



Winter 2011

# Newsletter

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[www.artsjunktion.mb.ca](http://www.artsjunktion.mb.ca)

## Consider becoming an ArtsJunktion volunteer!

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!

## 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](http://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.

**Please join us!**

## Regular Hours:

Monday 10:30-8pm; Thursday 1-5pm; Saturday 10-2pm.

Closed Saturdays and Mondays of long weekends

and on all statutory holidays.

We will be open for regular hours during spring break.

# What's New At The Depot

Gallery Curator



Heather Stuart

## ArtsJunktion Art Gallery

Drop by the depot to check out our free 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.

### Featured Artist: Dandy Denial



Manitoba Ghost Towns by Dandy Denial

Wielding a camera (or two, or three) since the age of 15, Dandy Denial has traveled from coast to coast to coast, via gaudily painted van, outstretched thumb, or thundering freight train, compulsively documenting the places these trips take him, and the people he meets along the way, or whom he tags along with. Dissatisfied with how long it's taking today's society to crumble, he seeks out the ruins of yesterday, finding solace in the proof he finds there that we too, shall end. These most recent images are from a bicycle tour he took in the summer of 2010, exploring abandoned farmsteads on dirt roads in rural Manitoba. For further examples of his work, go to

[www.flickr.com/photos/deesquared](http://www.flickr.com/photos/deesquared)

Coming soon... shows by:

Allery Lavitt and Will Konrad

### Get Your **ArtsJunktion**

#### Pins, Bags and Hats!

- available at the depot
- cost - a donation is appreciated



### Looking for Materials for the Depot

We need more materials in the depot! We are looking for materials that have been discarded by industries, unused bi-products from manufacturers, offcuts and overruns. We are seeking bulk amounts of clean unused materials that could feed our environmental and creative efforts. If you know of a business that has such "waste" or want to consult with us regarding possible materials, please contact us at the depot (942-JUNK) or via email [materials@artsjunktion.mb.ca](mailto:materials@artsjunktion.mb.ca).



Welcome to Chloe Labella, our new depot manager.

I am so excited to join the ArtsJunktion team as the new Depot Manager! I am also delighted to finally join Winnipeg's diverse and vibrant arts community after having spent 5 years in Toronto pursuing a Specialist Hon.B.A in Art History and, following that, a year working abroad. I look forward to the growth and development of ArtsJunktion as our volunteer base and membership expand and I am ready to start organizing the depot to make room for whatever materials are coming our way next!

~ Chloe

## Workshops at ArtsJunktion

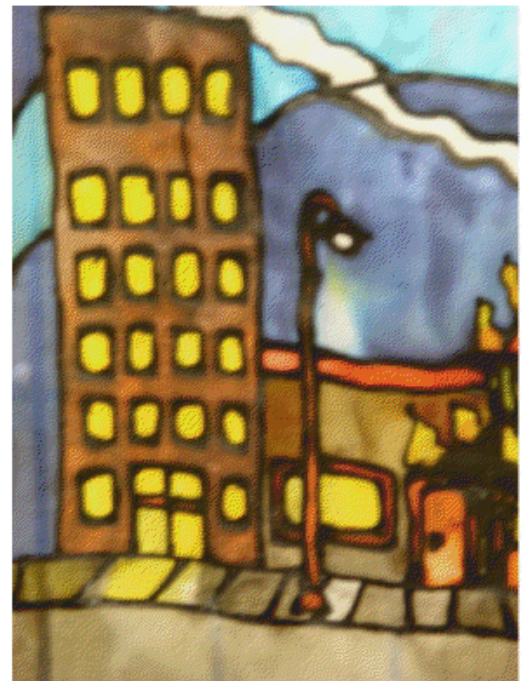
### Silk Painting Workshops

Recently, ArtsJunktion mb was fortunate to have the opportunity to offer two Silk Painting Workshops. The first workshop, a full day session for teachers, made possible through a grant from Manitoba Education, was held in December and attended by teacher from across the province. The second, a two evening workshop open to all interested parties, was conducted early in the New Year. The workshops were presented by Ann Rallison, a Winnipeg artist and educator. Ann has been experimenting with silk painting techniques for years and was very knowledgeable about the process. She brought samples of her own and of her students' work, which delighted and motivated the participants.

At the workshops participants started their art work by creating a drawing. The drawing was then transferred to a piece of silk using gutta, a resist material that prevents the dye from penetrating the silk. Then the fun began in earnest, participants got to paint their work. Ann demonstrated a variety of ways to apply the silk paint: wetting the fabric before applying the paint, spattering paint, adding salt to wet paint to create textures and many others. The results were very amazing. There were a lot of "oohs" and "ahhs" at the end of the sessions!

These sessions were very successful. Ann was a knowledgeable, animated presenter. She kept participants laughing and working hard. At these workshops participants learned a lot, met new people, created wonderful, unique silk paintings, and had a great time.

Barb Doncaster, Workshop Coordinator





**ArtsJunktion  
mb**

**Call for Artists**

ArtsJunktion mb is seeking donated pieces of art for the 2011 Art Auction

For a contract or questions please contact Andrea at 612-3382 or e-mail [co-chairs@artsjunktion.mb.ca](mailto:co-chairs@artsjunktion.mb.ca)

As a gesture of appreciation artists will receive a **\$50** gift certificate for Cre8ive Art Supplies per donated art piece

Contracts and art pieces to be received by **May 28th, 2011**

Art will be displayed at Cre8ery Gallery from June 8th - 16th  
Art Auction June 16th at 8:00pm

[www.artsjunktion.mb.ca](http://www.artsjunktion.mb.ca)



Artwork: Jordan Van Sewell, Ann Rallison, Doug Wiebe, Karen Johannson, Rhian Brynjolson

**Wish List**

We are looking for these items;

- ~picture frame mats
- ~wooden crates/boxes
- ~large mural paper rolls

If you have any of these items to donate, please drop them off at the depot at 312B William Ave.

**Thank you!**

**Mark Your Calendars**

ArtsJunktion Annual General Meeting and Art Auction

Thursday, June 16, 2011

312B William Avenue

Meeting ~ 6:30

Art Viewing ~ 7:00—8:15

Auction ~ 8:15—9:15

We hope to see you there!



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