favorite vendor of ours! Their newest collections are "**Autumn Splendor**" (*rusts, crimson, moss and marigold*) and "**Country Christmas**" (*traditional reds, greens and winter white*). Both are perfect to use for scrapbook pages and handmade cards. We know you'll love 'em because we do!

- We can't get enough of this year's beautiful scrapbook papers! Two more collections need to be mentioned, **Kaiser Craft's** "Let It Snow" and "Starry Night" are jaw-dropping gorgeous! "Let It Snow" has foiled mint and silver papers while "Starry Night" has foiled gold and blacks papers. Grab these before they're gone!
- It's officially time to start making those Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas cards! We've got all the rubber stamps, inks, metal dies, stickers, glitter, ribbons, cardstock, and envelopes that you'll need to create some beautiful cards for your family and friends. We've ordered from dozens of your favorite vendors! You'll find so many ideas and samples to get those creative juices going!



Turkey (small), #SS-8010-E, from Serendipity Stamps, measures approximately 2.25" x 2.5"

- We've got the new **Make Art Stay-tion** from **Wendy Vecchi**! This gridded magnetic craft surface transforms how you stencil, stamp, emboss and create all your crafting projects. No more slipping and sliding, get perfect alignment and use the super strong magnets to hold multiple layers of die cuts, accents and embellishments! You'll wonder how you ever crafted without it!
- Looking for the perfect gift for the crafter on your list? We've got scrapbook kits, pretty scrapbook paper pads, stamp sets with matching dies, scrapbooks, and more. Ask us and we'll help you find something they'll love (you'll probably find something you love as well!).

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.



Haunted House, #SS-670-G, from Serendipity Stamps, measures approximately 3" x 3.25"

Our Annual Halloween Party,
Thursday, Oct. 24 (6:00pm– 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.



METAL DIE: Santa's Sled, #DIE311-R, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 5" x 1.75"

12th Annual Chocolate Walk, Sat. November 9, 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 for ticket information.

This will be our 10th 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!



Gerbera Wreath, #PP10576, from Northwoods, measures approximately 3.75" x 3.75"

Small Business Saturday,

November 30! If you're going to celebrate small businesses, Nashville is the place to be! We'll have some very special sales and freebies! More details to come...

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

- **October: Haunted House.** When else would you look for haunted houses then on Halloween?
- **November: Pilgrims & Indians.** The hungry folks at the first Thanksgiving were Pilgrims and Indians.

- **December: Christmas Baking.** We love all those sweet cookies, cakes, pies, candies and more!
- **January: Scarves.** At this time of year, we'd be wearing a wool scarf, but we'll accept any scarves in this swap!

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!

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.). Would you like us to carry products from another vendor? We're here for you!

Annual Used Stamp & Craft Sale in July was a Huge Success! Thanks to everyone who participated in our Annual Used Stamp Sale! Before 10:00am on the first Friday of our sale, we had ladies waiting at the door, anxious to rummage through the tables laden with bargains! Remember, it's never too early to start packing up your gently used and no-longer wanted craft supplies for next year's sale.

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 28: CLOSED
- Dec 24: OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Dec 25, 26: CLOSED
- Dec 31: OPEN 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Jan 1: CLOSED
- Jan 2-5: OPEN regular hours
- Jan 6 - 9: CLOSED for Inventory

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.

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.



Angel & Baby Jesus, #M3-0493J, from Inky Antics, measures approximately 3.25" x 2.25"

A Peek into January / February:

Mark your calendars for more fun in 2020:

- Since we will be closed on Tuesdays in January & February, our Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Classes will be held the 2nd Monday of those months (same time 1:30pm – 3:30).
- **Sunday, Feb 2:** Punxsutawney Phil will once again determine what goes on sale that day. We'll keep you posted!

- Our **Annual Crafting Retreat** will be held at the **Brown County Inn in February!** As soon as we confirmed the date, we'll let you know (through email, Facebook and our website).

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, Oct 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
Spooky, Creepy, Cute Halloween Cards	<u>Wed, Oct 9</u> 6:00pm – 8:00 <u>Fri, Oct 11</u> 10:30am – 12:30	We love Halloween and all the papers and stamps that go with it! In this class you'll create some creepy and not-so-creepy cards with ghosts, goblins, witches and pumpkins! All class participants will receive a treat bag! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Colorful Autumn Cards #1	<u>Wed, Oct 16</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Tues, Oct 29</u> 1:30pm – 3:30	This is our favorite season in Brown County! We're offering TWO DIFFERENT Colorful Autumn Cards classes, #1 and #2! In these classes you'll make beautiful fall and Thanksgiving themed cards using different techniques, stamps, embellishments, scrapbook papers, metal dies, stencils and more! Great for beginners or advanced card-makers. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15

Beginning Scrapbooking	<u>Mon, Oct 21</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
Inky Fingers Annual Halloween Party and Playtime	<u>Thurs, Oct 24</u> 6:00pm – 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 is a FREE gathering; just call ahead so we know how many trick or treat bags to put together!
Stamping 101	<u>Sun, Oct 27</u> 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
Colorful Autumn Cards #2	<u>Fri, Nov 1</u> 10:30am – 12:30 <u>Wed, Nov 6</u> 6:00pm – 8:00	This is our favorite season in Brown County! We're offering TWO DIFFERENT Colorful Autumn Cards classes, #1 and #2! In these classes you'll make beautiful fall and Thanksgiving themed cards using different techniques, stamps, embellishments, scrapbook papers, metal dies, stencils and more! Great for beginners or advanced card-makers. Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Christmas Cards #1 <i>Featuring Impression Obsession Dies!</i>	<u>Sun, Nov 10</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Thurs, Nov 14</u> 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. In this class, you'll make three beautiful Christmas cards using metal dies from Impression Obsession. Your recipients will love them! Whether a beginner or more advanced crafter, you'll enjoy all three of these classes! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Tues, Nov 12</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
Stamping 101	<u>Sat, Nov 16</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
Christmas Cards #2	<u>Wed, Nov 20</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, Nov 24</u> 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! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15
Christmas Cards #3	<u>Wed, Dec 4</u> 1:30pm – 3:30 <u>Sun, Dec 8</u> 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! Please bring your Basic Toolbox. Cost: \$15

Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class	<u>Tues, Dec 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
Inky Fingers Annual Christmas Party and Playtime	<u>Thurs, Dec 12</u> 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 and surprises, a special SALE, 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:

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| -- Detail cutting, non-stick scissors | -- Heat Gun |
| -- Personal Cutter (ie, Fiskars 12" trimmer) | -- Cutting Mat (6"x6" or 6"x8") |
| -- 12" (or longer) metal edged ruler | -- Assorted Paint Brushes |
| -- Pencil | -- Scor Tape |
| -- Bone Folder | -- Adhesive Tape Runner |
| -- Tweezers | |

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