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