



Wildcat on a Wing

*Celebrating Ten Years
of the Finest in Arts and Crafts*

There is something special to celebrate in Ball Ground this month, and everyone is invited to the party!

Wildcat on a Wing, which may well be the most extraordinary arts and craft shop in North Georgia, is having an anniversary this month, celebrating ten years of bringing the most wonderful of the world of arts and crafts to North Georgia.

What makes Wildcat on a Wing so special? “First of all, we offer all American hand-crafted items,” says Julie Boone, who with husband David, owns this distinctive shop. “What you see in Wildcat on a Wing, you don’t see other shops. First of all, all of my artists come from all across the country. I know every shop represents the tastes of the owner, but we try to offer unique pieces that are a good value for your money, whether it costs \$20 or \$2,000. Our inventory is always changing, and even in this uncertain economy, we have new work—and new customers—coming in every day.”

“We exhibit some of the most wonderful art work from some of the finest craftsmen in the country, right here in Ball Ground; in fact, we offer a variety of works not found anywhere else in the area.”

Anyone who has been in Wildcat on a Wing would agree; the Boones offer some of the most extraordinary arts and crafts you could find anywhere. From interesting books on related subjects, to every manner of craft – fabulous and amusing jewelry, stunning lamps, amazingly constructed clocks, pottery, paintings, leather goods, and more

– Wildcat on a Wing has an amazing array of things anyone would love.

Of course, you couldn’t mention the stock of Wildcat on a Wing without mentioning David Boone. David is an artist himself and is well-known throughout the country for his birdhouses, which are truly works of art. Boone (as David is known) creates magnificent homes for feathered residents from cedar and copper and has sold over 40,000 of them to bird lovers all across the country.

Boone is also the person who, along with Julie designed Wildcat on a Wing, and David help construct the building, which is a work of art in itself. “David did all of the interior work,” Julie says. “He also built the porch rails and the arbor in back of the shop.” Constructed of cedar and heart pine with hammered copper decorative pieces, the visitor to Wildcat on a Wing is usually first taken by the marvelous building that holds the shop.



The logo for Wildcat on a Wing features the words 'wild', 'Cat', and 'wing' in a stylized, orange, cursive font. 'ON A' is written in a smaller, simpler font between 'Cat' and 'wing'.

But national artist aren’t the only ones to benefit at Wildcat on a Wing; Julie and David Boone are great supporters of local arts as well, through schools and local arts organizations, often donating items for auctions and fundraising. “We try to be supporters of our local artists as much as possible,” She adds.

What do they have to say about their anniversary? “Well, we have lasted ten years!” says Julie triumphantly. “Really, when I look back across the last ten years I am amazed at the customers we have had from across



week we had people stop by from Washington State, Arizona and Minnesota. We have had customers who were from Australia, England, France, Spain, Canada and Russia.”

What keeps those customers coming back? “Well, we have a very liberal return policy. We want our customers to be happy, so if you want to take a piece out and make sure it works in your home, that’s fine with us. If you just want to make sure the size or color or just the look of it works, that’s okay, too. And we offer layaway—with no interest—and of course, gift wrapping and gift certificates, too.”

“We have a couple of ideas on the back burner to expand what we are doing,” says Julie. “We would really like to enlarge our current building, and we have hopes of building some other structures here. We’d even like to have some ‘like-minded’ or complementary venues here, too.”

As Wildcat on a Wing celebrates their 10th anniversary, we would like to suggest that you stop by to say “Congratulations.” If you have been to visit them before, then you already know the quality of the shop, and we can guarantee that you will enjoy another visit to this remarkable

place of business. But if you’re a first-timer, and have never been to this outstanding shop in Ball Ground before, for all of us Wildcat on a Wing’s many fans, we can say without hesitation, you are in for a treat! ♦♦♦

the country and from across the world. We have had an incredible range of customers, but the best thing of all is that our customers keep coming back, over and over, including the ones that are just visiting our area. Just last