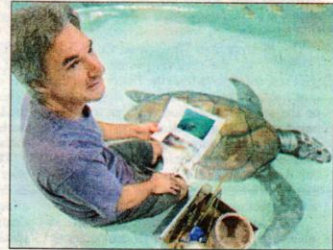
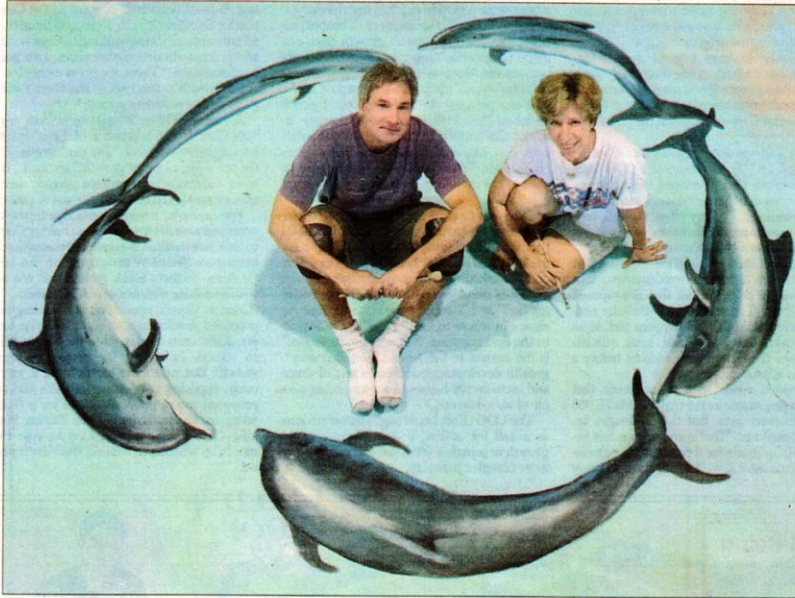


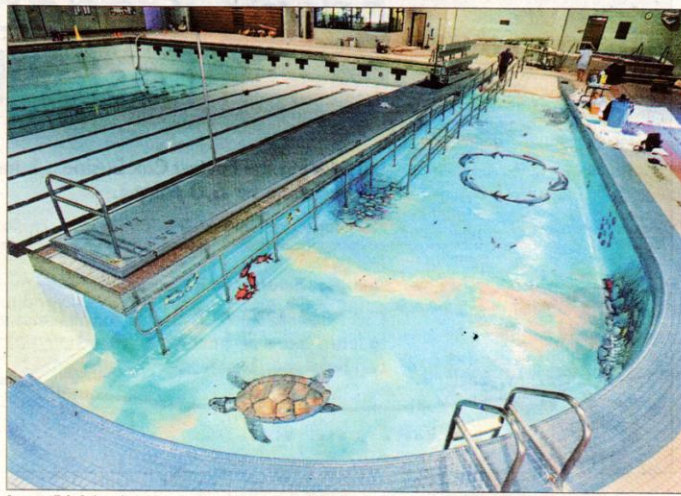
# POOLING THEIR TALENTS



Artists Tim Grant and Mitzi Beneck of Britten-Grant Event Design in Ashburn sit in a ring of dolphins they painted, left, that's part of their large mural in the swimming pool of Spring Hill RECenter, top photo, in McLean. Above, Grant puts the finishing touches on a big sea turtle. He got the idea for the turtle from a picture that Joyce Quay, the center's aquatic director, took during a recent vacation. Together, the dolphins, fish, turtle, seashells, coral and other marine life are designed to create the illusion of stepping from a beach into a peaceful ocean scene. Because of the pool setting, special primers and paints had to be used.



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A narrafish, left, painted by one of the RECenter's swimming instructors. It is one of the animals...