

# Largest Drawing On View

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Now on view at the Village School of Art, 2831 Daubenbiss, Soquel, is a pen and ink drawing by Stanton Powers.

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"Sophisticated Choo Choo", which he says is the largest pen and ink drawing in 1200 years of recorded art history.

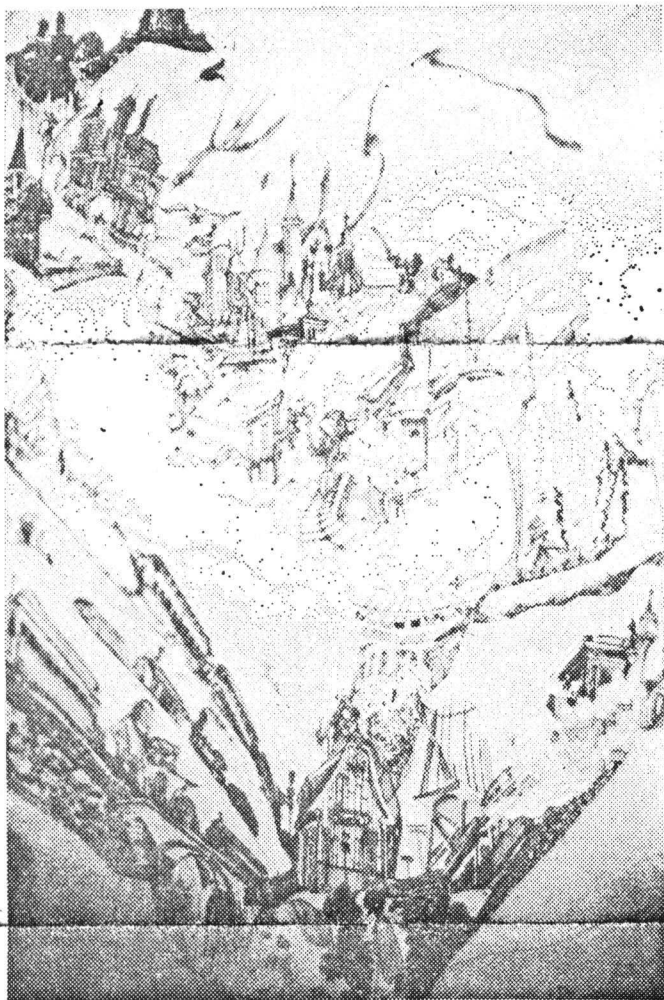
The artist, who teaches a variety of art classes at his school, says the mural measures 65 by 47 inches. The public is invited to view the drawing and other work by the artist. Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Concept of the Village School of Art, according to Director Burton Schulz, is that everyone has great creative talent within themselves. "Age and previous training are immaterial," he says. "Class students identify with taped classical music as they paint or draw, opening the door to creativeness."

Classes offered at the school include life drawing, pen and ink, oils, watercolor and framing.

Stanton Powers was born in the midwest and earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from San Jose State University. His galleries including Christie's in London, Left Bank galleries in Paris, Hunting Hartford Museum of Modern Art in New York, Pan's Galley in Beverly Hills and many others. Among U.S. private collectors who have his work are Truman Capote, John Paul Viquon, Vincent Price and the late Edward G. Robinson.

"Sophisticated Choo Choo" will be on view at the Village School of Art until April when it will be moved to Villa Montalvo for a charity benefit.



SOPHISTICATED CHOO CHOO

... pen and ink drawing by Stanton Powers