Outdoor sketching and painting classes for beginners are among the 10 different kinds of art classes being offered for adults in the first full summer session of the People's Art Center, the Museum of Modern Art school at 21 West 53 Street.

The summer sessions, for both adults and children, run for 8 weeks from June 9 through July 31. Students may take either a full course of 8 sessions or a half course of 4 sessions. Applications may be obtained from the Department of Education, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19, New York.

Classes being offered for adult amateurs include: Orientation classes for adults who have never worked in any creative medium; Beginning Painting; Experimental Drawing and Painting Classes which are planned to develop the student's perception of the fundamentals of line, color, texture and composition; Painting I, II, III and IV for students with varying amounts of experience; Life Classes; and The Fundamentals of Design, a foundation course with exercises in two- and three-dimensional organization using tempera, ink, balsa wood, metal and other materials.

The Beginners' Outdoor Sketching and Painting Classes will meet at various locations in the city such as the parks, the market sections, bridges, the UN site and construction projects.