Paint, draw and sculpt with CAP

By Loretta Bell

THE Community Arts Project (CAP) will soon be starting its part-time arts programme at the project's venue in Chapel Street, Woodstock. The programme includes courses in painting, printmaking, drawing, pottery and sculpture.

Andrew Stieg, Visual Arts Co-ordinator of the project explains, "The part-time course aims to develop students' critical awareness of the role of art and the artist in South Africa, so that the visual arts can serve the needs of the individual and community."

And this year, to coincide with International Literacy Year, the arts programme will focus on assisting students to develop the ability and vocabulary to examine, discuss and critique the visual arts. Hopefully this will contribute to improving the work produced.

In the light of this a series of monthly lectures is being planned on different aspects of the arts.

The basic part-time programme consists of a nine-month course divided into three modules and applicants must be prepared to complete the full course. Painting and printmaking students will be required to do one evening class per week.

In addition short intensive courses in textile-printing and plate-making will be run during the year. Dates will be advertised later.

Limited studio space will also be available to CAP students on a first come first served basis.

Limited funds are available to provide bursary support and will be allocated to the most needy.

Applicants for bursaries should write to CAP not later than 2 March 1990.

The part-time arts programme starts on 19 March and the closing date for applications is 2 March. Registration will take place on Saturday 17 March from 9 am to 1 pm.

Times for the different classes are as follows:

PRINTMAKING
Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-7pm

POTTERY
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-8pm

PAINTING (2 classes)
Wednesdays at 5-7pm

DRAWING
Thursdays at 4-6 and 5-7pm

SCULPTURE
Mondays and Tuesdays at 5-7pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 12pm and from 2 to 4pm.

Those using the space will be required to contribute to the cost of materials. A teacher will be available to assist students.

Course fees will cost employed people R20 per month while students and unemployed people will have to pay R15 per month. There is also a basic R5 registration fee.

For further information about CAP, and to get application forms, write to:

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