MUSEUM OFFERS CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

MODERN ART FOR HOMEMAKERS is one of the new classes being offered this fall at the People's Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art, 21 West 53 Street, New York City. The fall term of 15 Wednesday morning sessions will start on September 23. CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, aged 3 to 5, will be offered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings this year.

The class for homemakers is designed as an introductory course for those who wish to have a practical and basic understanding of the various arts of today as cultural enrichment for the family and as they apply to the home. Practical participation will include personal expression in a variety of media and an analysis of the creative process as it relates to children of various ages and to the needs and interests of the family.

The course will include a background survey of painting, sculpture, architecture and interior design. Talks illustrated with color slides and reproductions will be supplemented by visits to the Museum galleries and field trips to commercial art galleries.

The CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN offer an opportunity for them to work together exploring creative media. Paint, clay, collage and other materials are used. Instruction is informal and individual.

Art classes for children and young people from 3 to 18, organized by age level and not according to special training and ability, are also given at the People's Art Center. Two CERAMICS AND MODELING classes for children from 9 to 11 and 12 to 15 years of age are offered too.

For adult laymen interested in exploring the arts or in pursuing a hobby, the Museum school offers evening or daytime classes in ORIENTATION IN THE ARTS and ORIENTATION IN THE CRAFTS, EXPERIMENTAL COURSE IN DRAWING AND PAINTING, BEGINNING DRAWING, ADVANCED PAINTING, LIFE CLASS, FUNDAMENTALS OF DESIGN, a CERAMICS SCULPTURE WORKSHOP and a WOOD SCULPTURE WORKSHOP, JEWELRY MAKING, and a course for business and professional people called EXPLORING MODERN ART.

Registration forms are available at the People's Art Center, 21 West 53 Street, or will be sent to people telephoning CI 5-8915.