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Newsletter

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We need more volunteers at the depot. We are flexible and can accommodate whatever time commitment you can make. We welcome "drop in" volunteers. You may be able to use your volunteer time with us as credit for service. Give us a call, send us an email or drop by the depot and we will arrange a volunteer orientation for you!



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About Us...

ArtsJunktion mb is a non-profit organization committed to distributing recyclable materials to all. ArtsJunktion mb offers FREE membership and FREE materials to any community member. In order to fund what we do (from paying the phone bill to paying artists for workshops) we rely on the proceeds of two fundraisers each year and other donations. It is critical to the ongoing operation of ArtsJunktion that community members consider how they can contribute financially, whether it be through attending our fundraising events or making monetary donations. We are grateful for all the support we receive.



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Are you an ArtsJunktion member?

Become a Member by going to the website.
www.artsjunktion.mb.ca

It's FREE, helps us to communicate with you, and demonstrates to our funders the tremendous number of supporters of ArtsJunktion mb.

Summer Hours:

Monday 12:00-5pm; Wednesday 1-5 pm;

Thursday 1-5pm; Saturdays closed.

Closed Mondays of long weekends.

ArtsJunktion Art Gallery

Featured artist Colton Balske



The ArtsJunktion Mb Art Gallery was a huge success this year! Showcasing 8 different, up and coming artists working in a variety of media, the Gallery at ArtsJunktion brightened our workspace this past year.

We are looking forward to showcasing artists in the future. Plan on visiting our "On The Wall Gallery" to see the work of Cara Fischer, Corrine Domard, Candace Cross, Kathleen Crosby, and More! We look forward to a great year!

Heather Stuart
Curator
On The Wall Gallery

Drop by the depot to check out the art gallery. We feature the work of local artists. Our curator, Heather Stuart is booking dates for upcoming shows. Call the depot for more information.



Workshops at ArtsJunktion

ArtsJunktion has recently had the opportunity to conduct three more art workshops for teachers. These workshops were funded through a grant from Manitoba Education.

Barb Doncaster, Workshop Coordinator

The first workshop, **Creating Dioramas**, involved thinking “outside the box” – using ArtsJunktion’s amazing collection of recycled materials to create unique and amazing dioramas. This workshop was presented by Lidi Kuiper, a Manitoba artist and educator, and young Winnipeg artists, Ted Baker and Janessa Brunet. Together they introduced participants to a variety of techniques and materials that could be used in creating a diorama. The focus was on divergent thinking. The results were inventive and original, funny and serious - every diorama was unique.

Janessa introduced some basic photography techniques so the dioramas could be part of a visual narrative. Many participants took advantage of this and filled their cameras with shots of their dioramas from interesting angles and with different lighting.



In **Using Liquid Watercolours and Collage** Barb Doncaster introduced teachers to basic watercolour techniques that could be used by Early and Middle Year students. Liquid watercolours are easy to use with young students and they can produce some very surprising and beautiful results. Teachers spent a lot of the day playing with the watercolour paints (using liberal amounts of salt!) and experiencing the joy of discovery.

Collage has many facets and is an activity that can be worthwhile and rewarding for students of all ages. ArtsJunktion is a treasure trove of collage materials- fabric and leather scraps, wool, interesting papers, magazines, feathers, beads, bits of wood, and so much more. Some participants left with bags and boxes full of “goodies”.



Natalie Labossière the intended presenter for **Making Puppets Come Alive** was unfortunately ill and could not do the workshop, so Lidi Kuiper and Barb Doncaster filled in. Lidi had a wonderful power point presentation that showed children making and using puppets. Then several methods of constructing puppets were introduced, including working with plaster cast gauze, Model Magic and foam. Participants were also encouraged to use the vast array of materials at ArtsJunktion in new and original ways. The resulting creations were whimsical, amusing, and innovative created from a wide range of recycled objects and materials. The participants shared ideas, compliments and lots of laughter.

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2nd Annual ArtsJunktion Art Auction

June 16 was an evening of great art, good food, and fun at ArtsJunktion's second annual Art Auction. Over 120 pieces of art donated by local artists were offered for auction at The Cre8ery Gallery. The lively auction was led by Andy Kaye of Kaye's Auctions.

A big thank you to all of the artists for donating their works of art and to Andy Kaye for serving as our auctioneer.



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A word cloud of names in various colors and orientations, including: Traute Klein, Candace Propp, Nicole Neufeld, Ashleigh Gray, Kathleene Crosby, Rim Schewczyk, Scott George, Jasmine Rhom, Jordana Van Sewell, Bette Woodland, Les Brandt, Alexis Goertz, Jacquie McCracken, Jannett Carroll, Annie Bergen, Angus Braid, Heather Lair, Lidia Kupper, Jennifer Apella, Debbie Danelley, Allison Moore, Jan Kushnier, Judy Gamaldo, Art Dehls, Melissa Moreau, Jocelyn Scott, Karen Hibbard, Kristel Jax, Valerie Wilson, Rose Campbell, and Doug Wiebe.

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