Community Arts Centre

SITUATED on the main street of Mowbray in Cape Town, the Community Arts Project Centre caters for school children and adults all over the Western Cape. They assemble at the Centre for weekly Drama Group Sessions where they act out real life situations in simple, everyday language.

For those who have other interests, there is an opportunity to learn the theory of music, song writing, painting, drawing, photography, poetry and other forms of creative writing. Lessons in karate are also conducted twice weekly.

At a recent farewell party held at the Centre, members and friends came to congratulate Bongani Shange who had been a resident artist for one year. For his success in workshops and exhibitions, the organiser of the Centre arranged a grant through the Italian Embassy for him to study in Italy for a year. He has also branched into sculpture because he has shown great potential and flair for it.

—by Fezile Plam

Bongani (right) at work — his ability has won him a scholarship in Italy. A souvenir (below) from friends and members of the Centre. Members (above) rehearsing a new play.