

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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REFRESHER CLASSES FORMING AT WAR VETERANS' ART CENTER

FOR VOLUNTEERS IN RED CROSS ARTS AND SKILLS

The need for trained volunteers to instruct and assist wounded veterans in arts and skills is still great. Therefore the War Veterans' Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art is offering a new series of refresher courses in ceramics, jewelry and metalwork and woodworking design. A course of fifteen sessions, of three hours each, is given in each subject with a materials fee of \$5.00 for each.

The classes, which will begin in November, are open only to volunteers in the Arts and Skills Corps of the American Red Cross. Applicants wishing to take these courses should get in touch directly with

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The courses are as follows:

CERAMICS

Materials Fee - \$5.00
15 sessions - 3 hours

A refresher course in simple methods of design and construction in ceramic sculpture and pottery suitable for teaching beginners. Glazes, methods of decoration and firing will be discussed.

JEWELRY AND METALWORK

Materials Fee - \$5.00
15 sessions - 3 hours

A refresher course in the fundamentals of designing and constructing of simple jewelry and metalwork. Jewelry making to include an introduction to piercing, chasing, repousse, shaping, soldering and enameling. Metal working to include an introduction to simple raising, shaping objects from molds, soldering and riveting.

WOODWORKING DESIGN

Materials Fee - \$5.00
15 sessions - 3 hours

A course in the study of design and construction as an organic part in creating useful objects of wood. The course will include simple methods of conceiving design by making three-dimensional models of paper, cardboard or wax and lead to perspective sketching and draughting. Methods of hand and machine construction will be studied and will include wood turning, joints, adhesives, materials and finishes. Objects to be made will include frames, small furniture and toys.