



# Newsletter

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## Mission Statement:

**ArtsJunktion mb gathers and provides free quality reusable materials for all who work with art and children in Manitoba**

**ArtsJunktion mb is a non-profit, community based organization.**

**Membership in ArtsJunktion mb is open to all community members and is free of charge.**

*Thank you to Seven Oaks School Division for their generosity in allowing us to use the classroom space at Seven Oaks Middle School as our temporary storage and distribution facility.*

*We will be closed for the summer. See you in the fall!*

*Depot dates and hours are listed on page 6.*

*Thank you to all of our fabulous donors. We appreciate your contributions.*

*Patrons of our ArtsJunktion depot are amazed and excited about the treasures you no longer need.*

## Co-Chairs Report

*As the third year of our work with ArtsJunktion mb draws to a close, our dream remains: a 4000 square foot depot where recycled materials are collected, sorted and made available to all who work with art; a workshop space for artists, teachers and community members to learn about and work with recycled materials; a gallery space to display art work; an artist-in-residence to inspire our members; and an employee or employees to manage and run the depot. We have made great gains. We still have much work to do.*

### **Our highlights from the past year include:**

- receiving Charitable Tax Status from Canada Revenue Agency
- receiving temporary depot space from Seven Oaks School Division at École Seven Oaks Middle School, 800 Salter Street. The depot is open regularly and run by volunteers each month on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday from 4:00-6:00.
- participating in Manitoba Association of Art Educator's SAG (Nov. 2008) and being highlighted in the MAAE newsletter
- holding one Junktion Funktion, hosted by Tannis Nishibata-Chan, sharing the inspirations and possibilities of using recycled materials with young children
- establishing a quarterly newsletter
- increasing media attention: interviewed by CBC radio (Feb. 3); Shaw TV (Mar 27) and Winnipeg Free

Press (Feb. 3) The article can be viewed at:  
[www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/one\\_mans\\_junk\\_is\\_anothers\\_art\\_supply38848272.html](http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/one_mans_junk_is_anothers_art_supply38848272.html)

-connecting with various art communities, including MAWA, The Edge, Graffiti Gallery

-hosting an ArtsJunktion mb thank you event for volunteers and potential volunteers (April 24)

-working to increase our core of volunteers (through emails, personal invitations)

-set up display at the Reggio Inspired Care and Education Conference; 1000 brochures were distributed in registration bags; hundreds of people visited the table

-supplying various organizations such as Red Road Lodge, Graffiti Gallery, Folk Fest, Manitoba Children's Museum, Inner City Art Conference, daycares, schools

-connecting with Manitoba Education Citizenship and Youth; a proposal has been submitted whereby ArtsJunktion mb would provide workshops to implement the MECY curriculum with sustainability focus.

-working in collaboration with our Finance committee to establish a Partnership program and financial sustainability plan for 2009-2010

-committing funds to develop a new website

-hosting an expanded AGM with a wine and cheese reception, art display, silent auction. Our hope is that this becomes a place for business, art and community groups to meet and network.



### **Our goals for next year are:**

- to expand our executive committee volunteers and membership
- to meet our financial sustainability goals which includes raising \$12 000 annually in monetary support from businesses, from our members, and through fundraising
- to continue to seek a central location that will house our depot more permanently
- to continue to develop relationships with various art, community, and business organizations

*We would like to thank all of those who support ArtsJunktion mb. We strongly urge those of you who are not yet involved, to please consider becoming a volunteer, use our depot, connect us with others, and/or make a monetary donation. Thank you for attending our AGM and for sharing in our dream that will make ArtsJunktion mb a reality.*

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Stuart and Melanie Janzen

# Treasurer's Report

## Revenue:

Grants:	CAYC	\$ 1 000.00
	MAAE	\$ 500.00
	Ministry of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport	\$ 1 400.00
	Junktion Funktion Registrations	\$ 270.00
Donations:	Winnipeg Foundation Anonymous Fund #43	\$ 1 000.00
	Individuals	<u>\$ 790.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 4 960.00

## Expenses

	Brochures	\$ 130.49
	Website design and maintenance	\$ 2 128.12
Junktion Funktion:	honorarium	\$ 100.00
	hospitality	\$ 50.10
AGM expenses:	June '08	\$ 295.20
	June '09 to date	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 2 928.91

Net \$ 2 031.09

## Assets:

	Chequing account	\$ 2 160.71
	Shares	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	TOTAL Assiniboine Credit Union	\$ 2 165.71

## Music and Fun At The AGM



Thanks to Keith Price and Quinton Bart for performing at the AGM. Their beautiful music added to the lovely evening.

## Finance Committee Report

During the past year Canada Revenue Agency has granted us a business number, which designates ArtsJunktion mb as a registered charity. This has helped us immensely in securing funds. We have written several proposals for submission to secure funds from various funding bodies. We have secured over



\$19 000 in funds for programming, furnishing the depot, and operations for the 2009-2010 year.

Thank you to the following donors:

Individual Donors

CAYC (Canadian Association for Young Children)

Manitoba Education Citizenship and Youth

Winnipeg Foundation Private Donor

Winnipeg Foundation

MAAE (Manitoba Association of Art Educators)

Office of the Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport

ArtsJunktion mb has established a partnership program and sustainability plan which includes raising \$12 000 annually in monetary support from businesses, from our members, and through fundraising.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Simpson, Dianne Harms

## Ad Hoc Site Committee Report

ArtsJunktion mb can move forward more realistically in search of a space. We now have a sustainability plan that will permit us to meet operation costs of a facility and apply for grants for special projects. This year we were offered a rental space in exchange for a tax receipt at a site that required major renovations. At the time we were not in

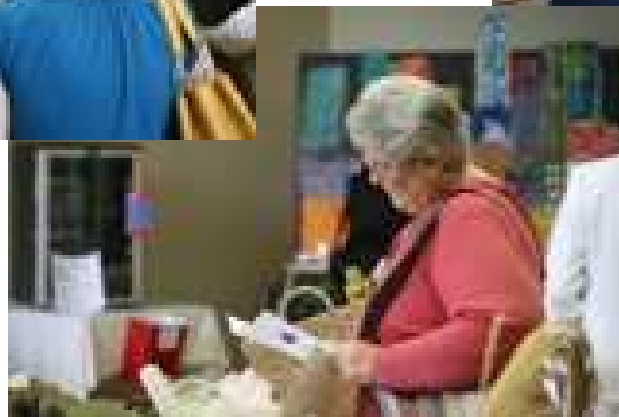
a position to proceed with such a costly venture and this offer has subsequently been withdrawn as the rental market in the area has improved. We are hopeful another opportunity will present itself.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Simpson, Dianne Harms and  
Faye Vickar Lazer

***Watch for these Junktion Funktions coming next year!***

- Eco-Friendly Classrooms and Centres with Barb Batulla (October '09)

- Recycled Glass and Tile Mosaics with Michelle Hakimelahi-Bradley (winter '10)



## Materials Committee Report

September 2008 until June 2009 has been busy for collecting, organizing and distributing materials. We now have a temporary depot at 800 Salter Street at École Seven Oaks Middle School provided by Seven Oaks School Division.



This has removed the necessity of transporting materials to other venues. Several companies have been helpful in that they are delivering right to the depot. The depot is open from 4:00 until 6:00 on the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Several ArtsJunktion mb members have regularly signed up to be available for sorting, receiving and distributing at the depot. Thank you to all who have worked so hard.

At the depot we have a sign out sheet where people can let us know what items they are taking. We have had over 200 visitors at the depot since mid October. It is difficult to quantify the turnover of

materials in cubic feet, but we have a record of people taking 7 van loads, 110 boxes, 39 bags, stacks of paper, and rolls of fabric, paper, foam, and plastic. Everyone is surprised at the quantity, the quality and the variety of items we have rescued from the landfill.

In addition, ArtsJunktion mb has provided junk at three functions this year:

-Junktion Funktion, October 28, 2008 at Montrose School. ArtsJunktion mb members delivered several carloads of junk for the session; some junk did not make it out of the parking lot - it was loaded directly into participants' cars.

-Special Area Group (SAG) of the Manitoba Teachers Society at the WAG (November 28, 2008). We filled the lobby of WAG Studio again and the junk was well received

and eagerly snapped up.

-Reggio Inspired Care and Education Conference on May 7 and 8, 2009, where ArtsJunktion mb displayed a selection of useful junk in baskets to promote the depot. This is a much more manageable way of giving people a chance to view our great finds. More than 50 people and organizations visited us at the depot during our May hours, many of them because they had seen our display at the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Halpin and Edith Muzyka  
Materials Committee Co-Chairs



## Education Committee Report

The Education Committee planned a successful Junktion Funktion which was held on October 27, 2008, and featured local educator Tannis Nishibata-Chan. Tannis spoke to a group of 27 participants about stimulating creativity in young children with found/recyclable materials. A strong message in her presentation was valuing the creative process over the end product. This workshop was held in the evening at Montrose School and was attended

by teachers, daycare providers and parents. Free junk was available for participants to take away with them at the end of the session. The registration fee for this workshop was ten dollars. Light refreshments were served.

We have begun to publish a newsletter for our members. The newsletter contains committee reports, ArtsJunktion mb news, notices of upcoming events and conferences in the education and arts communities,

ArtsJunktion mb depot hours, a list of some of the junk available at the depot, and a featured project or piece of art using recycled junk. Our newsletter will be published quarterly and will be distributed via email. We plan to have it available on our website once the website is completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Massey-Cudmore

**Executive Members**

**for 2009-2010**

ArtsJunktion mb  
**2009-2010**

**Depot Hours at Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School**

**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Second Tuesday of each month**

September 8th, 2009

October 14th, 2009

November 10th, 2009

December 8th, 2009

January 12th, 2010

February 9th, 2010

March 9th, 2010

April 13th, 2010

May 11th, 2010

June 8th, 2010

**Fourth Thursday of each month**

September 24th, 2009

October 22nd, 2009

November 26th, 2009

January 28th, 2010

February 25th, 2010

March 25th, 2010

Earth Day, April 22nd, 2010

May 27th, 2010

June 24th, 2010

**Co-chairs:** Andrea Stuart  
Melanie Janzen

**Vice Chair:** Donna Massey-Cudmore

**Secretary:** Barb Batulla

**Treasurer:** Dianne Harms

**Membership Chair:** Tracy Nanka

**Education Committee Chair:**  
Donna Massey-Cudmore

**Finance Committee Chair:**  
Suzanne Simpson

**Materials Committee Co-chairs:**  
Laurie Cessford  
Michelle Bradley Hakimelahi

**Members-at-large:** Geri Altman  
Corrine Chia  
Gary Jackson  
Isabel Jones  
Faye Vickar Lazer  
Jolene McFadyen  
Heather Stuart

**Non-elected position:**  
**Newsletter:** Donna Massey-Cudmore  
Tannis Nishibata-Chan

Thanks to Paul Simpson and Faye Vickar Lazer for the photography of the event.



Thanks to all Artsjunktion mb executive members, volunteers, and Manitoba Children's Museum Staff for all of their hard work to make the Annual General Meeting a success.



## The Art Show



Thank you to Jillian Ramsey and the young artists at the Graffiti gallery, Michelle Bradley-Hakimelahi and the Artists at Argyle Alternative School, and the many other artists who exhibited their work at the AGM.

## Membership Report

Over the past year, we have successfully found a web developer (Modern Earth) to design a new website for us that will include an integrated membership form and database as well as e-mail accounts, event registration, donations, and sponsorship and large donation recognition. The basic sitemap has been set out, and a graphic layout and colour scheme has been selected that will allow ArtsJunktion mb to appeal to both businesses and individuals that access the site. The developers are currently beginning the process of creating the actual website. The website development is being passed to our new Public Relations Committee, who will handle all web updates, and will continue to liaise with the developer.

We are hopeful that the site will be up and running for the fall.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ben Nein  
Membership Chair



**Meeting Dates  
for 2009-2010**  
September 17th, 2009  
October 15th, 2009  
November 19th, 2009  
December 10th, 2009  
January 21st, 2010  
February 18th, 2010  
March 18th, 2010  
April 15th, 2010  
May 20th, 2010  
AGM June 10th, 2010

Location to be determined  
All members are welcome to attend our meetings. Contact us to find out meeting times and locations.

Have a lovely summer. See you at the depot in the fall!

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