

Rocky Forge News

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Next Meeting (5/10/14)

Our next meeting will be at Ted's shop on Saturday, May 10th starting at 8:30 A.M. with coffee and doughnuts.

The meeting will be an open forge and learning time so bring your bucket of tools, coal and metal for a day of forging. I will have coal forges available for your use.

Lunch will be cold meat sandwiches so bring a covered dish to go along with the sandwiches. If you want soda to go with your lunch bring that as well. We do have plenty of bottled water.

We will have an iron in the hat drawing before lunch so bring contributions for the drawing.

Dan Michael will be here with his coal supply, so if you need coal I would recommend stocking up, we never know from month to month what the supply picture will be for good coal and he has good coal.

Ted

History Day (5/12/14)

Put Monday, May 12th, on the schedule to be at the Illiana Antique Power Assoc. show grounds set up and ready to entertain several hundred fourth graders by 8:45 A.M. for their "History Day" outing. Yes, I know that is early, but we can do it.

Some of those kids get on the bus as early as 6:30. If you can volunteer that day please do so, we need all the help we can get. Carol and I will be at the show grounds all day Thursday cleaning up in preparation for the History day so that we may have the meeting in my shop on Saturday. If any of you are available please come by to help. We should be there by about 10:00.

Ted

Last Meeting (4/12/14)

We had a really good gathering last month with everyone busy doing projects and learning. Several guests stepped up to the plate and started right in with blacksmithing. That is an enjoyable sight to see. This month may bring even more new guests and potential members.

Dates to Remember

April 12, 2014: Rocky Forge meeting.

May 10, 2014: Rocky Forge meeting.

May 12, 2014: History Day at Illiana Show grounds in Rainsville.

June 6-8, 2014: IBA Annual Conference in Tipton, IN.

July 18-20: Illiana Antique Power Association Show, Rainsville, IN.

August 13-16, 2014: ABANA 2014 Conference, Delaware State Fairgrounds.

SOFA QuadState: September 26-28, 2014.

Feast of the Hunters' Moon: October 4-5, 2014

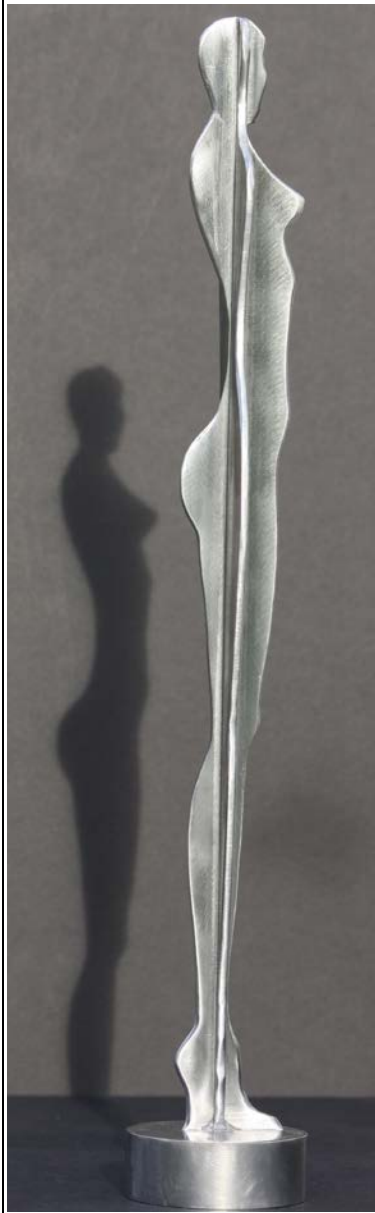


The assembled Rocky Forgers at our March meeting.

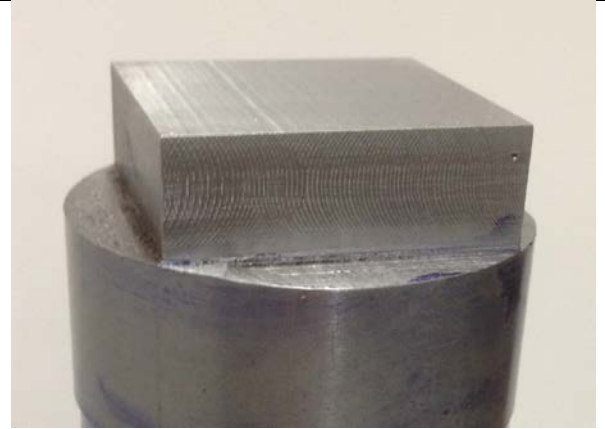
A Stainless Steel Sculpture Milled from a Solid Cylinder by Dominick Andrisani



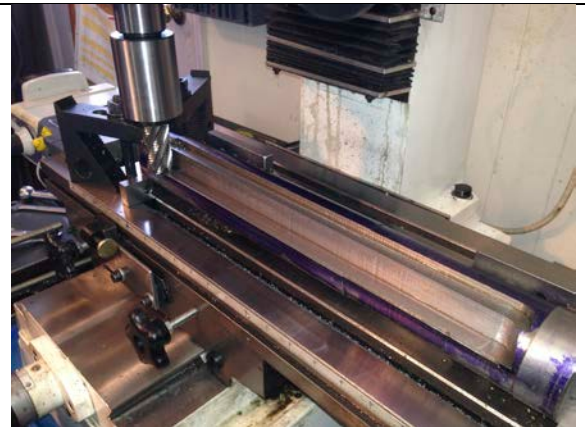
Silhouetta from the front.



Silhouetta from the side.



First both ends were squared off in the mill.



Then the bulk of the metal was milled away.



Lastly, rough milling of the female shape.

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Interesting Web Sites

[Forging Video History:](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2_0V58ocq4&feature=share