Building the Bird
The Assembly of Wilbir
2013
Cool Facts

- Originally built in 1989
- Director Will Carlson saw a similar structure in Kalamazoo
- Instructed Doug Bagero to build one!
- Original frame was repaired and strengthened this year
More cool facts:

- Wilbir contains over 3 yards of soil

- Wrapping with burlap and stuffing the bird took 58 hours
More cool facts:

• Begonias work best for us
• 2300 begonias in body
• 2280 begonias in the tail
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• 27 hours to plant
Wilbir stands 14’ tail when assembled