Community Project in need of funds

Staff Reporter

THE COMMUNITY Arts Project in Mowbray which has been providing classes in all aspects of art to all members of the community since 1976 is in danger of folding due to lack of funds.

The project’s fund raiser, Mrs Veronica Wilkinson, said the project has kept going these past four years from funds donated by church groups but a lot of their support had been withdrawn.

The project has 400 students enrolled in courses ranging from basic drawing to video technique.

Mrs Wilkinson said although not many people were prepared to work for nothing there were many doing so for the Community Arts Project but they still needed materials.

The project holds courses in all types of graphic art, weaving, pottery, photography, silk screening, lino cutting, sculpture, drama and music.

All courses are conducted at a cost of R1 for the whole course.

“There are a lot of talented people who need the guidance of competent people in their field, but certainly cannot afford the cost of formal education. This is the prime object of the project,” Mrs Wilkinson said.

The project is housed on the second floor of 17 Main Road, Mowbray. Negotiations are under way for the project to be moved to an unoccupied school in Observatory.