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Warehouse To Open

Business W. 242

"The Warehouse," where the orange and yellow banners fly, is Soquel's newest center for arts and crafts.

Mrs. Patricia Abell, owner, is now enrolling students for instruction in all media of drawing, painting in water-color, oils or acrylics; sculpture, ceramics and a variety of crafts.

Classes will be taught day and night for all ages, ranging from beginners to ad-

vanced students. Supplies house, according to Mrs. Abell.

Studio One will be devoted to drawing and painting. Still life, live modeling, outdoor trips will be subjects for both the sketcher or painter. Line, space, form; color, light, negative space, equivocal space, symbols and phototransfer techniques will be covered.

In Studio Two, students may pursue ceramics and sculpture.

Mrs. Abell says, "Most of us are too busy to take the time to contemplate beauty in the commonplace . . . These visual experiences take but a narrow precedence over the learned techniques of the hand . . . Whether one is a spectator or an active participant, the individual's personal tastes will rarely be the same as his neighbor's, family's, friends' . . . Similarly, there is no 'good' kind of art . . ."

Mrs. Abell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pagen of Pasatiempo. She spent her summers here for many years and has recently established her home and studio at 122 4th Avenue.

She is the mother of three sons. One is in the Coast Guard, another attends the School of Architecture at Arizona State University and the third is a student at Harbor High School.

She attended Stanford University, San Francisco State College where she took art education, painting, etching and political science; and earned the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at San Francisco Art Institute.

She earned an Adult Education Certificate at the University of California Extension and will be a UCSC extension lecturer.

She has exhibited in shows and galleries in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Santa Clara, San Jose, Santa Cruz and San Francisco and has served as a show judge. She was in charge of Union Court Art Gallery, San Francisco, during the summer of 1967 and prior to that was assistant drawing instructor at San Francisco Art Institute, working under Richard Diebenkorn.

For further information, or to enroll in classes, Mrs. Abell may be reached at her home, 423-9104.



Setting the stage for a life drawing class in the new "Warehouse" in Soquel is Mrs. Patricia Abell, owner and instructor. Mrs. Abell, who painted the screen, will conduct classes in a variety of arts at her new center opening soon.