

# Wishful Thinking Newsletter

Winter 2020



## Welcome to a New Decade!

It's 2020! A new year and a new decade! Take a look at that new 2020 calendar and all those blank spaces – what will this year hold for you?

Since you're an avid scrapbooker and card maker, we'll keep your calendar full of crafting fun with our classes and events. And we've got an extra day this year with Leap Year Day on February 29 (on a Saturday, no less!).

For this quarter, we'll keep you crafting with our monthly card classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Check the class schedule below for even more classes! We've also got two celebration sales scheduled (Leap Year Day and Groundhogs Day), our Annual Crafting Retreat in February and the Heirloom Rubber Stamp and Paper Crafting Festival in March!

Oh, boy! We hope you'll join us in us a fabulous year of crafting at Wishful Thinking!



*Rebecca Snow Queen, #58-788-000R, from Indigo Blue, measures approximately 5.5" x 4"*

## New Stuff at Wishful Thinking!

At the beginning of January we count everything in the shop, do some deeper cleaning and even do some re-arranging. It's exhausting, but it's fun! And, lucky you, this is the time of year you'll find more goodies in the Sale Areas as we make room for all the new Valentine's, Spring and Easter products! While you're here rummaging through those Sale items, you're sure to find something new as well – here's a peek at what you'll find:



*Stacking Snowflakes, #CM308, from Hero Arts. This is a clear set of stamps. The large snowflake in upper left measures approximately 1.5" x 1.5"*

- You'll find all the stamps, papers, stickers and embellishments you'll need for those **winter-themed, Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day** projects! Check out all our samples for inspiration!
- Of course, we're looking forward to seeing **Ranger's** new **Stickers** colors! Who doesn't love these little squirt bottles of glitter and glue? We'll keep you posted!

- You'll go weak at the knees over **Simple Stories** new collection, "**Simple Vintage My Valentine**" featuring time-honored images of heirloom roses, heart-shaped doilies, candy hearts and cute kids sending cards to their secret crush. Pretty patterned papers and a wide array of embellishments in shades of red, pink, aqua, and blue will make this year's Valentine paper crafts sugary-sweet!
- We love **metal dies** (and we know you do, too)! We especially love all the nesting frame dies from **Penny Black**. They are perfect for card makers and scrappers! Check out some of the card samples we have scattered about the shop using these versatile dies.
- We can't not mention **Graphic 45**! One of their new collections is called "**Fashion Forward**" which is calendar based. With the pages of this collection, you'll be able to celebrate the entire year with imagery of glamorous ladies, timeless sentiments, and art deco florals for each season. Featuring a vibrant color palette of sapphire blue, amethyst purple, emerald green, ruby red, and citrine yellow. Beautiful! And wait until you see the new collections coming in January and February!



*Cabin, Trees, Deer and Stream, #P10548 from Northwoods, measures approximately 4.5" x 3.5"*

- We're all about **rubber stamps**! And we've got thousands of stamps stuffed in our shop just for you! You'll find wood mounted ones, as well as rubber and clear

cling sets from over 30 stamp companies! We've got you covered for every occasion, holiday, and season!



*Heart Cascade, #C12118, from Impression Obsession, measures approximately 3" x 2.75"*

### **Wishful Thinking Monthly Card**

**Classes!** We have been gathering at the shop on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Groundhog's Day Sale, Sunday,**

**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 30% 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 30% off!**



*Snowscape, #3726K, from Penny Black, measures approximately 4.25" x 2"*

**A Weekend Crafting Retreat Right Here in Nashville, IN! Mark Your Calendars for February 21, 22, 23 and 24!**

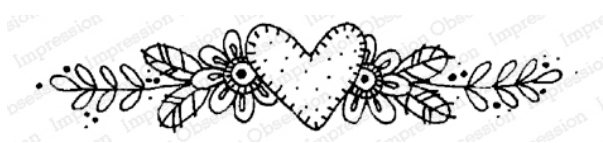
We are hosting another Craft Retreat! Once again we've added Monday so you have the option to stay one more day if want!

**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!

**Our 5th Leap Year Day Sale is Saturday, February 29!**

This day comes around once every four years. What will you do with your free day? Join us for a celebration with a **BIG SALE and a FREE CLASS!** We'll send you more details about the sale in February. See the Class Schedule below for the free class times!



*Heart Swag, C12117, from Impression Obsession; measures approximately 3" x .75"*

**Heirloom Production's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Indianapolis Rubber Stamp & Paper Arts Festival – Mar 20 & 21!**

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

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). The show will be held **Friday (20th) and**

**Saturday (21st) – no show on Sunday.** You can find more details at Heirloom Production's website, [www.heirloompro.com](http://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/day at the door).

**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:

- **January: Scarves.** At this time of year, we'll wear a wool scarf, but we'll accept any scarves in this swap!
- **February: Red Cardinals.** The Cardinal is the State Bird of Indiana (and 6 other states).
- **March: Shamrocks.** Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day!
- **April: Umbrellas.** With April showers in the forecast, you'll want your umbrella!

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!

**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 6 – 9: CLOSED for Inventory
- We'll be CLOSED on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January and February.**
- We will be CLOSED on **Tuesdays in March**

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

**Like Us on Facebook!** Check out our Facebook page, Wishful Thinking – Scrapbooking & Rubber Art Stamps, Nashville, IN! We’ve posted some of the sample cards we have scattered all over the shop so you can keep those creative juices going. We’ll also keep you posted on what’s new, as well as posting pictures of some of our events.

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



*Snowflake Dangles, F14562, from Impression Obsession; measures approximately 4.25" x 2.25"*

**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>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Mon, Jan 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>Wintery Scrapbook Layout</b>	<b><u>Sat, Jan 18</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30  <b><u>Mon, Jan 20</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	Join us for a fun, relaxing two-hour class creating a wintery themed double page scrapbook layout! You’ll have enough time to complete one 12x12 page and get started on the second one. This is a great class for both experienced and new scrappers. <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Stamping 101</b>	<b><u>Fri, Jan 24</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>Beginning Scrapbooking</b>	<b><u>Fri, Jan 31</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30	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>Chocolate Party and Valentine's Day Cards!</b>	<b><u>Sat, Feb 1</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30 <b><u>Fri, Feb 7</u></b> 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! <b>Please bring your toolbox, as well as your sweet tooth.</b> Cost: \$15.00
<b>Stamping 101</b>	<b><u>Thurs, Feb 6</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>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Mon, Feb 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
<b>Free Leap Year Day Class!</b>	<b><u>Sat, Feb 29</u></b> 10:30am – 12:00 and 2:00pm – 3:30	Join us for a <b>FREE</b> Card Making Class! We will be using the newest materials and tools to create 3 all-occasion cards. Because each class has a limited number of students, you'll need to sign up early! <b>Please bring your Basic Toolbox.</b> Cost: FREE, but we prefer you call in advance to reserve your seat.
<b>Cards with Embossing Paste</b>	<b><u>Wed, Mar 4</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30 <b><u>Sat, Mar 7</u></b> 10:30am – 12:30	Transform ordinary into extraordinary! You'll love experimenting with stencils and embossing paste! We'll use glittery embossing paste from Gina K Designs and BoBunny, as well as glossy finishes with Dreamweaver pastes. You'll complete at least two cards and take home several images to use on future cards. If time permits, we'll even play with Glitter Kiss! <b>Please bring your toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Birthday Cards</b>	<b><u>Fri, Mar 13</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30 <b><u>Sun, Mar 15</u></b> 1:30pm – 3:30	We're always mailing out birthday cards! And we're almost always creating them in a hurry. In this class you'll create some beautiful feminine and masculine cards that you can use right away, or save for a future birthday. We know you're recipients will love them! <b>Please bring your toolbox.</b> Cost: \$15
<b>Wishful Thinking Monthly Card Class</b>	<b><u>Mon, Mar 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>Inky Fingers Party and Playtime</b>	<b><u>Thurs, Mar 19</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>Thurs, Mar 26</u></b> 6:00pm – 8:00	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>Mon, Mar 30</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

**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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