
Subject: This weeks musical projects

Posted by [hurdy_gurdyman](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 20:56:29 GMT

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This week's musical

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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/12271467@N03/1907496033/in/set-72157601747972284/> I was given an old really beat-up fiddle a couple of weeks ago. It was stripped of everything but the body and neck. Looked like it had spent many years in a basement or attic. Had a small body split, no fingerboard, no tailpiece, no bridge, strings, etc. It was covered in scratches and much of the clear varnish is in various states of wear. A total mess. I decided not to refinish it, as I sort-of liked the ancient look, but I did spiff it up with scratch cover, lemon oil and neatsfoot oil. Looks way better now. I put all the missing parts on and tuned it up. Boy, was I surprised! This baby had TONE! After a couple days of tinkering and fine tuning, I can confidently say that this is the best sounding fiddle I've ever had the pleasure of owning! I've found myself fiddling around much more the last couple of days than I've done in a long time. Dave

Subject: Re: Cool!

Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 09:55:19 GMT

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Makes me wish trombones were made from wood.

Subject: Re: Cool!

Posted by [hurdy_gurdyman](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 13:05:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: Cool!

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 19:19:52 GMT

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That's gorgeous, Dave! Nice job!

Subject: Re: This weeks musical projects
Posted by [Cyclotronguy](#) on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 20:49:14 GMT
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Yeah, but even the new custom makers go to great pains to make sure their pieces look like they came out of a dusty little shop in Cremona 200 years ago. I'd say your new little fiddle is in good company.

Subject: Re: This weeks musical projects
Posted by [Soundbuzz](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 10:22:36 GMT
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Oh gorgeous. I go weak at the knees at anything that looks old or are old - except men. Haha. Anyway congratulations! That fiddle looks great. Wish I can hear what it sounds like.

Subject: Re: Cool!
Posted by [Danny](#) on Wed, 29 Sep 2010 10:13:50 GMT
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Wow! That's beautiful! It was well worth the time and money you put into it, that's for sure! You do excellent work. I wish I was that handy.
