



**BLUSHING BRIDE** Dawn Harris shows off the gown new hubby Ed Massey made for her.

## HE MAKES HIS BRIDE A 200-LB. WEDDING DRESS ON WHEELS

**I**n a true labor of love, sculptor Ed Massey devoted four and a half months to making a fabulous gift for his bride-to-be — a magnificent wedding gown!

Weighing a whopping 200 pounds, the rose-covered sculpture was rigged on wheels so blushing bride Dawn Harris could take her traditional “walk” down the aisle.

“I felt like royalty! The dress was beyond my wildest imagination. I couldn’t have dreamed of anything more beautiful,” an awestruck Dawn gushed to *THE ENQUIRER*.

The talented groom constructed the “dress” on a steel frame. It required yards of cloth, plus 12 gallons of modeling paste and 10 gallons of paint to make.

It’s covered with more than 1,000 pink and white “roses,” Dawn’s favorite flower, from neckline to

hemline. The roses, made of fabric and modeling paste, are set on a mint green background of leaves.

The five-foot train features a pale blue pond with 14 ducks, to symbolize fertility and the couple’s future family.

To get into the dress, Dawn crawled under the skirt. Then the bodice was hoisted up over her head.

“When Dawn made her entrance, you could hear ‘oohs’ and ‘ahhs’ of surprise from the nearly 300 guests,” Ed recalled.

Today, the dress is dis-

played on a mannequin in Ed’s sculpture studio in the Los Angeles area.

Quips Dawn: “We just have to dust it now and then!”

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