



The 2015 Colorado Guitar Show & Custom Luthier Expo

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Event organizers, Duane and Charlene Evarts, continue to knock it out of the park. This was their third year organizing the show and there were way more used guitars and luthier's but not as many amplifiers or music stores. My company, RetroTone, was



once again the only boutique pedal company in the place. Steve Monkton in the green shirt was selling off part of his collection. He called the guitars some of his less interesting pieces. His "less interesting" would be my "Holy-Moley". I met these two characters at the booth. Super nice guys. Shane Smith on the left was promoting his Recording Studio/Jam Space and Brewery. They two also have a band called Altitude Travelers. Jerry Cardon is playing my American Deluxe Stratocaster plugged into the Blues Jr. He bought a guitar at the show and his dad won the guitar giveaway. Lucky Dog! I had a great time talking shop with Eric. He is a budding pedal builder asking questions about our new fuzz kits. He is very enthusiastic about learning and building. In David Enke's booth, next to mine, were



some very cool custom guitars, banjos and instruments I can't even describe, other than to say, "True Art" and interesting configurations. One guitar he designed had drone strings underneath the main six strings that sympathetically vibrate as you play. In the lower right photo is Tiffany Hinckle playing an Enke Designs 10-string banjo! The thinking behind his instruments is definitely "out of the box", but sound awesome! You can find out more about this event at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/guitarshow>



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