The following describes how a drawing is drawn on the pen-plotter in Room 22. Notice that the plotter can “do” only eight colors: black, red, green, yellow, blue, magenta, cyan, and orange.

In the present version of AutoSketch, the pen plotter stands on an equal footing with the ordinary inkjet printers. So the procedure detailed in the Printing Notes(a) handout applies. The only difference from the inkjets is that paper is not automatically fed.

Firstly, the plotter must be turned on and a sheet of paper inserted. Instructions for doing that are printed on a sheet of paper next to the plotter.

Secondly, in AutoSketch, select the Print command, and select the ColorPro printer.

Thirdly, select Print Preview, and adjust, if necessary, the orientation and scaling, just as you would for one of the inkjets.

Fourthly, when you click on OK in the Print dialog box, the program will ask you to confirm that a sheet of paper is ready in the plotter.

Fifthly, the paper must be released from the rollers when the plotting is finished.