A new art course for professionals and non-professionals in the ELEMENTS OF DESIGN will be given at the People’s Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art, 21 West 53 Street, next fall. The first course of its kind to be scheduled by the Museum’s popular art school, ELEMENTS OF DESIGN is planned as a refresher course for professionals in the fine arts and the related fields. It is also open for amateurs who want to continue studies in painting, sculpture and the crafts. The course will include workshop experience in two and three dimensional organization, using such materials as paints, wire, cardboard and balsa wood, as well as lectures and slide talks planned to enrich and clarify the studio work.

Alexander R. Stavenitz, noted architectural and industrial designer, will instruct the class which will meet Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning September 22. Mr. Stavenitz, formerly instructor in Industrial Design at the Pratt Institute and Associate Professor of Art and Architecture at CCNY, is presently an instructor of design at the Institute of Design and Construction in New York City.

For further information concerning the Museum’s art courses for adults and children, write or call the People’s Art Center, Museum of Modern Art, 21 West 53 Street, Judson 2-5255.