

Del Filardi, winner of many awards for sculpture is an artist of diverse talents. She came to metal sculpture in her intense search for self expression, self fulfillment. She burst forth with her greatest productivity when she found herself mastering the challenge of steel with the welding torch. Early on, many of her works were abstracts, both large and small. This period was followed by a very exciting career of sculpting birds of the larger species in weathering steel.



Birds of Steel

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WORKS IN STEEL



DEL FILARDI,
SCULPTOR



Collection of Highland Center
for the Arts and Sciences.
Truro, MA. Circa 1975



For many years I have lugged my steel scraps to our local recycle facility. Each time it has saddened me to think that my beautiful weathering steel scraps would be hauled off with the other junk. I have recently decided to give them another life. I am creating abstract forms with these beautiful pieces of steel. Interestingly, many of the sculptures that are assembled in an abstract manner resemble bird forms.

