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More of the Best of the Valley

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Seymour machine shop surfs into skateboarders' hearts



By Patricia Villers

SEYMOUR - A manufacturer in Silvermine Industrial Park has captured worldwide attention from skateboarders who enjoy using its patented products.

The parts made by [Surf-Rodz](#) at [JV Precision Machine Co.](#), 71 Cogwheel Lane, offer skaters a faster and smoother ride.

Shelton resident Andrew Visinski, who owns JV Precision Machine with his brother, Josef Visinski,

said their father, Josef Visinski Sr., founded the company in 1975 in Stratford.

In 2000 the second-generation business moved to Silvermine Industrial Park. Josef Visinski's son, Josef, is operations manager.

Andrew Visinski said a skateboarding friend had asked him to create a part to improve his ride, and in 2009 Surf-Rodz was launched.



Visinski holds several patents on parts Surf-Rodz sells through an online catalogue. "We have patented designs on the skateboard trucks,"

Visinski said. The trucks are the front and rear wheel assemblies on a skateboard.

"We introduced colors to the (silver-colored) trucks," Visinski said. "We send them out to an anodizing house." The vibrant colors they offer include a hot pink, bright green, gold, and more.

Enthusiasts use the colorful truck assembly parts to customize their skateboards. "Riders have options when they buy our trucks. They love our product line," he said. "It's warranted for life."

Visinski said he designs parts "around the manufacturing process."



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He and his daughter, Mikaela Visinski, 22, recently gave visitors a tour of the 42,000-square foot facility. She is a business management major at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and she manages Surf-Rodz.

Mikaela said part of her job is to engrave nicknames or numbers on the assemblies "at no cost." She said they always appreciate getting feedback from their customers.



A lot of their business comes from "word of mouth," Mikaela said. "Our product speaks for itself."

The Visinskis expect interest in the sport to grow since it will be an event in the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

The company supports the nonprofit Seymour Pink, a community's fight against breast cancer, and the Boys and Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley and regularly donates Surf-Rodz products for fund-raising events.

Andrew Visinski said the company seeks to get more involved in the community and would like to host events at the skateboard park at Seymour Community Center this spring and summer.



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George S. Logan



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Linda Gentile

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Precision machining tech has changed - but never the quality

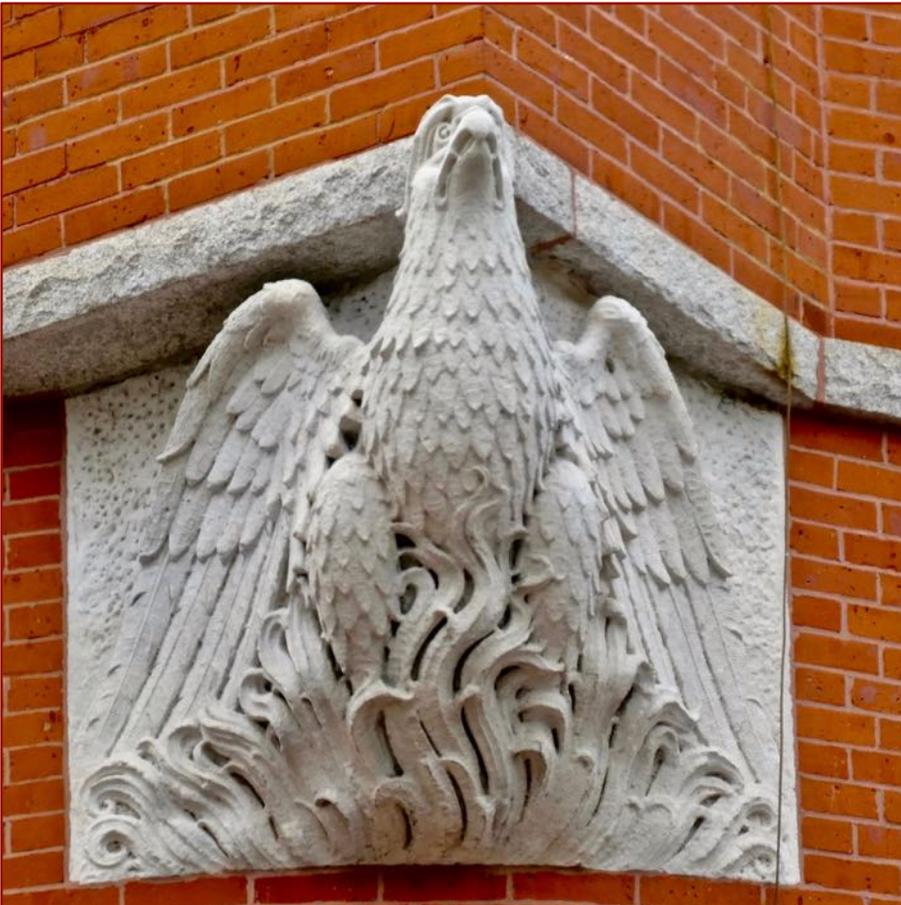


At JV Precision Machine, we can see the changes in precision machining in the Lower Naugatuck Valley - from an old manual lathe built through the 1970s (L) to a much more modern CNC milling machine (R). The precision machining industry was created in Connecticut - and still continues.

- Ralph Villers



All photos by Patricia Villers, the Valley-Voice



Eagles are renowned for their excellent eyesight - thus, this eagle who resides at Citizens' Engine Co. No. 2 in Seymour is the perfect symbol of service: it keeps its eyes open to better protect and serve all.

- Ralph Villers

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