Applications are now being accepted for the fall term art classes given for amateurs at the Museum of Modern Art's People's Art Center, 21 West 53 Street. Day and evening classes meet once a week starting on September 22.

Classes for adults include introductory and advanced instruction in painting, ceramics, woodworking, fundamentals of design, orientation and life drawing. A class in jewelry making and a sculpture workshop are also being offered as well as a new course called "Exploring Modern Painting" in which art exercises are combined with discussions and lectures.

Classes in which parents and young children work together and classes in creative work for children from 3 through 18 years of age will also be offered. Saturday classes for children have already been filled, but weekday classes are still open for registration.