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Deanna Asker and Neil Master have given rather staid Bank of New England chairs character and color. They are now ready to create whole families of chair people who don't mind being sat upon and put in their places.

## Couple create people chairs

By Corinna Abell  
staff writer

His and her chairs have never been so clearly defined as in the hands of Deanna Asker and Neil Master of Birmingham.

The couple (they were married last November) grew up in this area, lived in Boston while she attended Harvard and recently moved back to Birmingham. She wants to go to medical school at either Wayne State or the University of Michigan. And already he has opened Master Enterprises, an ad agency specializing in live promotions.

They happened to come upon an old Bank of New England chair and wondered what to do to liven it up a bit.

"We decided to paint it into a per-

son," Masters said. "At first she said a dog, I said a cow and then we came up with a woman. Now, we make mostly men and women. We want to start doing entire families as dining room sets. We'll also do custom designs for people."

And, yes, he said, they have a large, secret source. The profits from the people chairs, he said, will be used to put Asker through medical school.

He was graduated from Seaholm High School of Birmingham in 1981 and she was graduated from Groves High School the same year. He studied play writing, art and design at University of Michigan.

Their colorful chairs, done with enamels and acrylics, are available through Ariana Gallery, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.



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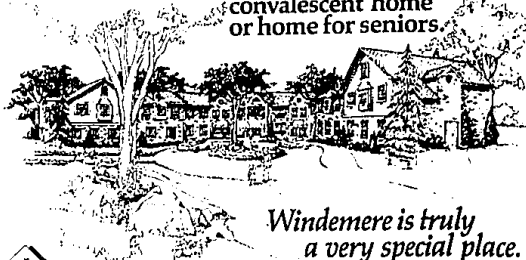
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