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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART SUMMER VACATION CLASSES ON LONG ISLAND

A seashore vacation and creative art instruction may be combined again this year when the Museum of Modern Art opens its summer vacation classes on Eastern Long Island. Originated four seasons ago for the convenience of vacationers in the East Hampton area, the summer program has since prompted the return of many families expressly for the purpose. This year, in East Hampton at Odd Fellows Hall, Newton Lane, classes will be held for children six to twelve years old, and for parents and children three to ten. Classes for adults, in landscape painting and in figure drawing and composition, are offered at Ashwagh Hall in Springs, four miles from East Hampton. The dates are June 30 through July 26.

Organized by the People's Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the program is under the direct supervision of Victor D'Amico, Director of the Museum's Department of Education. Mr. D'Amico will teach the classes for adults, this season inaugurating a landscape painting course in which sessions will be held alternately on location and inside the Studio. Sketches and color notes, made out-of-doors, will be interpreted or translated into finished paintings in Ashwagh Hall. Students may use realism, expressionism or abstraction according to individual interest. The figure drawing and composition class will emphasize study of both the clothed and the life model, and will also undertake problems in portraiture. Emphasis will be on interpretation and design approach to the human figure.

Classes for children and for parents and children working together will cover a variety of media and materials, such as painting, clay work, collage and three-dimensional constructions. They will be taught by Mrs. Charlotte Brooks, an instructor at the People's Art Center.

Fees vary according to the type of class and the number of sessions taken. Registration for adult classes is for two, three or four weeks. Children may be registered on a weekly basis or for the entire month.

For information or reservations, call CIRCLE 5-8911, or write the Department of Education, Museum of Modern Art, 21 West 53 Street, New York City 19.

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