

Notes:

Junktiquing

Giving older items a new life!



Family and Community Education Clubs

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Antiquing at the yard sales and flea markets for interesting items.

Creating something useful or attractive from old junk.

Repurposing second-hand items to give them new life.

View things for what they can be not for what they are now.

1. Look for New Uses for Items
2. Change the Finish or Fabric
3. Use the Tools of the Trade
4. Add Interest to a Plain Item
5. Tie Together with Color
6. Broken or Missing is an Opportunity
7. Combine Items into New Pieces

Where to Look/Shop?

Attics, Basements, Garages

Roadsides and Dumpsters

Yard Sales, Moving Sales, Estate Sales, Tag Sales

World's Longest Yardsale (127 Corridor Sale)

August 4-7, 2016

Addison, Michigan to Gadsden, Alabama

<http://www.127sale.com/>

TN52 Yard Sale

May 20-21, 2016

Orlinda, Tennessee to Celina, Tennessee

http://www.tn52.com/tn52_yard_sale.htm

Auctions

Flea Markets

Nashville Flea Market

Every 4th weekend Jan-Nov and 3rd weekend in Dec

<http://www.nashvilleexpo.com/expo/fleamarket/dates.asp>

Junkyards

Thrift Stores

Consignment Shops

Antique Stores

Architectural Salvage Stores

- Decide whether you are buying for your personal enjoyment or for resale. If the idea is just to enjoy it, it might be worth a little more to you than an item you see solely as a business transaction.
- If you are looking for an item to put into use in your home—e.g. a record player or microwave—make sure it works before you lay down the cash.
- If you don't see what you want, ask a vendor. Vendors can tell you about items you might not have seen, and they often know what their neighbor vendors are selling.
- The final day of the yard sale is the time for the best bargains. You can get a lot for half off or more because vendors don't want to load up the trucks for the round trip. To that end, the bigger the item, the better chance you have for negotiating a good price on the sale's last day. Because big items take the most effort and storage space to pack up, vendors are motivated to unload them.

Top Tips for Haggling and Bargain Hunting

(From hgtv.com)

Haggling is the friendly art of negotiating on price, and it is the customary way of doing business at the large venues such as the Endless Yard Sale. Follow these tips from the yard-sale pros:

- Let the vendor name the first price and then start haggling from there.
- Respect the vendor's effort. The item may be the vendor's personal favorite or it may have been very difficult to transport to the yard sale.
- Don't start too low. Asking for 50% off can back fire by insulting the vendor. To be safe, try starting at 70%.
- The more you buy, the more you save. So bundle. Vendors are more likely to give steep discounts on volume purchases than on single items.
- No matter what—be polite.
- Carry cash. You have more bargaining power (and many vendors won't take checks).

Want a great bargain? Think strategically, following this handy advice:

- Make a list of what you are looking for and prioritize it. The sheer volume of stuff for sale can be overwhelming, so you will need to stay focused.
- Become an expert on what you want to buy. Who are the reputable manufacturers? Make sure you can tell the difference between the genuine article and a knockoff.
- Do your research before the event. Know what similar items are going for on e-Bay or Craigslist.

Inspiration

Internet

Blogs and Websites

<http://www.redouxinteriors.com>

Mostly furniture

<http://www.sweetpickinsfurniture.com/>

Mostly furniture

<http://petticoatjunktion.com/>

Woman in Clarksville, TN

<http://www.rainonatinroof.com>

Little language but interesting ideas, smaller items

<http://www.myrepurposedlife.net/>

Click on galleries to see all projects

<http://www.remodelaholic.com/>

Remodeling as well as furniture redos

<http://vintagejunky.blogspot.com/>

Tennessee woman with a variety of things

<http://www.junkmarketstyle.com/>

Member projects

<http://graphicsfairy.blogspot.com/>

Vintage images for use on furniture or in crafts

<http://missmustardseed.com/>

Decorator and refinisher with great ideas

<http://downtoearthstyle.blogspot.com/>

Pinterest

<http://pinterest.com/dkin/junk-creations/>

<http://pinterest.com/fmbn/junk-creations/>

<http://pinterest.com/cegidesigns/upcycled/>

<http://pinterest.com/missmustardseed/>

Magazines

Books

Television

Flea Markets

Home Tours

Tools of the Trade

Milk Paint and Chalk Paint

Both of these paints give a great antiqued look and distress better than latex paint. Look at antique and craft stores or order on-line. You can also make a substitute by mixing about 1 tablespoon un-sanded grout with a little water and add to a sample pot of latex paint.

Glaze

You brush or wipe the glaze over your paint and then wipe off to leave some in the cracks and crevices. You can get this pre-mixed in a color or use a base and add your own coloring. Stays wet longer so you can add and wipe.

Antiquing Wax

Dark colored wax that you wipe on and off that goes into the crevices to create an aged look. You can make your own by using acrylic craft paint (burnt umber is a good color) in clear wax. Put a layer of clear wax down first and then use the antiquing wax over the top or it can get too dark.

Crackle Medium (Glaze)

Goes between undercoat and top coat and causes top coat of paint to crack apart revealing undercoat .

Mirror Paint

Turns glass into mirror (like old windows).

Chalkboard Paint

Magnetic Primer

Rub N Buff Metallic Finish

Great for turning metal a different color or for giving metallic highlights to items

Glass Etching Cream / Frosting Spray

CitraSolv (for transferring graphics to fabric)

Cleaning solvent that can be used for permanently transferring graphics to fabric. Look for it at Whole Foods or Earth Fare or on-line.

Lamp Wiring Kits

Finishing Techniques

(There are all kinds of tips and techniques and tutorials out there, these are just a few examples.)

Transferring Graphics to Fabric

<http://www.redouxinteriors.com/2012/11/tutorial-time-transfer-an-image-to-fabric/>

Printing Directly onto Fabric from Your Printer

<http://www.graphicsfairy-diy.com/2012/08/how-to-print-on-fabric.html>

Chippy Painting Technique

<http://sweetpickinsfurniture.com/2011/04/distressing-with-vaseline-and-cabinet-scrapers.html>

Glazing Furniture

<http://www.sweetpickinsfurniture.com/2013/01/how-to-glaze-furniture-take-2.html>

Glazing Smaller Decorative Items

<http://www.myrepurposedlife.net/2010/07/glazing-101.html>

Pastewax vs. Polyacrylic Finishes

<http://www.jenniferrizzo.com/2012/09/using-paste-wax-vs-polyacrylic-sealers.html>